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Re: wading safety

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I took a spill last weekend. The waist belt really does help. The top of my waders filled up but not bellow the belt...well at least not until i stood up and the water trickled down to my feet!

One thing I noticed recently. Carrying your rod really hinders your ability to balance. Try walking a section of water with your rod, then go back and do it without. With both hands free you move your arms to balance out the body. While holding a rod, you are more focused on keeping the rod level, out of the water, and out of tree branches. You forfeit some ability to balance (one arm) in order to protect your fly rod.