

Central Plains Water

Response to proposed Holiday Rule

The Rivers sub committee have agreed with the findings and recommendations of Whitewater NZ. Jet boaters generally do not need quite as much water as Kayakers to make safe passage but when there are kayakers and Jet boaters on the same stretch of water, (as often is the case) then we do need more water to navigate safely past with the minimum of disturbance to both parties.

By also having the holiday rule it may create a small regular imitation fresh that will then move the fines and possibly keep some of the smaller channels from closing out.

Many thanks
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