

Toledo Bend Reservoir - Dam Inspection

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The inspection and necessary repairs to the soil cement face of the Toledo Bend dam have been completed. The temporary lake level drawdown, which was recommended by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), began on September 10th. The targeted lake level of 165' msl was reached on September 21st. Repairs were completed on September 24th and an inspection of the dam structure was performed by FERC on October 7th. The temporary drawdown allowed those areas along the soil cement face that have experienced deterioration due to wave and weather related conditions to be inspected and repaired to ensure the continued stability and reliability of the structure. Now that all necessary inspection and repairs have been made, the lake will be allowed to return to the regular operating guide levels as conditions allow.

The Toledo Bend Project appreciates everyone's patience and cooperation during the drawdown and repair project. During lower lake level conditions, we hope that shoreline owners continue to take this opportunity to inspect and make necessary repairs to boathouses, piers, retaining walls and related structures. Construction approval applications for this type of activity can be obtained from the Sabine River Authority of Texas (SRA-TX) Toledo Bend Division Office (409-565-2273) for Texas residents or from the Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana (SRA-LA) Pendleton Office (318-256-4112) for Louisiana residents.

Toledo Bend Project also wants to advise everyone that the Antiquities Code of both Texas and Louisiana 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 violators contact either:

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

Louisiana Div. of Archeology (225-342-8170)
(www.crt.state.la.us/archaeology/legislation/chapter_13.aspx)

For more information contact SRA-TX (409-565-2273) or SRA-LA (318-256-4112)

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