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Shortrod,

I understand your conundrum. When basing out of a camp with no running water or electricity, your options are limited. On extended trips I have the same problem.

I would think your answer lies in harsher detergents. Clorox will do it. Just gotta be careful not to ruin your gear. Rinse your waders in it, then with water. Rinse your boots, then with water. If you wear felts, leave an inch or so in a plastic tub, only deep enough to hit the felt but not soak the uppers. Set them in there for a little while, then rinse with water.

That's about all you can do, if say, fishing multiple streams in the Pine Creek watershed. When you fish 2 or 3 streams a day for 3 days straight, you just can't have that many sets of gear to trade out and allow to fully dry.

Saltwater may be a preferred option to clorox. Less harsh on fabrics. Harsher on metals, so be sure to rinse the eyelits of your boots and such well with fresh water.