



Lake Fork Reservoir – Soil Cement Repairs

SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS
LAKE FORK
353 Private Road 5183, Quitman, TX 75783
903-878-2262

December 10, 2021

PRESS RELEASE

Engineers recommend that the Sabine River Authority of Texas, Lake Fork Division, make minor repairs to the soil cement along the Lake Fork Dam, some of which are currently located underwater. Recent wave action dislodged numerous small sections of the soil cement along the upstream side of the embankment, which protects the earthen portion of the dam.

To facilitate these superficial and routine repairs, a drawdown of the reservoir will begin Monday, December 13th to a target elevation of 397' msl. The current schedule is to have the work completed and the lake trending back up by the end of January 2022, but the rate of rise will depend on the progress of work, rainfall, and inflow from upstream tributaries.

The drawdown will give lake side property owners an 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 Lake Fork Division Office (903-878-2262).

For more information contact the Lake Fork Division Office (903-878-2262).