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Corps to close Jim Hogg Boat Ramp

FORT WORTH, Texas – Due to extremely low water levels at Lake Georgetown, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District will close the public boat ramp at Jim Hogg Park immediately to preserve the safety of our visitors and keep their vessels from being damaged.

Lake Georgetown, located in Williamson County, is currently 23 feet below its conservation lake level, and the Jim Hogg ramp has insufficient water to safely launch and retrieve most vessels.

Declining water levels may also affect other Lake Georgetown boat ramps. Unless there is a significant and sustained rainfall very soon, the boat ramps at Cedar Breaks Park and Russell Park will be closed, according to Corps officials.

For additional information, please contact the Lake Georgetown Office at (512) 819-9046, or e-mail Olen Burditt at olen.r.burditt@usace.army.mil

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About the Fort Worth District: The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and military design and construction in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.

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