

River Levels and Rowing Restrictions

River Levels	Docks closed
	Level 1: No club boats, private boat warning
	Level 2: 4 oars, Blind boat bow must be at Level IV bow listed, 4 th year & above rowers only with launch, rest on land
	Level 3: 4 oars, Blind boat bow must be at Level IV on bow list, 4 th year and above rowers on own, C's with coach, Green & Novice on land
	Level 4: Blind boat bow must be Level III & IV on bow list to go on own, Green with coach, Novice barge only
	Level 5: Open rowing by bow list

Flow (Kcfs)**	40000+	<u>Docks Closed</u> except by permission from the Lead Coach or Commodore				RANGE
	35-40,000	<u>LEVEL 2 w/posted restrictions*</u> 35-40,000, 60F+	<u>LEVEL 1</u> 35-40,000, 55-60F	<u>DOCKS CLOSED</u> 35K+, Under 55 F	<u>DOCKS CLOSED</u> 35K+, Under 45 F	Stay South of Franklin, to bottom of beach below Lake St.
	30-35,000	<u>LEVEL 3</u> 30-35,000, 60F	<u>LEVEL 2 w/posted restrictions*</u> 30-35,000, 55-60F	<u>LEVEL 1</u> 30-35,000, 45-55F	<u>DOCKS CLOSED</u> 35-30,000, Under 45F	Stay South of Franklin, to green buoy below Lake Street
	25-30,000	<u>LEVEL 4</u> 25-30,000, 60F+	<u>LEVEL 3</u> 25-30,000 55-60F.	<u>LEVEL 2 w/posted restrictions*</u> 25-30,000, 45-55F	<u>LEVEL 1</u> 25-30,000, Under 45F	Stay South of UM Boathouse, to green buoy below Lake St.
	20-25,000	<u>LEVEL 4</u> 20-25,000, 60F+	<u>LEVEL 4</u> 20-25,000, 55-60F	<u>LEVEL 3</u> 20-25,000 45-55F	<u>LEVEL 2 w/posted restrictions*</u> 20-25,000, Under 45F	To top, stay 1000M above Ford Bridge
	15-20,000	<u>LEVEL 5</u> 15-20,000, 60F+	<u>LEVEL 4</u> 15-20,000, 55-60F	<u>LEVEL 3</u> 15-20,000, 45-55F	<u>LEVEL 2 w/posted restrictions*</u> 15-20,000, under 45F	To top, stay 500M above Ford Bridge and do not stop when crossing river
	Under 15,000	<u>LEVEL 5</u> Under 15,000-, 60F+	<u>LEVEL 5</u> Under 15,000-, 60F+	<u>LEVEL 3</u> Under 15,000-, 45-55F	<u>LEVEL 2 w/posted restrictions*</u> Under 15,000, Under 45F	To top, stay 500 ft. above Ford Bridge and do not stop when crossing river
		60F+	55-60F	45-55F	Under 45F	RANGE
Water Temperature						

Safety levels are set by the Lead Coach.

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Lead coach and/or coaches along with their captains and safety committee members may restrict dock usage for any and all members based on weather conditions at that time. All members are responsible to keep current with restrictions posted on River Conditions page of the MRC website.

Description of Levels
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Level 1: No club boats, private boat warning
Level 2: 4 oars, Blind boat bow must be at Level IV bow listed, 4th year & above rowers only with launch, rest on land Group size limitations based on experience: CW/M/REC A/B no more than 4 boats per launch. 20:1 Athlete/Coach ratio CW/M/REC C no more than 2 boats per launch 18:1 Athlete/Coach ratio Private boat warning
Level 3: 4 oars, Blind boat bow must be at Level IV on bow list, 4th year and above rowers on own, C's with coach, Green & Novice on land A/B level rowers in Comp and Rec when NOT with Coach: Must wear PFDs (one for each rower/coxswain in boat, provided by rower) Each rower/coxswain in boat 4 th year or above Bow must be level IV Recommend groups A/B/C level rowers in Comp and Rec when with Coach: No more than 4 boats per launch. 20:1 Athlete/Coach ratio
Level 4: Blind boat bow must be Level III & IV on bow list to go on own, Green with coach, Novice barge only A/B/C level rowers in Comp and Rec when NOT with Coach: Must wear PFDs (one for each rower in boat provided by rower) Bow must be level III or IV when rowing on own
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