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I agree that a redneck in Orvis looks like a fish out of water. I'm just no scaredy cat redneck. Our Orvis store is conveniently located next to a Starbucks which makes it worse. I won't pay \$4 for a cup of bitter coffee but if I need a pair of waders come in a size large, 36" inseam, with a 13 foot .... and.... they are recommended by a guide that could own anything, then I'm going to proudly park right by the front door with my deer skull stickers and buy a pair of waders.

No they don't have diversity in their products if it's in the store it has a Orvis stamp on it. I like shopping store that have variety too.

Not everyone needs to shop Orvis for good equipment but if it suits your needs and the store stands by the product, buy it. I wear a reasonably priced pair of waders that have mildew stains in them. I forgot them in my sons car in August and he took off for the weekend. They don't stink anymore so I'll probably wear them until they rot off.

I have a friend that just bought a new Helios. I fish an old Fenwick. I don't care where he bought it or how much it cost him, the joy and excitement in his voice made me just as eager to fish with him.

I guess just do what makes you happy.

I wine rack in the truck sounds like a happy thought!