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Are those PG3s even Gortex? If they aren't I'd have more faith in the Sims but I'd never pay that much for waders that I know I'm just going to put a hole in eventually. I was never impressed with the Orvis line of waders, just not my style. As far as someone being an Orvis dealer I think that is a positive thing as long as you endorse other brands as well. I know Flyfishers Paradise in State College is an Orvis dealer but they also have a variety of other brands, G-Loomis, Sage, etc. Now when it comes to boots and waders all they have I believe is Orvis. I buy what best suits my needs and I agree try everything out that you can before you buy it. Someone that has Orvis boots, waders, rods, reels, vests, line, hat, shirt, etc just is too sucked up into the brand name in my opinion and those are the people that make others hate Orvis products I think. Its over kill and in my opinion no one company can possibly produce the best products for all my needs unless they would put me in charge of the company. We'd have some Orvis camo shirts then if I was in charge (they might exist I just haven't seen them before)! Come to think of it I feel Orvis is kind of like the upland game bird hunters that just stroll through the field stop mind morning for a tea break. I'd kill to bring one of those guys along on a deer drive with our crew. Or one of those guys that pay for the hunts and sit in a shed to shoot their deer and say what a hard hunt it was. They wouldn't last one drive with our crew. There's an uppidy feeling that Orvis gives off. Its not a hardcore feeling. Sage, G-Loomis, Sims all have a much more hardcore diehard fisherman feel.