



Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Public Safety Announcement Concerning Motorized Boating

For Immediate Release (May 19, 2017): The Thompson-Nicola Regional District is issuing a public safety announcement regarding motorized boat traffic on Stump Lake and Nicola Lake. Motorized boating is banned until further notice due to concerns about rising lake levels caused by flooding.

The ban will be lifted once lake levels begin to drop and it is deemed that motorized boating will not pose a threat to people and properties. The main concerns are boater safety due to debris in the water, and to minimize further damage to lakefront properties.

This ban is being issued under Section 15 of the Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations (VORR). It allows enforcement officers to take action if boaters are not adhering to this public safety announcement.

A person in violation of this ban is subject to prosecution and/or fines.

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