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Re: Winter Fishing ..

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Stagger\_Lee wrote:

Any winter wading jackets you guys can recommend?

This weekends chill made me realize I can't go out in the thin wading jacket I have .. more for spring/Fall.

Mr. Lee - Don't think of a wading jacket as the "only" thing to wear above your waders.

Think of it as a system. The outer jacket only has to block the wind, keep you dry, and be breathable. The stuff you wear under it will keep you warm in the cold, and you can adjust it as conditions warrant.

By adding something like a polypropylene underwear top/underarmor/capilene (etc), then a fleece shirt or jacket under your wading jacket, you have a layering system that can be adjusted as needed to stay comfortable. Breathability is key, as is moisture wicking ability. Skip the cotton.

Buying different "warmth" wading jackets can get ugly expensive!