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## High River Levels Leave Boats Docked

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With the beginning of boating season on Memorial Day weekend, high river levels kept most boats docked.

The Ohio River was at 45.5 feet late Sunday night. Debris rushing downstream from smaller tributaries can cause major damage to smaller pleasure craft. Kentucky Wildlife officials said there was virtually no river traffic over the weekend.

"You got to consider that this is 20 feet above the normal pool, and that brings higher currents. We got a little over a four mile per hour current now, and just one mistake could lead into a disastrous day for anyone," said Capt. Dale Appel of the Boone County Water Rescue.

The river level was expected to drop Monday morning.

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