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No-wake order lifted for some parts of Rock River

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Fish lovers who also like ice-cold river water rejoice: The Rock County Sheriff's Office has lifted boat-speed restrictions on two stretches of the Rock River.

The sheriff's office said in a news release Tuesday morning that the river has dropped below the levels that trigger the county's boat-speed restrictions in two areas: from the Dane-Rock county line to the Indianford Dam and from the Beloit-Rock Townline Road Bridge south to the state line.

The middle section of the river remains under the slow, no-wake order, however. That section is from the Indianford Dam south to the Townline Road Bridge.

The middle section of the river must stay under the no-wake order until the river gauge at Afton drops below 6.5 feet, according to the news release. The gauge showed 7.08 feet on Tuesday morning.

The original no-wake order was put in place Feb. 28.

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