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Yeah, I loved mine, but lasted < year and that that year wasn't among my hardest use years. Sides just busted out similar to your link.

Still, I think my Simms Guide boots are nearing the end of their life at 2 years and \$200+. Boot is ok, but the soles are flat, not much tread left!!!! They weren't the stickiest boots to begin with and I think it's gonna get real slick this year, we'll see. Perhaps I'll glue some felt on them and see how long that lasts. I guess I could call this a testament to the quality of the uppers, never had this happen before. But I was always a felt guy...

In the end it doesn't matter how they go, the lifetime is the lifetime. And they aren't as comfortable as the ultralights by any stretch. The Simms are stiff boots.

If I do buy new boots I may go back to Chota. Seem to last me 2 years in the \$100-\$150 range. Fairly heavy, but roomy too for my short wide duck feet, and pretty comfortable. Nice compromise between longevity and comfort.