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Dear Paul,

I've tried just about all the gloves out there and here is how I rank them. 1) Glacier Gloves - made of neoprene with fold over thumb and index finger sections. They give me all the dexterity I need and are 100% waterproof so I don't have to worry about dunking my hands to land a fish. 2) Fingerless Ragg Wool - not as warm as the Glacier gloves and not waterproof but a quick shake of the wet glove gets rid of about 95% of the water if you dunk your hands and wool insulates when wet. 3) Fleece Windstopper mittens with the fold over finger section. It's not so much because they don't keep my hands warm that I rank these last. It's because the fold-over section is so large and it is always in the way when handling fly line.

On suggestion I will make no matter what gloves you get is to plan ahead when you are going to use gloves and toss them up on your car's defroster vents on the way to the stream. The difference between putting some cold damp glove on and putting a nice warm glove on cannot be stressed enough. If you are like most people your hands don't give off that much heat. Why waste it heating up a pair of gloves?

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