



Seasonal Lake Lowering of Lake Conroe

Conroe, Texas—Seasonal lake lowering lowers the lake level in Lake Conroe by 1-foot in the spring and 2-feet in the fall to provide a near-term, flood mitigation benefit while downstream San Jacinto River mitigation projects such as dredging of the West Fork are being completed. This is the second year SJRA has participated in the seasonal lake lowering program. The strategy was originally adopted in April 2018.

In March the San Jacinto River Authority's Board of Directors voted to renew the seasonal lake lowering program to gradually release water and maintain the level of Lake Conroe at 200 feet mean sea level (msl) during the spring season and 199 feet msl in the fall season. In the event significant rainfall enters the forecast during these seasonal lowering periods, releases into the San Jacinto River will be stopped to allow the river to drain out before the rainfall begins. At the end of each seasonal lowering period, flows will be captured to restore normal lake elevation.

Lake Conroe Seasonal Lake Lowering Facts:

- Normal lake pool level is 201' msl
- Seasonal lowering will occur as follows:
 - April 1 - May 31 to 200' (gradual reduction starts April 1; recapture begins June 1)
 - August 1 - September 30 to 199' (gradual reduction starts August 1; recapture begins October 1)

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