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Flood Inundation Maps Available In 26 Public Libraries

NASHVILLE, TENN. (February 27, 2007) – Inundation Maps of areas potentially impacted by waters from Wolf Creek Dam were moved from the Edmondson Pike Library to the Goodlettsville Public Library in Davidson County which keeps the total at 26 Libraries where maps may be viewed by the public. The mapping was developed to provide a priority planning tool for local Emergency Managers in the unlikely event of a dam failure at Wolf Creek, Russell County, Ky. The maps show estimates of flooded areas based on a range of failure scenarios. These maps show consequences of failure, not probability of failure.

These inundations maps include sensitive information that could be used by those who want to harm the public. Under normal circumstances, the Corps does not release inundation maps.

In the special circumstances of Wolf Creek Dam, however, the public's need for knowledge and understanding of the situation partly outweighs the need for security.

Public safety is paramount while the Corps of Engineers is implementing a range of operational measures at Wolf Creek Dam to reduce the likelihood of failure and resulting flooding downstream. Repair work began this year in January and will continue perhaps for the next seven years.

The public may now view maps at libraries listed below.

- Clay County Public Library, 116 Guffey Street, Celina, TN 38551
- Cumberland County Public Library, 114 Hill Street, Burkesville, KY 42717-0440
- William B. Harlan Memorial Library, 500 West Fourth St., Tompkinsville, KY 42167-1497
- Mt. Juliet-Wilson County-Harvey Freeman Memorial Library, 2765 North Mt. Juliet Rd., Mount. Juliet, TN 37122-0319
- Pulaski County Public Library, 107 N. Main St., Somerset, KY 42501
- Clinton County Public Library, 302 King Drive, Albany, KY 42602-1603
- Russell County Public Library, 94 North Main Street, Jamestown, KY 42629-0970
- Lebanon-Wilson County Public Library, 108 South Hatton Ave., Lebanon, TN 37087-3590
- Dekalb County - Justin Potter Library, 101 South, First St., Smithville, TN 37166
- Charles Ralph Holland Memorial Library, 205 West Hull Ave., Gainesboro, TN 38562-0647
- Smith County Public Library, 215 North Main St., Carthage, TN 37030-1539
- Fred A. Vaught Memorial Library, 211 White Oak St., Hartsville, TN 37074
- Nashville Public Library, 615 Church St., Nashville, TN 37219
- Inglewood Public Library, 4312 Gallatin Rd., Nashville, TN 37015
- Hermitage Public Library, 3700 James Kay Lane, Hermitage, TN 37076
- Bordeaux Public Library, 4000 Clarksville Pike, Nashville, TN 37218
- Donelson Branch Public Library, 2315 Lebanon Rd., Nashville, TN 37015
- Goodlettsville Public Library, 106 Old Brick Church Pike, Nashville, TN 37015
- Madison Public Library, 610 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN 37206
- Martin Curtis-Hendersonville Public Library, 116 Dunn St., Hendersonville, TN 37077

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- Dickson County Public Library, 206 Henslee Dr., Dickson, TN 37055
- Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library, 350 Pageant Lane, Suite 501, Clarksville, TN 37040
- Cheatham County Public Library, 610 North Main St., Ashland City, TN 37015
- Edward Ward Carmack-Sumner County Public Library, 658 Hartsville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066-2509
- Gorham-Machane Library, 405 White St., Springfield, TN 37172
- Stewart County Public Library, 102 Natcor Dr., Dover, TN 37058 (***Contains maps for both Stewart and Huston Counties***)