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What made Wulff-style flies "Wulff-style" was the use of bucktail for the tail and the wings.

The hair made them resilient and high floating, along with the double wrapped hackle.

Taking lessons from Lee Wulff fly designs, you've done a better job of mimicing his skater-styled flies, which are basically grossly oversized, very stiff, hackles wrapped around the front of the hook only, with some versions utilizing a bucktail tailing section.

You would need to use a siffer hackle, a smaller hook, and wind it tighter to mimic that.

What you've come up here are closer to a wingless wet fly, which was sometimes tied with cockerel hackle, being stiffer than the traditional webby gamebird stuff but not as stiff as cock feathers.

They'll fish in the film until utterly water logged, then right beneath it.