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NEW UPDATE – Cascade Lake

Hampstead, MD, Friday, August 3, 2018-The removal of water from Cascade Lake continued throughout the week, and the lake is now approaching an acceptable level to initiate a controlled breach. Plans for the dam breach were developed by the property owner's engineers, and have been reviewed and approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment's Division of Dam Safety.

Immediate threats of flooding remain reduced in areas downstream. However, locations along the Tributary of the East Branch of the Patapsco River should still be prepared for increased amounts of water flowing downstream while the lake is being drained.

Snydersburg Road, in the area of the dam, remains closed. This closure will last until the emergency condition has been addressed. Detour routes have been posted. Access to some areas of the road may be possible; however, contact with the intended destination should be made before travel is attempted. Patron access to the upper entrance of Cascade Lake is possible. Carroll County appreciates the public's patience and cooperation with any travel delays or difficulties that this roadway closure may cause.

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