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They certainly can represent the same things, just depends on how you tie. For me (although I'm not a huge wet fly guy) it is similar to a marabou streamer vs a muddler...the marabou will give it that lively movement, but in fast water will flatten down to look like a pin. If I'm fishing faster currents, I go with the wet to ensure the shape is intact...slower currents, I'll opt for the soft hackle to give it life. If I'm fishing just before a hatch of a mayfly that emerges before it swims up, I'll go the the wet fly to ensure the wings are pronounced.