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CORPS REOPENS BOAT RAMPS ON CARTERS LAKE

Mobile, Ala. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, Carters Lake Project will reopen Woodring Branch, Doll Mountain and Damsite Recreation area ramps at 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22.

The Carters Project boat ramps have been closed because of safety concerns associated with the low lake levels due to the drought. The lake has slowly crept up in elevation and is hovering around 1055 mean sea level (msl). The lake level will be monitored in the interest of public safety and ramp closures may be necessary again if drought conditions continue.

Boaters are reminded to be aware of lake hazards associated with the low water conditions. These lake hazards may include; exposed shoals, floating debris, and underwater hazards. Always wear your Personal Flotation Device (PFD) when boating and inform someone of your boating plans and when you plan to return. Your safety is important to you, your family, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

For more information on Carters Lake visit the Corps website at: <http://carters.sam.usace.army.mil/>, or call the Visitors Center at (706)334-2248.