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I would say, you need to get a partner that complements your style of fishing. My brother's good at sight-fishing and I'm good at chunking and winding. But we both have to be versatile and flexible. Since I don't do as much sight-fishing, I have to find fish in other ways. Anywhere you go, coast to coast, you need to look for the bait. If the bait's not there, the fish won't be there. Also, find the moving water. Find a spot where the current is moving around a point, and the big fat fish are going to be there, letting the food come to them. They just lie there, not spending energy and getting fat. Always keep your eyes open for another good spot to cast. You don't even have to watch the cast you just made; you should always be looking.

