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ND State Water Commission set to discharge water from Devils Lake outlets

All gage sites have recorded receding water levels on the upper Sheyenne River, so the State Water Commission will begin discharging from the Devils Lake outlets on Monday, May 12 and gradually increase releases as the river continues to drop.

“This will be the earliest start we’ve had for the Devils Lake east end outlet,” said Bruce Engelhardt, Water Development Division Director. “Our goal is to make progress on reducing lake levels this year.”

Water will take several days to reach Cooperstown and other areas downstream. As in past operating seasons, the levels will continue to be monitored and discharges will be adjusted as necessary to meet flow targets.