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Let me throw this in here.......I don't think it matters if you crimp the barbs down or not. If it's an experienced angler they know how to release the fish alive and unharmed whether the barbs are crimped or not. I crimp mine down first, before i tie the fly, it's easy to do right in the vise. There is not much more frustrating than having the hook break while trying to bend the barbs over with pliers or forceps. If you do it in the vise before you tie the fly if anything is gonna snap it will happen before you go to all the trouble of tying a fly only to have it break off onstream.