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Cranberry Glade Lake Has Mechanical Malfunction

Southwest Regional Director Jason Farabaugh announced today the Pennsylvania Game Commission has been made aware of a mechanical malfunction to the water control structure on Cranberry Glade Lake in Somerset County. The result of this mechanical malfunction is the lake is losing water at a faster rate than desired, causing a continuous decrease in water levels.

Staff from the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission have been actively trying to find a solution to the mechanical malfunction. At the time, there is no apparent solution that will prevent the lake from significantly lowering.

Cranberry Glade Lake is roughly an 80-acre lake that is owned by the Pennsylvania Game Commission on State Game Lands 111 in Somerset County, Lower Turkeyfoot Township. A lease agreement is in place for recreational use with the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission. The lake is relatively shallow and home to numerous species of warmwater fish species.

Both agencies are committed to trying to resolve the malfunction and are developing a plan to improve the dam structure and the lake that will benefit hunters and anglers.

Local Representatives Ryan Warner and Carl Metzgar, and Senator Pat Stefano are aware of the situation and support the efforts by both Commissions to take this opportunity to improve this recreational area.

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