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Canyon Lake Release Advisory

Recent heavy rains in the Upper Guadalupe River Basin will result in Canyon Lake rising into the flood pool. Based on preliminary inflow estimates, the USACE anticipates the lake to rise less than 10 feet in the coming days. The Corps will evaluate river conditions Wednesday morning, October 17, to determine when flood releases from the reservoir are necessary.

As the only flood control reservoir on the Guadalupe River, Canyon Lake has 34' of flood capacity in addition to the water supply capacity within the conservation pool. Once the reservoir reaches its maximum conservation pool level of 909' msl, releases from Canyon Dam will increase to evacuate the additional water. Canyon Lake serves two purposes – water supply and flood control; GBRA has responsibility for water supply releases in the reservoir's conservation pool up to 909' msl (mean sea level) and USACE is responsible for flood control operations above 909' msl.

Once USACE announces the timing, duration, and flow rate of releases from Canyon Dam, GBRA will forward the information.

Property owners & recreationalists should take notice of changing river flows. More info may be found at <https://bit.ly/2NI2HTz>.