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I have no experience with lines under 3 weight so I will address hooks. Some hooks are just sharper and "sticky" than others. Some time in 1995 or so, a Harrisburg area Walmart was clearing out 25-packs of Mustad 94840 hooks for a buck a pack. I bought everything they had. I noticed that some of the # 14 hooks were nowhere near as sharp as others. I avoid using them but if I do, I make sure to sharpen them. Even then, they are not that "sticky."

In addition to sharpening, on soft temper hooks such as Mustad, I like to bend the point up a bit. On harder temper hooks such as Tiemco, this could break the hook, so care is warranted.