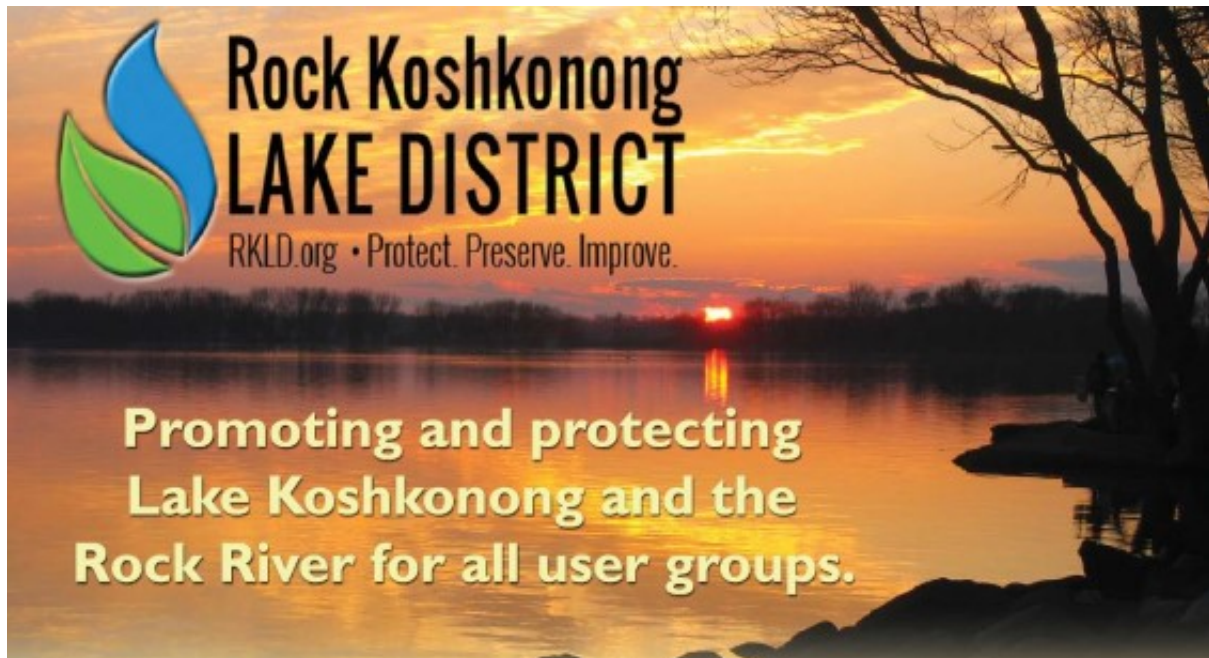


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RKLD CLOSING ALL GATES AT INDIANFORD

The water level on Monday morning on the lake and river was at 775.69 - we are still above the DNR Winter Target of 775.39.

It may be a bit shocking to see what the DNR mandated operating order looks like in real time, on your shoreline.

The annual drawdown of the lake usually takes 3 weeks to achieve the winter target level.

As you may know, the area upstream of the powerhouse was cleaned this summer and the result is a faster flow through the wicket gates.

What we have learned is, what once took 2-3 weeks, now takes 4-5 days. Combined with a dry fall, and little rain in the current forecast, RKLD is closing all gates today.

We are still required to be back down to Monday's water level on November 1st, the official start of the DNR's Winter Order.

So, in the next 10 days, lake levels should moderately pop-up.

The current conditions are further evidence that the Dam can only hold back low water. The Dam cannot control high water or flood water conditions. During high water conditions, the river is flowing over the spillway. But low water conditions like yesterday, we can close all gates and hold levels steady.

Still Time to Email DNR

Steve Ales of the DNR is still accepting email comments regarding the economic impact of low water on

Lake Koshkonong / Rock River homeowners and businesses. If you have not yet sent your comments, please email them today.

Please include your name and address.

Send Letters to:

Steve Ales

Department of Natural Resources

3911 Fish Hatchery Road

Madison, WI 53711

or Email: DNRKOSHKONONGWATERLEVELS@wisconsin.gov

Helpful documents on the RKLD website to state your case:

[RKLD Wins Sup Ct Dec MEMO 4 2 14 1 .pdf](#)

[RKLD Legal Position Statement to DNR 9 8 15.pdf](#)

[Business Ltr to DNR 6 1 15.pdf](#)

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