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tomgamber wrote:

I had a pair of 50 dollar proline waders for over 10 years. I'm on my second set of cabelas in 5 years. My first pair of cabelas were neoprene. My new ones are Breathables and I like them a lot. Are your leaking at the seam? I found out that my neo cabelas were leaking because the seam in the heel of my boots were wearing a hole in them. With all that said, I don't see alot of better deals than Cabelas but I'll probably get what I paid for eventually. Never know...I miss that pair of proline waders.

I've had almost the complete opposite happen. Had a pair of proline waders (rubber though) dry rot in about 3 years. I replaced them with Cabela's 3mm nroprene and we are still going strong after 5 years. I fish at least every other week and even use them alot in the summer, I fish the Codorus and the Gunpowder both tailwaters can be ice water in July. I hang them to dry after every trip. I prefer the felt soled bootfoot,(that's all we had back in the day)so I can add extra wool socks in the winter.

A plug for Proline, I did get a pair of bootfoot hip boots with the canvas top and they are virtually indestructible. We got some flood damage at the house and I was forced to use them to work in. They are back on fishing duty now and 5+ years old. 🏠