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Generally streamers are designed to target the bigger fish in a given fishery. The larger the trout the bigger the streamer. Here in Montana we frequently fish size 4 streamers or large tandem hook size 6's that are up to 10 inches long. With these large flies we are targetting the trout over the 20" mark but really hoping to entice the elusive fish in the 25-30" class that we see a few of each season. If the max size trout is around 17" on a smaller fishery I'll fish 6s and drop to 8s or 10s if fishing a smaller creek where the big fish top out at 14".