

Posted No-wake Zone Reduced to Emory River Mile 1.8 to 2.1

The posted no-wake zone has been reduced to Emory River Mile (ERM) 1.8 to 2.1 (from the previously posted ERM 1.7 to 2.8).

Work in the East Embayment east of dike 2 is complete, the boom has been removed, and the area is now open to the public.

Work is still ongoing at the Kingston Fossil Plant intake channel adjacent to the main channel. That work zone remains boomed off, and **the public will not be allowed in that area.**

Additionally, EPA, in consultation with the TDEC and the Tennessee Department of Health, has lifted the River Advisory. They have determined that any coal ash remaining in the river presents minimal health risks to recreational users.

Casual contact with ash in the river should not cause skin irritation, although long-term contact could result in some irritation from sand-like particles in the ash. River users are advised, therefore, to wash after exiting the river, especially in areas where ash is clearly visible.

Please e-mail emoryrivertransport@tva.gov or call 865-717-1635 if you have questions.

