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Geo,

I had the same concern originally with the pattern. I have given this pattern a serious work out so far this season. The second photo in my post is actually the only Murray's hellgrammite pattern that I have used this year. At the time I took the photo of the used fly, as I stated I had caught over 30 fish. I took another 20 fish on that same fly this afternoon and the ostrich herl tail is still intact (although it is starting to get a bit thin). I actually think it has held up just as well as a marabou or bunny strip tail after that many hook-ups.