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Heavy Rains Bring Flooding to Comal and Guadalupe Counties

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A rain event occurred June 9, 2010, in Comal and Guadalupe counties with heavy showers over the Guadalupe River Watershed at New Braunfels, resulting in flooding in these areas and along the Hydro Lakes. Some rainfall totals in the New Braunfels area were reported as high as 10 inches.

Observers who have been around this area for awhile compared the results of this rain event to that of the July 2002 flood event because of how quickly the flow increased.

Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority officials reported flows at Lake Dunlap were 37,900 cubic feet per second (cfs) at noon Wednesday, June 9. The flow at Lake Dunlap peaked at 53,000 cfs around 10:05 a.m. Wednesday. The flow at Lake McQueeney reached 46,000 cfs at noon Wednesday, but had subsided to 44,800 cfs by 1 p.m. Also, Geronimo Creek at the Highway 123 Bridge had reached 14 feet, 6 inches. The normal for Geronimo Creek at that location is about 1 foot, although that is not a regularly monitored forecast point.

The elevation at Canyon Reservoir was 910.17 mean sea level (msl) Wednesday.

Segments of Highway 123 were temporarily closed, and in one location in Hays County, eastbound traffic was routed through one of the westbound lanes by a local fire department.

The City of Seguin also requested an evacuation of residents who live along the river. The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority main office operations are located in Seguin, TX, at 933 E. Court St.

On Thursday, GBRA General Manager Bill West issued an action restricting the use of motorized and non-motorized watercraft on the Hydro Lakes to allow debris and property removal and protection. Please see the GM Action on GBRA's website.