Fisheries Habitat Improvement Project

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Reservoir Fisheries Guidelines

- Partnered with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)
- Operating guidelines to manage impacts from water-level fluctuations on fisheries
- Guidelines include:
  - Unique reservoir thresholds below which fishery habitat is significantly reduced
  - Commitment to work with TPWD to mitigate the negative effects of prolonged, low water levels
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- Recent multi-year drought
- Lake Proctor, Lake Granbury, Possum Kingdom Lake – individual plan for each lake
- TPWD Inland Fisheries staff will coordinate placement of artificial structures with BRA Lake Staff
- Project to be completed by August 31, 2016
- Additional, projects anticipated for FY 2017 and FY 2018
Lake Proctor

Top of Conservation Pool

Operating Guideline Threshold

Lowest Elevation During Recent Drought

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Examples of Artificial Structures

Reef Kit
Catfish Spawning Box
Trophy Tree
Medusa Structure
Crappie Condos
Georgia Structure