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## **ND State Water Commission started discharge operations from the West End Devils Lake Outlet today**

The North Dakota State Water Commission started its spring discharge operations of the West End Devils Lake Outlet today at 250 cubic feet per second. The East End Outlet is expected to begin at a later date.

The repairs to the damages that occurred during the spring runoff at Tolna Dam are progressing well and are expected to be complete within the next few weeks. These repairs need to be completed prior to operating the east end outlet.

“The dry winter and early spring provides the opportunity to make good progress on reducing the lake level this year; if we continue to have cooperative weather,” noted Bruce Engelhardt, Water Development Division Director with the State Water Commission.

As in past operating seasons, the flows and water quality downstream will continue to be monitored and discharges will be adjusted as necessary to meet targets.