

Criteria for a Low Risk Water Environment

| Risk Factor | Low Risk |
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| Distance to Additional Resources at Road or Lodge | No more than 1 hr to a warm dry place and transport to a medical facility. |
| Access to Shore | All group members can exit to shore quickly, easily and safely within 15 minutes. |
| Current | Currents less than 0.5 knots or 1 km/hr. |
| Other Boat Traffic | Within the activity area: No boats traveling faster than 5 knots or 10 km/hr and other boats not impacting group management. |
| Wind Exposure | Prevailing winds greater than 10 knots or 20 km/hr are onshore. No wind speeds exceed 20 knots or 40 km/hr. |
| Wave Exposure | Waves too small to capsize the least stable vessel in use. |
| Navigation | Destination is visible and/or shore hand-line can be followed. |
| Visibility | Visibility allows for navigation without map and compass and doesn't complicate group management |