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Haha. I don't see fishing as a fashion statement. I'm not embarassed to be wearing new things, nor am I embarassed to be wearing old, worn down things.

My one "weird" lucky charm, that I wouldn't be caught dead on a stream without, is my fishing hat. It looks a lot like a cowboy hat, and indeed I bought it at a rodeo 10 or so years back. Technically it's an Australian "outback" hat, even made in Australia. Though the brim seems larger and stiffer than most outback hats. It is brown leather/suede on top. And I've put a small warehouse full of leather conditioners and silicon spray on the thing. It's all blotchy and ugly as a result. But it beads water like nobody's business. Will form a small pond in the cup of the brim if you stand still too long. But when you dump it, it's dry to the touch.

I know it looks ridiculous but it keeps the rain and sun off of me, is comfortable, and is unique and distinctive.