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**From:** Houle, Brian (Crofton)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 19, 2024 11:05 AM  
**To:** Houle, Brian (Crofton)  
**Subject:** Cowichan Watershed Update: August 19, 2024

Good morning,

Conditions in watershed remain stable with peak summer heat now behind us, and flow being sustained at 7.08 cms. The weather system that was here on weekend did impact things holding lake level stable for just shy of 48 hours. The recent rainfall in watershed will help us sustain 7 cms further into the fall.

Updated trends included below but before that, I am sharing details of the annual lower Cowichan River clean up planned for this coming Sunday – August 25th.

Great big thank you to the many volunteers who support the lower river clean-up each year, and as with all tasks, more helpers are always welcomed. The more people who gather to help the annual river clean-up, the more clean up that takes place, and for the Cowichan River, excellent to have this annual event.

Thank you to the members of the Cowichan Watershed Board/Society who coordinate this annual event.

Regards,  
Brian Houle

# Lower Cowichan River Clean Up 2024



Cowichan Watershed Board



The Quw'utsun Sta'lo (Cowichan River) gives life to the valley we call home. Now it's our turn to give back! Join our annual community-wide clean up effort, supporting the health of our watershed for generations to come!

## WHEN & WHERE

**Sunday, August 25th**

5536 River Road, Duncan  
("Mini Big House" behind the  
Si'em Lelum Gym)

## SCHEDULE

- **9:30am:** Sign up & gear up
- **10:00am:** Welcome
- **10:00am-1:00pm:** Garbage clean up
- **1:00pm-2:30pm:** Volunteer BBQ

