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Wright Patman Lake swim areas closed

FORT WORTH, Texas – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials have closed three swim beach areas on Wright Patman Lake due to results of recent water quality testing.

Water quality testing at designated swim beach areas showed high counts of fecal coli form during the week of June 21, which led to the beach closures.

“The visitors to our swim beach areas can be comforted knowing the water quality is actively monitored and actions are taken to assure public safety when necessary,” said Col. Richard J. Muraski, Jr., commander of the Corps’ Fort Worth District. We will reopen the swim beach areas only after further monitoring indicates it is safe to do so.”

As a public safety measure the U.S Army Corps of Engineers conducts weekly water quality monitoring of all the Corps operated swim beach areas.

As a rule the U.S Army Corps of Engineers has set public safety as its foremost priority and will take action to assure visitors enjoy a safe recreational experience.

Questions regarding Wright Patman Lake swim beach areas and water quality monitoring should be directed to the Wright Patman Lake Project Office at 903-838-8781.

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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 design and construction at military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.