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News Release

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Re: Temporary No-Wake Zone on Mississippi River Hastings, MN

HASTINGS, Minn. -- Due to anticipated major flooding on the Mississippi River in Hastings, the Dakota County and Washington County Sheriff's Offices are designating a temporary no-wake zone from Lock and Dam #2 to river mile marker 813.0. The temporary no-wake will take effect when water levels reach the designated minor flood stage at 15 ft, anticipated to occur sometime on June 22.

The water level is expected to crest at more than 19 feet, considered major flooding. The temporary no-wake restriction will remain in effect until the water level returns below 15.0 feet. Boaters are encouraged to monitor water levels at the website below for current conditions.

Mississippi River At Hastings- Lock and Dam 2 Tailwater
National Weather Service Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service