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## **Lakes H-4 and H-5 lowered for GBRA dam spillgate work**

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SEGUIN.....Beginning Sunday April 25 through Friday April 30, levels at Lakes H-4 and H-5 will be below normal to allow the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority to conduct structural inspections and remove remaining flood debris from inside the Lake Wood (H-5) dam spillgates, according to GBRA hydro system manager Allen Ognoskie.

At Lake Wood, the lowering process will begin late Sunday afternoon. By Monday morning, April 26, Lake Wood will be 24 inches below normal and will remain at this level through Friday, April 30.

At H-4 Lake, the level will be approximately 12 inches below normal every night starting Sunday, April 25 through Friday April 30. During daylight hours, however, it will only be 6 inches lower. Ognoskie said the fluctuations at H-4 Lake are necessary to accommodate the maintenance being performed at Lake Wood.

Both lakes will return to normal levels on Saturday, May 1.

Ognoskie said this work is part of GBRA's internal flood-damage repair program. Approximately fifteen dam spillgates at the six GBRA hydroelectric dams along the Guadalupe River must be cleaned of debris and inspected. "We will be working continuously from now until the end of June in order to complete all this work before the July 1 deadline we have received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)" said Ognoskie. "GBRA appreciates the public's patience and cooperation and will keep them informed of our progress."