

I have long considered the Great Blue Heron and other wading birds to be good models for wadefishermen to emulate. They use a combination of stealth and patience to survive by catching fish in the shallows. First, they identify exactly where their prey is likely to be, then they patiently wait for them to show, then proceed carefully and cautiously, before acting with conviction and a clear purpose. Makes perfect sense to me! Check out the video of a Great Blue Heron snatching minnows and eating them on the Pics and Vids page of this site. Click on the video dated 8/3.