

Lake Winnebago Flow Release – October 25-28, 2004

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is cooperating with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) this week to provide a special flow release to facilitate necessary instream measurements in the lower Fox River. The USGS has requested a short duration, high flow release from Lake Winnebago to allow measurement of streambed velocity in the lower Fox River. Flows up to 8,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) are needed for these measurements. The measurements are being conducted in support of studies on PCBs in the lower Fox River.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers coordinated with the USGS for this flow release for the week of October 25. Conditions in the basin are conducive for such a release. Recent precipitation over the area this past weekend has raised inflow to the lake and the lake is currently above target level. Six Menasha tainter gates and two Neenah tainter gates will be opened to accommodate this flow request. The Corps expects to begin closing these gates on Thursday at the conclusion of the field measurements.

Please contact the Detroit District by email or by telephone if you have any questions or for further information.

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