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Unstudded, I feel that felt has better grip, but stud up a set of Vibram-soled boots and you're just as well off. I use the Simms Guide Boot with the rubber bottoms. The grip is never completely perfect. Find enough snotty, green rocks and you will find a way to lose your footing. In the end, I don't think you'll be disappointed. My lone complaint with the Simm's boot is that they opted for a metal speed lacer mid-upper and depending on your waders, it could wear a hole in the neoprene gravel guards over time. Also, I highly suggest going a full size, if not 2 sizes bigger than your street shoe depending on how thick you layer your socks. They are not compensated for wader sizing and will match your street shoe sizing closely. Since they are leather, they will shrink a bit when they dry and seem to open back up a bit when they soak for a bit.