Boating restriction in place on Lewis and Clark Lake near Gavins Point

Yankton, SD--Boaters on Lewis and Clark Lake are restricted from operating within 1,500 feet of the Gavins Point power plant intake and spillway.

The Corps has imposed the restriction as a safety precaution due to record outflows from Lewis and Clark Lake into the Missouri River, said Dave Becker, Operations Project Manager at Gavins Point.

The outflows, which are 160,000 cubic feet per second, continue to create strong currents in the southeast corner of Lewis and Clark Lake near the power plant intake and spillway. Boaters are required to keep a 1,500-foot distance from these structures throughout the duration of the flood event.

“Public safety remains our top priority,” said Becker. “We are asking for the public’s cooperation with this restriction until further notice.”

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