TAX DAY FLOOD

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Galveston District Project Operations

Addicks Reservoir
18 April to 05 July
Peak 23 April
Elevation 102.65 ft
Storage 123,067 acft

Barker Reservoir
18 April to 07 July
Peak 25 April
Elevation 95.24 ft
Storage 85,816 ac-ft

Brazos River Flood Gates
Restrictions 19 April to 21 July
Never shut down traffic

Colorado River Locks
Restrictions 19 April to 02 May
19 May to 25 May
28 May to 20 June
3 traffic shut downs – 20-25 April
22-24 May
29 May-12 June





Draft High Water Plans

Brazos River Floodgates and Colorado River Locks

- Restrictions
 - When River Flows exceed 2.0mph
 - Or differential in either gate exceeds 1.8 feet
 - 1 loaded barge or 2 empty barges
 - 1 loaded barge or 1 empty barge Lockmaster's Decision
 - Brazos
 - Restrictions
 - Regular
 - Night time 4.5 mph
 - Stoppage 5.0 mph

- Colorado
 - Restrictions
 - Regular
 - Night time 5.0 mph
 - Stoppage 7.0 mph





Lessons Learned/Best Practices

- Engage Sponsors and Stakeholders early
- Involve your Logistics from the start
- Communications



