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tough to beat the simplicity of Shenk's White Minnow imo. the right profile, the right motion, the right amount of chewiness. I'd like to find some in a color other than white, though.

The Motos Minnow looks like a Sculpzilla to me, only using marabou instead of rabbit fur. Especially with that tungsten cone head. After all the time I spent chucking weight into the wind in Colorado last week, I'm like "give me a spinning rod, already." Not only that, I missed every fish that took on a streamer. They all shook off within a couple of seconds.

And the Yampa muddied up on me. Which was interesting- I spent a couple of fruitless hours swinging streamers on a long line through murky pools along the seams before I finally figured out what many of you already know: shortline a streamer on a tight line past bank-hugging fish in undercuts instead. Still got no fish to hand, but I got them to strike.

(I got all of my fish in Colorado on dries, on a little meadow stream not much different from Falling Springs. All browns, the best around 14". Not super classic Colorado big-fish action, but plenty of fun.)