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my friend has g4's... after 4 months of guiding in AK, they're torn apart. He actually took 4 diggers today fishing icy patches.

I own 2 pairs of wading shoes/boots.

the simms freestones for days I want ankle support and won't be doing much hiking. They are a boot-style wading shoe. No felt, the vibram soles grip VERY well when compared to other vibram soles I have tried.

I also have CCloudveil 8x's (not around anymore, but check ebay)... they are my go-to for extended days when I'm hiking a lot. If i hike a lot w. the Simms Freestones, my feet are dragging by the end of the day and my back hurts.

The 8x's are super light weight and more of a wading shoe rather than a boot. They dry over night as well, opposed to the Freestones which can take up to 2 days.

Perfect for your wet wading trips in the summer; especially if you buy a pair of booties. If you're an avid wet-wader, pony up and get a pair of neoprene booties.