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Winter Drawdown at Lake Shelbyville

Lake Shelbyville- In September the Army Corps of Engineers, Water Control Section, held a public meeting to solicit input for a proposed change in the increase of the winter pool level of Lake Shelbyville from 594.0 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) to 596.0 feet NGVD. After a thorough review the decision was made to proceed with winter drawdown as defined in the authorized water control manual. On the 15th of December the target elevation will become 594.0 feet.

The St. Louis District's Division Office declared this a major deviation due to potential effects from the loss of flood control storage. A major deviation request will not be submitted at this time. For questions concerning this issue, call the Water Control Office at 1-800-432-1208 or 314-331-8342. The staff at Lake Shelbyville would like to remind boaters to watch out for submerged hazards and other debris during lower winter pool levels. For more information on Lake Shelbyville, contact the US Army Corps of Engineers Project Office at: (217) 774-3951 or email us at lakeshelbyville@mvs02.usace.army.mil

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