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FOR: ALL NEWS DIRECTORS, EDITORS, REPORTERS IN FLORIDA
TO: ALL MEDIA INTERESTED IN LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND HERBERT
HOOVER DIKE OPERATIONS
EVENT: DAILY MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL
HELD AT THE HISTORIC PEAK OF THE HURRICANE SEASON
WHEN: TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10 AT 3:15 P.M.
WHERE: FROM JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO HOLD DAILY MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL ON THE HISTORIC PEAK DAY OF HURRICANE SEASON

JACKSONVILLE, Fla – The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold its daily media conference call today concerning the operation of Lake Okeechobee and the conditions of Herbert Hoover Dike, which surrounds the lake.

This is an especially significant day, because, according to NOAA, Sept. 10 is the peak, or halfway point of the hurricane season. This means we are on the downhill side of the season but we still have a long way to go. Remember, storms have been experienced even in December in past years.

Today's call will begin at 3:15 p.m. Calls are planned for each business day at 3:15 until further notice.

Media representatives should start calling sharply at the appointed time and not before. A sufficient number of lines will be available.



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On hand to answer questions will be experts on both the management of the lake and Herbert Hoover Dike.

For further information on the lake or the dike, please call spokesperson Barry Vorse at 904-232-2236 or 904-614-4976 or 904-553-2729.

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