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Re: High Water Streamer Flies and Tactics

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I guess I have one more point. Make sure your hooks are sharp and you strip strike or strike with your butt like a saltwater fishermen does. With big streamers and large fish you are getting a thick wire hook in the heavy part of the jaw. Too often that means a quick catch of the hook where one head shake and the fish is off. Put the odds in your favor and sharpen hooks and strike in a way that will drive that larger hook home. The gentle lift that sets a size 16 dry fly wouldn't generally cut it with a large streamer.