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The Rock County Sheriff's Office is restricting boat speeds on the Rock River because of rising river levels.

The sheriff's office announced Tuesday night the water-level gauges on Lake Koshkonong and at Afton have exceeded levels at which the county no-wake ordinance takes effect.

The river has exceeded the ordinance's trip levels of 8 feet on Lake Koshkonong and 6.5 feet at Afton.

Deputies plan to place slow, no-wake signs at all public access points between the northern Rock County line to the Beloit-Rock Townline Road Bridge, according to a news release.

The ordinance requires the same restriction downstream from the Townline Road bridge when the water level exceeds 8.5 feet, but that has not occurred, according to the release.