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Wake Boats are not like any other similarly sized craft, and they produce waves with larger size and energy, which makes them detrimental to river habitat, other river users, and private property. The large waves impact the river's shoreline and the bottom of the river. This is the same habitat used by wild fish, such as threatened Spring Chinook and Winter Steelhead. These fish use these areas even in the summer months.