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## **Lake O' The Pines closes some boat ramps due to low water levels**

*FORT WORTH, Texas* – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, announced today that due to low water conditions at Lake O' The Pines, the following boat ramps have become un-useable for all but the smallest vessels: Copeland Creek, Mims Chapel, Lone Star, Pine Hill, and Oak Valley. On Sept. 5, 2005 the lake level reached an elevation of 225.95 mean sea level (msl) breaking the previous low water elevation of 225.98 msl recorded in 1984 causing the Corps to close certain boat ramps and issue caution to boaters using other boat ramps.

Alley Creek Campground, Alley Creek Day Use, Brushy Creek Day Use (Shady Grove), Lakeside, Overlook, Johnson Creek, Hurricane Creek, and Cedar Springs boat ramps remain open but boaters are urged to use extreme caution when loading or launching vessels. The Corps also urges boaters to use extreme caution when boating in all areas of the lake, especially the upper reaches.

For questions or concerns about the boat ramp closures, please call Lake O' The Pines project office at (903) 665-2336.

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