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Re: Careful out there

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I had a funny (and smelly) situation with creek mud going over my hipers on the Quittie one time, but was in no real danger.

On a completely serious note however, another time while fishing in Michaux SF with my father in law I stepped out one too many steps into a small, old impoundment that had since filled with sediment. I just needed that one more step to open up a casting lane to a rising fish out in the middle of the pool. I quickly sank to my knee in silt and after a few quick attempts to free myself that leg was sunk well over my knee. Fortunately my other leg was still on relatively solid ground and I was able to contort myself out of my hip boot and back to solid footing with some help from my FIL and a stout tree branch. With my FIL's help I was able to get back out far enough and free my hip boot. Scary moment though...if I was by myself and took one more step I woulda had a potentially serious problem. I was in a fairly remote stretch of the SF with not too many people passing by that area on the average day. Would have probably required me losing both hip boots and trying to crawl/roll out.