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After taking a swim the other day I've been thinking about this topic and I feel as though it needs to be talked about a little bit more than it is. Firstly, a wading stick is very very important whether you are a senior citizen or a young buck, river rocks tend to be slippery and its nice to have an added bit of stability. I did some white water raft guiding a few years ago and one thing I learned from that that I cannot believe isn't talked about in our sport is loose gear can get stuck on something when you take a spill, and hold you under the water. As a river guide we were required to carry 2 readily accessible, fixed blade knives on our person so a stuck strap or whatever could be cut incase that happened. That's all I really have for now, but hopefully others can chime in with some tips on this subject.