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Dworshak discharge flow increases Dec. 13; use caution

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – Water discharge from Dworshak Dam near Orofino, Idaho shall temporarily increase between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13 to accommodate equipment testing, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operations officials announced today.

Discharge flow is expected at approximately 1400 cubic feet per second at 7:00 a.m. on Dec. 13. The volume of water discharge shall be gradually increased over a two hour period until it reaches approximately 5000 cubic feet per second by 9:00 a.m. The exact rate of water discharged can vary up or down up to 50 percent anytime during the day to accommodate turbine testing. At approximately 3:00 p.m., the volume of discharge shall be gradually decreased until it returns to approximately 1400 cubic feet per second by 5:00 p.m.

Corps officials advise boaters and other persons using water ways both in Dworshak Reservoir and below the dam on the Clearwater River should be alert to changes in water elevation and volume of flow on Dec. 13.

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