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I do a lot of winter fishing and I subscribe to the layering approach. I don't use the intergated vest approach because I don't want all that stuff hanging fro me while driving. If I drive to a spot and then change jackets I get cold real fast and sometimes never quite get back to warm. I also tend to get a lot of fly floatant/sink on me and I don't want that stuff all over the inside of my truck. Layering allows me to adjust to conditions.

Start with a good Gortex or other waterproof breathable shell. I have a Cabelas Dry Plus flyfishing jacket one size larger than normal. I use polarfleece sweatshirts as under layers and polypropylene underwear. Don't forget fingerless gloves.