

NEWS RELEASE



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NATURE OF STORY: Voluntary "Stay off the Water" ban lifted

LOCATION: All Waterways in Lane County

DETAILS:

As of this date the Lane County Sheriff's Office has rescinded the request for recreationists to avoid using the Willamette River.

The flow rate is approximately 50% of what it was the week of May 19. Water temperatures continue to be in the mid 40's. While none of our rivers can be considered free of risk, the assessment is that the Willamette can be reopened to recreationists. It is still highly recommended that persons take all precautions when in or near our rivers by wearing PDF's and practicing proper water safety and boating practices.

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