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My experience with rubber hip boots is that they all leak eventually...usually quicker than you think they should. I go ultra cheap with the Dick's house line ones...you can get them for \$30 in store before the Spring Trout opener. When they leak, throw em' away. I average about one year with them...but at only \$30, I'd need to get 3+ years out of a \$100 pair to break even. I've gotten more than a year out of a \$100 pair, but never more than two.

It's usually just one boot that leaks first, so I'll keep the one that doesn't leak. If the opposite boot leaks first on the new pair, I reuse the old one for a while and get a little more mileage from them.