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Corps Prepares for Continued Drought Conditions

Mobile, Ala. – Drought conditions throughout many areas of the Southeastern United States have begun to settle in again. Rainfall has been sporadic throughout the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) River system, which has led to very low inflows into the lakes and the river system. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, water managers are executing conservative reservoir operations to meet the persistent dry conditions.

Due to the declining inflows and increased lake evaporation, augmentation from the lakes will be required to maintain minimum flows in the Chattahoochee and Apalachicola Rivers unless weather conditions change.

“We expect, if there are no changes in weather patterns, to see a decline in reservoir levels at Lake Lanier, West Point Lake and Lake Walter F. George over the next five weeks,” said Lisa Coghlan, Deputy Public Affairs Officer. “There just isn’t enough inflow into the system to maintain required downstream flow levels.”

The recreating public and boaters are urged to contact the project office below for questions concerning water levels or to report a serious hazard,” said Coghlan.

Walter F George: <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/ACF>

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