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Re: Staying warm.

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When we fish the Erie Tribs it is usually right before the dead of winter, wind blowing off the lake, snow flurries hitting your face, and colder than a witches you know what. We layer up and wear a waterproof jacket. One pair of socks always seems to work even if you stand in water all day. I also found a pair of lightweight type rubber work gloves that keep me warm enough but allow me to strip line, and reach into the water to release a fish. If the wind is whipping too hard to fish right off the lake or there are other folks there on the stream we simply move to a spot upstream that has fish in it and has some protection from the wind. If all else fails the moment always seems to get warmer once you have a fish pounding a fly, ripping up or downstream. At that moment you forget about the weather and you only have to feel the cold until you catch and release the next one.