

PUBLIC ADVISORY

Belgrade Area Dams Committee announces that area dams may have to be opened more to provide for increased storage capacity for Spring runoff.

Throughout the year our Dams Committee is actively working to maintain the proper water levels for our lakes. However, there are three activities that are planned and sometimes have created public interest. These are Fall Lake Drawdown and Winter Management activities, Spring Refill, and our Summer Water Level Management practices.

Due to the large amount of precipitation this winter, both snow and rain, the Committee is expecting that the dams may have to be opened to provide for more lake storage capacity to meet the anticipated increase in runoff this year. This “winter” water-level maintenance activity may begin as early as February 27, 2008 and continue until sufficient capacity exists to prevent high water damage due to spring rains and snow melt.

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