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Neat fly!

I tie a lot of articulated stuff for WW and salties and have found that wire connection loops don't seem to allow for as much flexibility as mono (I could probably solve this with coated wire rather than uncoated, stranded wire). Nevertheless, all my muskie/bluefish/ cuda flies are connected with #60 wire these days.

As for bluefish - if it were me - I'd put a hook in the back section and remove the front hook as blues tend to chomp big streamers at mid-section rather than inhaling them front first like stripers or big smallmouth bass tend to do. With a hook in the back, you'll definitely want to use wire joints and it would probably be good to use steel links as a single fly can get chewed on by a of blues in an afternoon and this constant yanking can really stress or kink/break wire connections. Personally, I don't care to have any more than one hook in flies or lures that I use for bluefish (and definitely no trebles!).