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New Kootenai County Wake Zone Restrictions

Bayview, Idaho: On May 15, 2018 the Kootenai County Commissioners enacted Resolution 2018-51 that declares the portion of Lake Pend Oreille within Kootenai County is now "No Wake Zone" until further notice. The intent of the No Wake Zone Resolution is to help reduce property damage due to the recent flood conditions.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol will be conducting routine patrols in the affected areas. Violation of a No Wake Zone is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or (6) months in jail.

Further information on boating safety can be obtained by contacting the Sheriff's Recreation Safety Section at (208) 446-2250.

As a reminder, we are also encouraging the public to sign up for Alert Kootenai County "If we can't reach you, we can't alert you"

<http://www.kcgov.us/alertkootenai/>

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