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## **LAKE PLACID LOWERING AND DAM REPAIRS TO EXTEND INTO DECEMBER**

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SEGUIN, TX – September 20, 1999. Lake levels from six to twelve inches below normal will continue to be in effect at Lake Placid in Seguin until December, according to Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority hydro system manager Allen Ognoskie.

Lake Placid was lowered approximately twelve inches in early August so contractors could begin repairing two dam spillgates damaged during the October 1998 flood.

“Since August, we have continued to find more damage that was not noticeable during the initial inspection,” said Ognoskie. “Also, the contractor’s crews have been working in high heat and humidity under the dam gates and it takes longer to accomplish repairs in these conditions. We hope to have this work completed in December and we appreciate the public’s patience during this lengthy project.”

Anyone using Lake Placid for recreation purposes during the lake lowering should exercise caution, since lower elevations may expose debris or other potential hazards that would normally be underwater. In addition, GBRA may cancel or adjust scheduled operations in the event of adverse weather conditions.