



To: Dir. Renee Snow

From: Cpt. Joshua Mooi #509

Date: 07/08/2026

Subject: Conditions on the DuPage River, including both the East Branch of the DuPage River and the West Branch of the DuPage river.

Northeast Zone Commander Joshua Mooi, and District 3 Sergeant David Wollgast, advise that water levels have receded to levels within the normal pools of the DuPage River, inclusive of both the East Branch of the DuPage River and the West Branch of the DuPage River in their entirety. The conditions are expected to continue to improve over the next few days.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has authorization to designate Restricted Boating Areas when navigation is significantly dangerous.

Section 2030.80 Hazardous Navigation Conditions - Designated Restricted Boating Areas

In the event that the Department of Natural Resources determines the presence of conditions that make navigation of a body of water significantly dangerous to the public, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources may, in coordination with the federal government, designate Restricted Boating Areas on any affected body of water within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois. This designation shall be made by public announcement in local media and by posting at local public boat launches and marinas, and the restricted area shall be physically marked by buoys, signs, manned watercraft or yellow police tape. This designation will remain in effect until the Director of the Department of Natural Resources determines that navigation is no longer significantly dangerous to the public, but in no case shall the designation remain in effect longer than 90 days. Recision of the Restricted Boating Area designation shall be publicly announced in local media and posted at local public boat launches and marinas and any markings shall be removed.

(Source: Added at 29 Ill. Reg. 15550, effective September 27, 2005)

Based on the current, and forecasted conditions, I recommend the Restricted Boating Area be lifted on the DuPage River, including both the East Branch of the DuPage River and the West Branch of the DuPage River, effective starting at 8:00 am on 07/09/2026. If you approve, please sign below and the Office of Law Enforcement will coordinate the implementation of the Restricted Boating Area designation with the United States Coast Guard and local authorities.

Approved By Director Renee Snow

Date