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Water Releases Increase at Carlyle Lake

Carlyle Lake – As of 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 20, the pool elevation at Carlyle Lake is 444.43 feet, referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD), with a release of approximately 2,100 cubic feet per second (cfs) and Tuesday's inflow was approximately 2,690 cfs. A series of gate changes will be made today to increase releases to approximately 3,240 cfs. The river is considered bank full at 4,000 cfs. Due to the previous rainfall, Carlyle Lake is predicted to crest on Saturday less than 446.0 feet NGVD without additional precipitation. The target pool elevation during April is 444.0 feet NGVD.

The pool elevation at Lake Shelbyville is 596.04 feet NGVD with a release of approximately 650 cfs. A series of gate changes will be made today to increase releases to 1,850 cfs. Lake Shelbyville is expected to crest Saturday less than 599.0 NGVD. The winter target pool elevation for Lake Shelbyville is 596.0 feet NGVD.

The Corps of Engineers continues to work closely with their partners, the Carlyle Lake Association, the Mid-Kaskaskia River Association and the Okaw River Basin Coalition. For more information, contact the Carlyle Lake Project Office at (618) 594 -2484 or email at carlylelake@usace.army.mil.

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