

LCRA to lower Inks Lake

FOR 8 WEEKS ON OCT. 1

What: Temporary lowering of the lake of about 8 feet to a range of 879 to 879.5 feet above mean sea level

Where: Inks Lake

When:

- **Oct. 1:** Lowering begins (1 foot daily until Oct. 9 for a total of 8 feet)
 - **Oct. 9 - Nov. 23:** Lake to be maintained within target level of 879-879.5 feet above sea level
 - **Nov. 24-28:** Refill period
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Why: To give property owners the opportunity to remove debris, dredge, and work on docks, retaining walls and other shoreline structures

Who: Property owners on Inks Lake who want to perform the following projects:

- **Dredging**
- **Removing debris**
- **Making shoreline structure improvements to retaining walls, boat slips and boat launches**
- **New construction**

Dock repairs do not need to be registered for permit, but all work must comply with the Safety Standards for Residential Docks on the Highland Lakes.

How: LCRA will release 5,000 acre-feet of water through hydroelectric generators

Impacts: Lake Travis will rise 3½ inches as water flows downstream



Action(s) needed

1. **Visit l cra.org/lake-lowerings** for more information on work requirements and to determine if and what kind of permit you may need
 2. **If needed, register for an LCRA or Highland Lakes Dredge and Fill Ordinance permit**
 3. **Print and display any necessary permit(s)**
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For any work happening during this time, equipment and tools should not be left in the lakebed unattended and should be removed from the shoreline when not in use.

For more information

Contact LCRA Water Quality Protection at 512-578-2324 or hldo@l cra.org