

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Warmer temperatures lessen ice worries along Yakima River**

Richland, Wash.: Warmer temperatures and winds have dramatically reduced the amount of ice on the Yakima River. Although some ice persists on the river in many areas, it appears that the potential for localized flooding due to ice jams has greatly diminished over the last 48 hours.

County officials will continue to monitor ice in the river and will advise area residents if conditions change. Additionally, residents are reminded to stay off the ice.

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