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Recent rains allow Army Corps to raise level of planned releases for Francis E. Walter Dam

PHILADELPHIA (August 8, 2006): The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today announced that it will raise the previously stated maximum water releases for both weekdays and the recreational weekends, thanks to this summer's additional rainfall.

This means weekday maximum releases will now be increased from 250 cubic feet per second to 300 and maximum recreational weekend releases will be raised from 750cfs to 1000cfs.

This change has been made in coordination with the Pennsylvania Department of Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.