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## Corps Reduces Canyon Release to 400 cfs Due to Downstream Flows

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SEGUIN. . . . The release rate from Canyon Reservoir will be reduced to 400 cubic feet per second (cfs) beginning Wednesday evening, June 30, due to heavy rains causing high river flow in the lower Guadalupe River Basin. Under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operating rules for Canyon Reservoir, flood releases are set so they will not contribute to downstream flooding.

Water sports enthusiasts will be able to take advantage of the reduced flows which will extend from July 1-5, through the holiday weekend. The release rate may be adjusted if heavy rains continue.

The Canyon Reservoir elevation is currently 912.23 feet above mean sea level (msl) and the inflow at the Spring Branch gauge is 5,280 cfs.

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). Releases from the reservoir are based upon natural inflows, licensed flows for the project, senior water rights, contract releases from the conservation pool for cities, industries and other downstream users, and bay and estuary flow requirements.

GBRA reminds everyone to always observe water safety rules. Use life jackets whether you're boating, tubing, rafting or canoeing. Wear something that protects your feet. Use a hat and sunblock to prevent sunburn. Remember that glass and foam containers are prohibited on many rivers and lakes. Don't mix alcohol and water recreation – instead, drink sodas, juice or water. Following these few simple rules can help keep you water safe.

