



TRI-DAM RESERVOIR UPDATE

A newsletter brought to you by the
Tri-Dam Project

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IMPORTANT TRI-DAM RESOURCES

Stay informed by visiting www.tridamproject.com.



Tulloch Reservoir Updates

Get the latest information on reservoir operations, access, and public notices.



Vegetation Information and Website Updates

Learn about vegetation management efforts and stay up to date on news and resources.



Request a Tri-Dam Inspection Sticker

Request a Tri-Dam sticker to keep your approved dock and vessel on the lake.



Non-Motorized Watercraft Self-Inspection Forms and Instructions

Complete a self-inspection before launching your non-motorized watercraft.



Shoreline Management Plan (SMP)

View the draft plan, supporting documents, and comment form.



Interested in Learning More About Aquatic Invasive Species?

If you would like to take Level 1 and Level 2 training, please submit a Contact Us form on our website to express your interest.

Find these resources and more on the banner located on our homepage!



SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

The Draft Shoreline Management Plan remains available for public review on the Tri-Dam website. Interested parties may access both a clean version and a redline version of the draft SMP, along with an online comment form.



PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD EXTENDED!

The public review period for the Draft Shoreline Management Plan has been extended from **June 17, 2026, to July 17, 2026.**

In addition to the draft SMP, the following supporting documents are also available for review:

- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)** – Answers to common questions in simple language.
- **Adequacy Assessment** – An evaluation of the current shoreline management program.
- **Other Supporting Documentation** – Additional information and reports that support the SMP.



To access the draft SMP document and supporting materials and to submit comments, visit the banner located on the Tri-Dam homepage. Comments will be accepted through July 17, 2026.



REMINDER: MAJOR DRAWDOWN YEAR

This year is a scheduled major reservoir drawdown. Property owners are encouraged to inspect and secure all shoreline facilities, including docks, gangways, canopies, and other authorized improvements, to ensure they are prepared for changing water levels.

If your facility will require low-water supports during the drawdown period, please submit your Low-Water Support Application as early as possible. Planning ahead can help minimize delays and ensure your facility remains safe and compliant throughout the drawdown season.



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RESERVOIR UPDATES

Tri-Dam continually updates the website regarding reservoir operations, aquatic invasive species prevention, shoreline management activities, and recreation access.

The latest information on launch requirements, inspection information, and public notices can be found at www.tridamproject.com.



Drifters Grill and Marina Update

Drifters Grill and Marina has been approved as an official launch site at Tulloch Reservoir.

Please visit their website for additional information on services, hours, and other details.

Website:
www.driftersgrillandmarina.com



AQUATIC VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Tri-Dam continues to evaluate long-term strategies for managing aquatic vegetation within the Project area. Excess nutrients entering the reservoir can contribute to increased aquatic plant growth and algae production.



Homeowners can help protect water quality by using fertilizers responsibly. Fertilizers that enter the reservoir through irrigation runoff or stormwater can introduce nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus, which may contribute to nuisance aquatic vegetation growth. Residents are encouraged to:

- **Apply fertilizers only as needed** and according to manufacturer recommendations.
- **Avoid overwatering** following fertilizer application.
- **Prevent grass clippings, leaves, soil, and landscaping materials** from entering the reservoir.
- **Maintain healthy vegetated buffers** where possible to reduce runoff.

These simple actions can help support ongoing vegetation management efforts and improve overall reservoir health.



REQUEST A TRI-DAM STICKER

Property owners who are not members of a participating HOA may request a Tri-Dam sticker directly through Tri-Dam.

Tri-Dam stickers are available for eligible vessels and are required for approved docks or property owners to keep their vessels on the lake. All vessels must meet current inspection and quarantine requirements.

Additional information and the request form are available on our website.

SAFETY FIRST



WEAR A LIFE JACKET

It could save your life.



CHECK THE WEATHER

Conditions can change quickly.



BOAT SOBER

Never operate a boat under the influence.



BE COURTEOUS

Share the water and the shoreline.

Your safety and the safety of others helps keep our reservoirs enjoyable for everyone.



DID YOU KNOW?



Golden mussels are small invasive mussels that can cause major damage to water systems, boats, and recreation.

- They can clog pipes and infrastructure.
- They attach to boats and equipment.
- They outcompete native species and disrupt ecosystems.

Inspections and prevention today protect our reservoirs tomorrow.



STAY CONNECTED

Sign up for email updates on our website to receive the latest news, notices, and important reminders.

Together, we can protect and enjoy Tulloch Reservoir!



UPDATED SELF-INSPECTION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

Tri-Dam Project has revised the Non-Motorized Watercraft Inspection Form to improve the inspection process and help ensure shoreline facilities remain safe, well maintained, and compliant with permit requirements.

The updated form includes additional guidance and updated inspection items to assist permit holders in evaluating the condition of their permitted facilities. Property owners should use the revised form for all future self-inspections.

The revised form is available on the Tri-Dam Project website or by contacting the office. We encourage permit holders to review the updated requirements and submit the new form when completing their annual self-inspection.