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We would like to voice support for banning airboats in Maine. For wildlife and environmental impacts mainly, but also due to the extreme noise. On this section of the Saco River, we have eagles and osprey nesting and a large amount of small boat, kayak, and human tube float traffic. The airboats go way too fast and are excessively loud over greater distances than anything we've ever had on the river before (including aircraft).

It is hard to believe whatever is making the noise hasn't arrived yet because it's so outrageously loud... then amazed again that it can get that much louder when it IS in sight.

There are tons of less offensive options for enjoying the waterways of Maine and sharing them with our wildlife...