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What I was mostly wondering is why is it that they sell that style of hook (slightly curved, different hook bend, standard wire) only in 3xl?

@belairsteve: Do you tie standard nymph patterns on them when they're 3xl and just go down 2 or 3 sizes so they're not too long? Or do you find hooks with the bend like that that are shorter?

I was thinking maybe it's a way of getting a lighter weight hook for dry flies... If you want a size 12 dry fly, but you want it to float really well and not be weighed down by the hook, you could use a size 18 in this and have 3x light wire, and a smaller hook bend to lighten it up even more?

Why would you want to tie a streamer on a curved hook like this one? Just seems weird to me.