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Wednesday, 5:00 PM; Lake Conroe Update

The Lake Conroe watershed has received an average of two inches of rain in the past 24 hours, and the lake level is beginning to slowly rise. The lake is currently at an elevation of 200.65 feet above mean sea level, which is four inches below the lake's normal full level.

The current forecast calls for an additional one to two inches of rain through tomorrow for the Lake Conroe watershed. Depending on the amount of additional rainfall, it is possible that the lake may exceed its normal full level, and we may have to begin a relatively small release from the dam sometime in the next day or two. Appropriate notifications would be sent out prior to any releases. Water released from Lake Conroe will not show up in Lake Houston for at least 24 hours after the releases begin.

SJRA staff are continuing to coordinate on weather and operational updates with our partners in the region, including the National Weather Service, the City of Houston, the Coastal Water Authority, the Harris County Flood Control District, and emergency management personnel from Harris and Montgomery counties.

Anyone interested in monitoring Lake Conroe levels, releases, rainfall totals, or stream flows can visit SJRA's Contrail System at: https://sanjacinto.onerain.com/home.php.

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