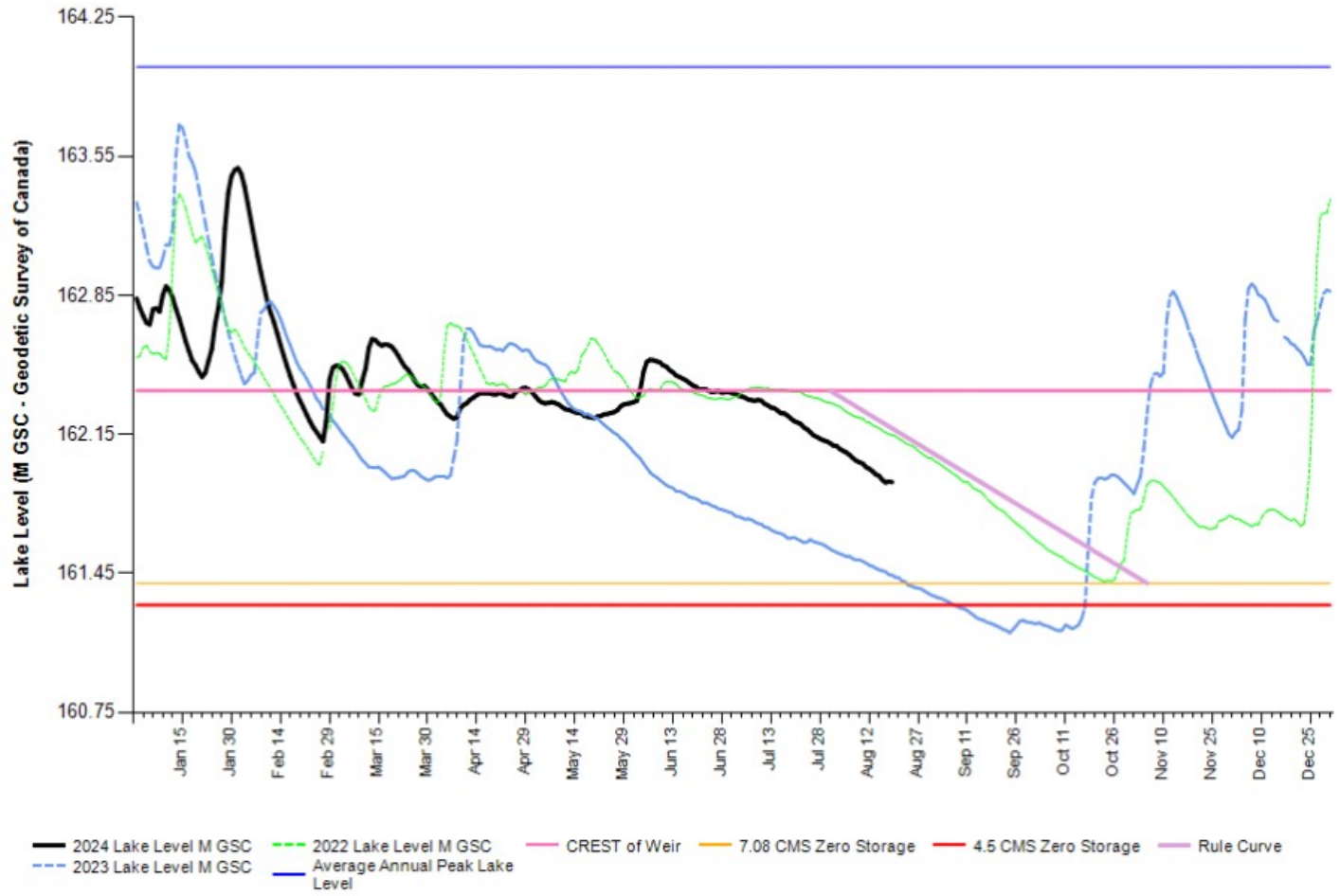
## WHAT TO BRING

- Appropriate footwear (e.g. sturdy water shoes/rubber boots)
- Change of clothes
- Sun protection (sunscreen & hat)

