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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Boaters Need to Use Extreme Caution with High Water**

The Goodhue and Pierce County Sheriff's Offices are urging boaters to use extreme caution due to high water conditions. The recent precipitation and spring thaw have caused the Mississippi River to rapidly approach flood conditions. These high water levels creates dangerously strong currents.

If boaters have to venture out on the water during this period, they are reminded of the need to operate at slow speeds. They also need to be aware of the damage their boat's wake can cause to docks as well as contribute to shoreline erosion.

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