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FLOOD
AREA**

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DANGER



**RISK OF
DROWNING**

WARNING

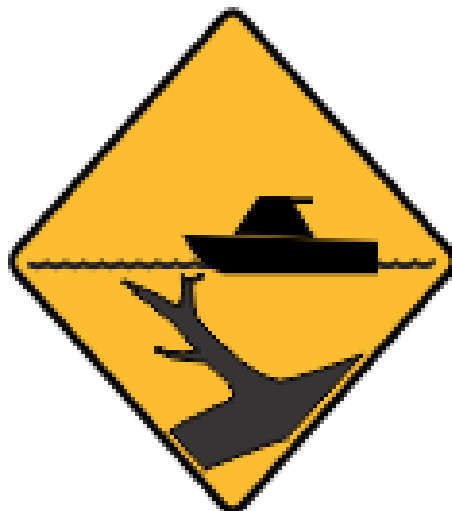
THESE HAZARDS EXIST
IN INLAND WATERS



SUBMERGED FENCING



DANGEROUS ROCKS



SUBMERGED TREES



SHALLOW WATERS

THESE WATERS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGING
WATER LEVELS AND UNMARKED NAVIGATION
HAZARDS.

VESSEL OPERATORS MUST ALWAYS MAINTAIN
A PROPER LOOKOUT AND PROCEED AT A
SAFE SPEED WHICH INCLUDES CHECKING
THE DEPTH OF THE WATER.

AT INLAND WATERWAYS. FIVE HAZARDS TO WATCH OUT FOR:

1.

Steep and slippery riverbanks and crumbling edges, stay away from overhanging banks as they can break off

3.

Lakes and rivers often have hidden drop offs or sand banks which can move from time to time

2.

Water temperature - often much colder just underneath the surface, this can cause cramp

4.

Check carefully for hazards like branches, sticks above the surface, slippery stones, logs and rocks just under the water .

5.

Often there are no lifeguards on duty and no designated safe place to swim like flags at beaches - **ask an adult where it is safe.**



REMEMBER:
ADULT
SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES



TOO DEEP



COLD



SLIP



CAREFUL



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