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Corps announces drawdown at Granger Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today they will begin to draw down Granger Lake to repair and replace riprap, and re-grade the upstream slope of the dam embankment.

The old riprap has been deteriorated by weathering and wave action over the last 25 years of operation. Riprap is needed to protect the soil on the embankment from erosion.

With the normal top of the conservation pool at 504 feet, the Corps plans to draw down the lake approximately two feet to an elevation of 502 feet.

The lake may be drawn down for up to 16 months depending on the progress of the work and pending weather conditions, according to Corps officials. However, the Corps does not anticipate any impacts to the local communities as all boat ramps, camp sites and roads will remain open during construction.

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