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## **Corps announces boat ramp closure at Sam Rayburn Reservoir**

*FORT WORTH, Texas* – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today they are temporarily closing the Etoile boat ramp until further notice in order to treat for Giant Salvinia.

Boaters are encouraged to use boat ramps at Shirley Creek, Ewing and Marion Ferry while Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Corps contractors treat the Giant Salvinia that is collecting against the boom at the 103 Bridge.

In order to prevent further transportation of the Giant Salvinia boaters should clean their boats, trailers, recreational and fishing equipment thoroughly as soon as they leave an infected area.

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