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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers cuts reservoir releases in Floyd's wake

WILMINGTON, North Carolina—Federal water resources managers at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, say they have ordered minimum releases from the Falls and Jordan projects until they see localized flooding subside. Heavy rains from Hurricane Floyd are expected to cause flooding for the next few days. Normal releases from John H. Kerr Lake have been curtailed until further notice to help minimize flood damage downstream. For current information on elevations and releases, and for real-time river and flow data, refer to the Wilmington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers home page at URL www.saw.usace.army.mil and choose the "more links" button on the home page to see water levels.