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MEDIA ALERT

Boaters asked to use extreme caution when boating near dams

Duluth, Minn.—ATTENTION ALL BOATERS NEAR DAMS. Please use extreme caution when boating near area dams as safety buoys have been washed away due to recent high flows. There may be unseen hazards with high currents, causing dangerous boating conditions.

A safety message from Minnesota Power.

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