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Low Georgetown Lake levels delay Russell Park Beach spring opening

FORT WORTH, Texas—Spring reopening of Russell Park Swimming beach and picnic facilities are likely to be delayed due to low water levels announced today by Colonel John R. Minahan, District Engineer, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District. The Georgetown Lake swimming area normally opens April 1st each year; however, the Russell Park boat ramp will be opened as scheduled on April 1st.

The continued lack of significant rainfall has resulted in lake levels as much as 14 feet below the conservation pool elevation of 791 feet. The low water levels have exposed potential safety hazards on the shoreline and in shallow water areas making the developed swimming beach unsafe for use. The swimming beach area and associated picnic facilities will remain closed until the lake elevation reaches 783 feet.

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