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Corps of Engineers will increase Canyon Release Rate to 2,900 cfs April 30; then 3,500 cfs May 1-7.

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SEGUIN- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will increase Canyon Reservoir's current release rate of 195 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 2,900 cfs on Friday, April 30.

On Saturday, May 1, the rate will be increased to 3,500 cfs and is expected to remain at this rate through the week until Friday, May 7. The public is advised that this release rate may be changed due to heavy rainfall events in the basin.

The Corps of Engineers is responsible for managing releases of water from the Canyon Reservoir flood pool between elevations 909 and 943 msl. When the reservoir is at or below 'conservation pool' elevation of 909 feet, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) is responsible for managing the stored water portion and releases below 909 msl. The Canyon Reservoir elevation is currently at 911.59 msl.

Canyon Dam and Reservoir was financed and completed in 1964 as a joint project by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and GBRA. The Reservoir provides flood control benefits as well as a dependable water supply and operates under permits granted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).