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Heavier boats make bigger waves. That's why these wake boats have built in water tanks to add thousands of pounds of weight. The bigger the better.

Now imagine a big wave hitting a near vertical shoreline. The bigger the wave, the more the damage.

If you've ever waded into the ocean that has waves, you know that the further you walk into the ocean the bigger the wave. At first, the wave might hit you below the knee, maybe one foot tall, not a big deal. But as you advance further out, when a wave that is 3 feet high hits you, the force is enough to knock you over.

That's what we are talking about on the river. These boats can make big enough waves that literally knock you over, imagine that hundreds of times a day, all summer long.

No wonder the banks are eroding. When it was just one foot waves a decade or so ago, it was not any where near the problem it is today. It's time to put a halt to this destruction.

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