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## Carters Experiences Heavy Rainfall, "Boat Ramps are Open" "Courtesy Docks are Closed"

**Mobile, Ala.** – Because of significant rainfall, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Carters Lake has closed its courtesy docks. Northern Georgia received several inches of rain over the last few days causing the lake and downstream rivers to rise.

Some recreation areas are currently feeling the effects of high waters, some courtesy docks at boat ramps are closed. The ramps themselves are all open and available for the public to launch from.

When the lake levels are high, boating safety is a high concern. Debris may be submerged or floating in the lake causing unusual boating hazards. Boaters are urged to use extreme caution while operating their boat on the lake.

Carters Lake is approximately 4' above normal pool at this time with the projection to be almost 10' above normal pool by Monday.

“More information is available on the web at <http://water.sam.usace.army.mil/> or by calling the Operations Manager’s Office at contact the Visitor Center at 706-334-2248, with specific questions or to ensure availability of facilities. We will update our website to indicate the open/closed status of ramps.