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Cranberry Glade Lake Malfunction Fixed

Southwest Regional Director Jason Farabaugh announced today the Pennsylvania Game Commission has completed temporary repairs to the water control device at Cranberry Glade Lake in Somerset County. The temporary repairs will help the water levels regain normal depths.

Staff from the Pennsylvania Game Commission developed a plan to place a large steel plate in front of the old wooden stop logs that were failing. Once the steel plate and other preventative measures were securely in place the old wooden stop logs were removed and replaced with aluminum stop logs.

Cranberry Glade Lake is located on State Game Lands 111 in Somerset County. The lake is believed to be approximately 6 to 7 feet in depth at the deepest point. Staff believe the water levels were nearly 2 foot below the normal depths at the lowest point before the repair.

Although this successful repair helped avoid a rapid drawdown of the lake, the Pennsylvania Game Commission still hopes to develop a long-term plan to improve the dam structure and increase recreational opportunities on the lake.

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