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Hammond Lake experiencing low water levels, extra caution encouraged

Tioga, Pa. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, is experiencing low water conditions at Hammond Lake. As a result of the lower-than-normal-lake level, the Corps encourages boaters to use extreme caution and be aware that underwater objects may be close to the surface and may pose additional hazards to boaters and skiers. Boaters are reminded to stay within designated channels to avoid running aground.

The lower lake level may affect boat launching at certain launch ramps. Boaters can get updated information on available boat launch areas by contacting the Ives Run Visitor Information Center at (570) 835-5281.

The Corps also encourages all boaters to wear Personal Flotation Devices, or PFDs. All children under 13 years of age are required to wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFDs on boats 20 feet or less in length, and in all canoes and kayaks. In addition, all skiers and tubers must wear life jackets at all times.

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