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Waco Lake fire contained, incident under investigation

FORT WORTH, TEXAS– The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District at Waco Lake announces the fire that broke out August 23 between Airport Road and the Waco Lake Dam is more than 95 percent contained. Several Hot spots still exist, but are being monitored closely by lake staff and the Waco Fire Department.

Although approximately 75 to 80 acres were burned, the vegetation covering the embankment portion of the dam was not impacted nor was the structural integrity of the dam. A similar fire was extinguished on August 6 in the same area having burned one acre. The incident is still under investigation.

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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