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## **DCR Recreational Advisory: The Charles River**

**WHAT:** On Thursday, May 30, 2024, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will conduct invasive aquatic species control work in the Charles River from the Commonwealth Avenue Bridge in the City of Newton to the Moody Street Dam in the City of Waltham. The Charles River will remain open to the public; however, DCR encourages those on the river that day to avoid the treatment area and the treatment vessels. If left unmanaged, invasive aquatic species will outcompete native plant species and inhibit water flow and recreational access. Alternative local state parks include the downstream portions of the Charles River Reservation in the City of Boston, Mystic River Reservation in the City of Medford, Beaver Brook Reservation in the Town of Belmont, and Middlesex Fells Reservation in the Town of Stoneham.

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