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## **GBRA issues lake status report; Dunlap and Nolte will open Saturday**

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SEGUIN- The lower area of Lake Dunlap, from the Dunlap Dam upstream to the Guadalupe-Comal County line, and all of Lake Nolte (Meadow Lake) will open for public use at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5.

The lower area of Lake McQueeney, from the buoy at Las Brisas to McQueeney Dam, was opened to the public beginning Memorial Day weekend. The upstream area is still restricted so that contractors can complete debris removal in this area.

According to GBRA general manager Bill West, the upper area of Lake Dunlap will also remain restricted to allow the contractor time to complete debris removal work. This upstream restricted area is marked by a buoy and should not be entered. Use of a motor-powered watercraft within 200 feet of a barge or contractor work vehicle is also prohibited, said West.

The public boat ramp at I.H. 35 in New Braunfels is temporarily closed by the Texas Department of Transportation to permit inspection and repairs.

GBRA will begin lowering Lake Placid early Saturday morning, June 5, at a rate of approximately 1,000 cubic feet per second (cfs). Although this is a normal lake flow, there may be strong currents below the dam. The lake will remain approximately six feet below normal through Sunday to inspect the contractor's debris removal and mark pre-existing items, and should return to normal elevation by Monday evening. Once the lake is refilled, the contractor will continue to remove eligible flood-related debris.

Lake Placid residents are encouraged to take advantage of this lower elevation to conduct shoreline repairs and remove debris along waterfront areas.

At Lake Seguin, the contractor is completing the initial work and the City of Seguin will determine when the lake will be open.

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West said GBRA is encouraging lake users to “exercise caution and Know Your Lake.” Signs with the following information are posted at lake entry points, public boat ramps and other public sites in the area:

Know Your Lake

Recent flooding may have changed or added lake obstructions. Proceed with extreme caution.

- Boat at your own risk. Re-familiarize yourself with the lake.
- Lakes may contain exposed or submerged flood debris.
- Channels and locations of previous obstructions may have changed.
- Be aware of glass, metal, wire or other obstructions.
- Remove or report any liquid-filled containers.

Until you have re-familiarized yourself to the post-flood lake, GBRA strongly recommends: no jet skis – no skiing or pulling of water toys – daylight use only.