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Notice that article linked to mentioned the wading belt constantly. You need a wading belt, and it has to be TIGHT. The article says that swimming with waders filled with water is like swimming with wet Levis. Well, if your whole body is submerged up to the point of the top of the waders, that may feel like the case, but when a piece of your upper body is out of the water you feel the weight in the waders and you get pushed around by strong, deep currents, while trying to get back to shore.

Do not cross strong currents that are over the waist to fish the other side. Especially do not do this when you are on the shallow side of the river and have to push through the deeper, stronger side. That is asking for big trouble.