

There must be limits on the weight of boats traversing the river.

The bigger the boat, the larger the waves it makes and the more damage it causes.

Right now boats are causing erosion to the river banks and property damage to people's land. These areas are habitat for wildlife, which we are trying to save because more than half of our wildlife has died off in the last 50 years. Endangered and threatened species live here, and they and their homes are being destroyed for human recreational pursuits.

Erosion of river banks also threatens the water quality of the river. Water is life. Our current mission on Earth is to save 30% of wilderness by 2030. The ultimate goal, per E.O. Wilson, is to save Half Earth. This is the way out of some of the worst effects of the climate crisis we are in.

SO, please, limit boat travel on the river so that people, plants, and animals are able to continue their lives peacefully. A few thrills are not worth the damage to nature.