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## **Dworshak discharge flow has increased; use caution**

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** – Water discharge from Dworshak Dam near Orofino, Idaho has increased in order to accommodate the predicted spring run-off as warmer springtime conditions melt snow. The snow pack is about 125 percent of normal. Outflows have increased to about 16,000 cubic feet per second which is lowering the 54 mile-long reservoir by about two feet per day. As of April 4, the reservoir elevation was at 1504 feet. Currently, boat ramps are open at Dent Acres and Big Eddy. All other ramps are out of the water. For updated water level and boat ramp information, call (800) 321-3198 or (208) 476-1255.

Corps officials advise boaters and other persons using water ways both in Dworshak Reservoir and below the dam on the Clearwater River to be alert to changes in water elevation and volume of flow during this time period. Always wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.

For more information, please call the Public Affairs Office at (509) 527-7020.

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