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***Abiquiu Lake boat ramp will close to motorized vessels on September 3***

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** – The boat ramp at Abiquiu Lake will no longer allow motorboats to use the boat ramp beginning September 3. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, has made this decision due to the extremely low water levels at the lake, which could be hazardous to motorized vessels. Water levels at the lake are dropping more than half a foot per day.

Non-motorized vessels will continue to be allowed to use the boat ramp. The Corps is installing an electronic message board at the ramp through Labor Day to advise boaters of hazardous conditions and the impending closure.

Abiquiu Lake is located approximately 30 miles northwest of Espanola off U.S. Highway 84.