

Drought Advisory for Lake Tawakoni and Lake Fork

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ADVISORY #1

Persons having interests in Lake Tawakoni and Lake Fork Reservoir are hereby advised that on Friday, October 21, 2011, the General Manager of the Sabine River Authority of Texas (SRA) initiated Stage 1 of the SRA Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan for Lake Tawakoni and Lake Fork Reservoir. Mild Water Shortage Conditions (Stage 1) exist in the service areas of Lake Tawakoni and Lake Fork when SRA's portion of the combined storage of Lake Tawakoni and Lake Fork falls to and remains at or below 65% for fourteen consecutive days.

During a mild water shortage condition, SRA encourages voluntary water use reductions. Each customer entity in turn will follow its individual measures for mild water storage conditions.

SRA will post drought advisory updates via its website, www.sratx.org, and lake level information each business day at link:
http://www.sratx.org/basin/lake_and_river_conditions.asp.

Interested persons can also monitor near real-time lake level data at the USGS website link:
<http://waterdata.usgs.gov>.

SRA wants to advise everyone that the Antiquities Code of Texas prohibit digging for or removal of any artifacts such as arrowheads, bones or pottery on public property. For more information on each State's code, or to report any violators contact either:

Texas Historical Commission (512-463-6096)
(www.thc.state.tx.us/rulesregs/rrstate.shtml)

Daily reservoir elevations and drought conditions may also be obtained from the Iron Bridge Division (Lake Tawakoni) office during business hours at (903) 598-2216 or from the Lake Fork Division office during business hours at (903) 878-2262.

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