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Temporary No Wake Mississippi River; Dakota County and Washington County, MN

WASHINGTON COUNTY, Minn. — Washington County Sheriff's Office in partnership with Dakota County Sheriff's Office and MN DNR is expanding the existing temporary no-wake zone on the Mississippi River from the Interstate 494 bridge at river mile marker 833 in South St. Paul to the Dakota County/Washington County border at St. Croix River Mile Marker 1. The river is expected to reach major flood level and crest at more than 20 feet on Sunday June 30th. The temporary no-wake on the Mississippi will remain in effect until the water levels return to below 15 feet. The surging water levels are presenting strong currents, and large amounts of floating debris are posing a danger on the waterway. This no-wake restriction is effective immediately.

Recreational boaters are encouraged to monitor water levels at the website below for current conditions.

As a reminder a no-wake remains in effect for the entire St. Croix River.

Mississippi River At Hastings- Lock and Dam 2 Tailwater
[National Weather Service Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service.](#)

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