



Dear Lake Resident

We would like to inform you that most of North Georgia is now under an extreme drought designation. This status was updated last week to include the North Georgia Lakes. **Currently our lakes are below normal levels due to the drought.** Typically this time of year is drier than most months with the rainy season beginning November through April. Forecasts for the next several months are that precipitation will be below normal during the next several months. For this reason, Georgia Power is cancelling the scheduled drawdown for Lake Rabun next month.

Georgia Power realizes this may cause an inconvenience for your planned shoreline work, and for that we apologize. Canceling the scheduled drawdown will help us better manage water resources through this drought period. Georgia Power will continue to monitor conditions, and as conditions improve, our plan is to re-schedule the drawdown for the fall of 2017.

If you have approved plans for construction or repairs, we will renew the permit at the next scheduled drawdown.

For questions regarding the drawdown or if we can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to call our office at 1- (706)-746-1450.

Sincerely,

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