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Nashville District adjusts dam release schedules for rain

NASHVILLE, TENN. (April 25, 2011) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District Water Management staff is currently monitoring rainfall and stream conditions throughout the Cumberland Basin and is coordinating the release of water from dams within the basin.

Based on National Weather Service forecasts and river conditions today, the Nashville District changed its release schedules for Wolf Creek Dam, Dale Hollow Dam, and Center Hill Dam. Project releases at each of these projects were reduced today to better prepare the reservoir system to respond to a rainfall forecast that includes heavy rainfall for the entire Cumberland River Basin.

Corps water managers are working closely with partners at NWS, Tennessee Valley Authority, and U.S. Geological Survey during the current rain event. Project release information is being provided to forecasters at the Ohio River Forecast Center on a real-time basis so their forecasts are based on current information. To see the NWS forecast for the Cumberland River in Nashville, go to <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=ohx&gage=nast1>. You can also input your city and state at the NWS web site to receive the latest forecast for your area.

With the possibility of a flood of record on the lower Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, the Nashville District is also making water releases at Barkley Dam at the direction of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, which has assumed control of Lake Barkley during that flood event.

As necessary, news and information on the current rain event will be made available on the district's website at www.lrn.usace.army.mil, on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/nashvillecorps>, and on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/nashvillecorps>.

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