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tomgamber wrote:

I fished for years with Aquastealths and liked them much better than felt...not quite as grippy as felt but not far behind. The problem, as you said, is that no one but Ilbean and simms makes them...This could create the demand we need to get them into the general population.

Tom,

Please explain the above quote in bold. I am kinda ignorant to the stealthies...I've never owned them. I have had felts, felts with studs and now felt inserts (korkers) with no studs and I gotta tell you that currently I am the least confident with my wading as I have been in ten years. The perimeter of the sole on my korkers that the felt is contained by is in play during wading. And often causes unexpected slips. I am going to try studded felt inserts next to see if these boots are for me long term.

I know for sure that if I leave my lug soles in I am risking life and limb trying to wade with them. If stealth is between felt and lug then I am not so sure this effort to control invasives by eliminating felt soles is putting the anglers safety first.

Maurice