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Re: New Zealand Mud Snails and felt sole boots

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Stop the birds and animals from poop'n in the waterways. I guess they don't carry the problem...? Stop all boating traffic from going from one watershed to another. Then we can talk about how felt soles were just fine on boots for how many decades and are now the reason for the spread of this. I agree that there should be something done but, why is it what was just fine for 40 plus years, now the trouble? I would imagine a lot of people not being able to go fishing until they can float a 2nd mortgage and get the new and improved boots. Don't worry, just about the time we all have the new ones it'll be found that they carry some funky fungus also and then there will be a newer better anti funky fungal boot for us to buy to save the day. Commercial shipping brought this all on? Now it's up to the lowly fisherman to stem the tide. Little like closing the barn door after the critters have run out already. What about the kids swimming in the dozen creeks throughout a given area of watersheds that are wearing cutoffs with this crap in there pockets and seams of the old jeans. Tell me the new boots will stop the problem... It won't. It may slow it a bit but it won't stop it. That barn door was left open a long time ago. Clean you're boots in the prescribed manner, be it the new anti fungal or the old felts. The new ones will be out dated eventually too.

Oh, Merry Christmas to all! And to all a good Mud Snail.