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Canyon Lake Release Advisory

Recent rainfall and increased inflows into Canyon Reservoir are raising its level to near-full capacity. Once the reservoir reaches the maximum conservation pool level of 909' above mean sea level (msl), releases from Canyon Dam will increase to evacuate the additional water.

Under the direction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), GBRA will manage the near-term releases from the reservoir to account for rainfall over the lake and inflow in order to maintain a conservation pool elevation of 909' msl. In general, flows downstream of Canyon Dam will be comparable to those measured upstream of the reservoir at Spring Branch.

In recent years, USACE has enabled GBRA to make releases to lower the lake when elevations are between 909' and 911'. USACE maintains authority over releases and can increase flows up to 5,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) if elevations rise above 911' msl or as conditions warrant. Once the lake elevation falls below 909', flows will return to a lower release rate of approximately 90-100 cfs.

Property owners, recreationalists and other stakeholders should take notice of the changing river flows. Additional information about Canyon releases and other stream flow data may be found at <https://bit.ly/2NI2HTz>.