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Fleece pants under my jeans, wool knee socks, breathable waders for the lower body. Upper body is a thermal shirt, teeshirt, zipped hooded sweatshirt, and an old coat. I wear a wool hat and use wool fold over fingerless mittens.

This setup usually gets me sweating on all but the coldest days, but I was happy to have it when I got caught in a brutal lake effect event last november on a salmon river trib. No matter what I wear on my legs, it still feels like I'm walking on stilts after about an hour in the water. Your legs are just going to get semi cold no matter what.

Oh, and jeagermeister. Grow a beard too.