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No wake zone declared for southern Kabetogama Lake due to flooding

Boaters and other water craft operators on Kabetogama Lake in northern St. Louis County take note: a No Wake Zone has been declared within 600 feet of the shore, stretching from Tom Codd Bay to Duck Bay on the southwest side of the lake. The lake level remains high, and boat wakes have been damaging sandbagging efforts.

To comply with the No Wake Zone, operators should limit their speed to the minimum necessary to maintain safe control of their water craft. The National Park Service and St. Louis County Sheriff's Office will have an increased presence to help remind boaters to maintain safe conditions until water levels drop.

Typically, it's up to the Department of Natural Resources to declare emergency water surface use slow wake restrictions, but due to historically high rainfall amounts across the state, the DNR Commissioner has granted temporary authority to local government units to issue the restriction notice.

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