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Ah, sorry. I took your post to mean wading jacket. Anything with an insulating liner will soak up water when you wade over it. Insulation under chest waders, jacket shell over.

For regular use, I would also recommend Columbia, then. They make good jackets. Also, with the whole shell/removable liner thing, they can be converted to a wading jacket in a pinch. Just wear the liner separately, under the waders.

Your soft shell jackets your looking at are essentially no different than a liner for a Columbia type jacket, or even a decent quality fleece. Insulation, yes, but you're not going to get waterproof and breathable from a soft shell.