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Well, I retired my last pair when the leaks were still fairly minor. That pair is my backup pair.

You can get relatively cheap pair, in the \$100 range, from Cabelas, Dick's, etc. Some have had luck with the Cabela's branded stuff in that range. I've had pairs of Hodgeman's that I had no problem with, other than longevity.

Another option, if you are thinking of any winter fishing, is to get neoprene's. Then you could have your neoprene's for winter and breathables for summer, and they'd work fine as each other's backups. Or get a pair of hip boots, either the cheapo rubber or even a better breathable pair with stocking feet. Hip boots come in handy sometimes, especially if fishing small streams.

Basically, just saying that a backup pair can also be the go-to for a slightly different task. Most of us do that with rods. We have our nymphing rod, our streamer rod, our dry fly rod, our small stream rod, our bass and steelhead rod, etc. They are the primary for their purpose, and also serve as backups for other purposes.