

After watching the trout feeding in the video referenced in the blog above, I agree with the person who posted it on his YouTube page. He correctly asserts the video shows why sometimes a slow presentation is counterproductive. I'd go further and say it also reveals why rat-tailed soft plastics can be so effective. The small fish the trout are eating in the video dart around erratically, and quickly, yet the predators are easily able to snatch them without missing. A rat-tailed soft plastic best imitates the movements made by the prey species here. One worked vigorously, with lots of snappy rodtip action.