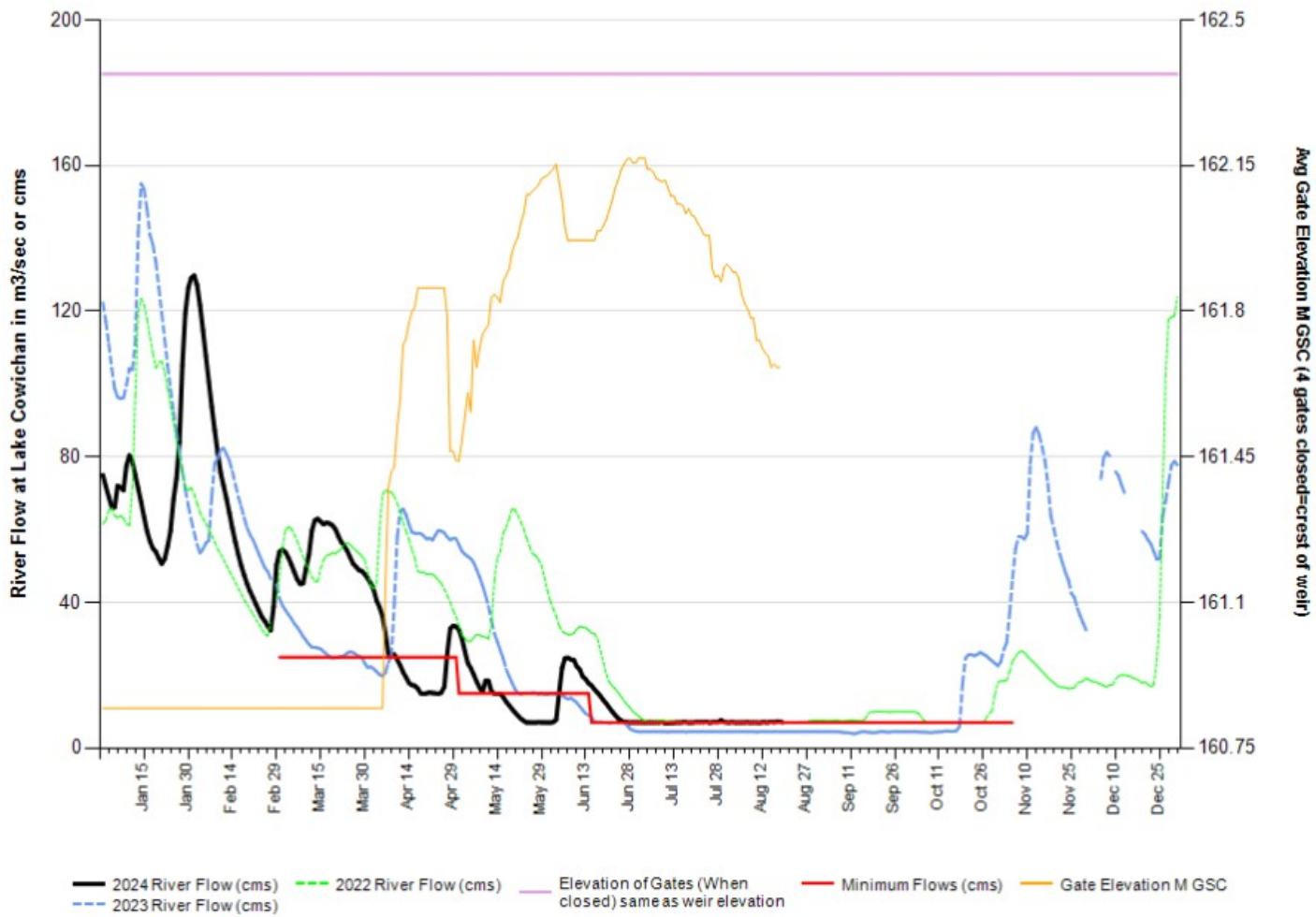


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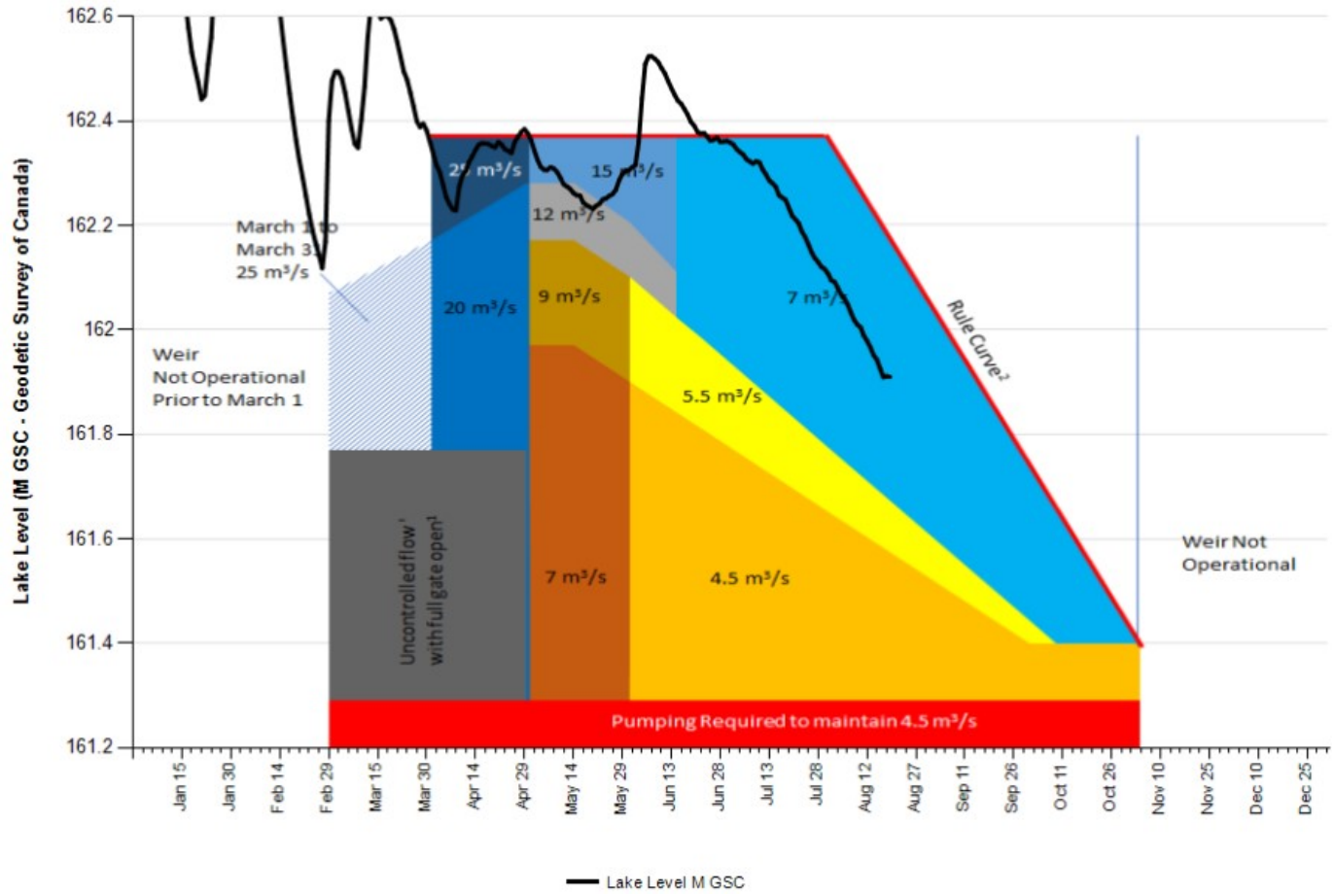
2024 Cowichan Lake Level - 2024 (Black) & 2023 (Blue) & 2022 (Green)



2024 Cowichan River Flow - 2024 (Black) & 2023 (Blue) & 2022 (Green)



2024 Cowichan Lake Level and River Flow Guidance Chart - Below Average snow pack



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