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## **Silver Lake Draw Down 2024 Results Dover, Delaware**

The City of Dover, performed a draw down of Silver Lake beginning **Monday, October 7, 2024** lasting until **Friday, October 18, 2024**.

The valve was opened and closed according to the advertised schedule. Water levels were monitored and recorded daily throughout the two (2) weeks. Beginning water level was recorded at 13 feet. The lake level dropped slowly but steadily recording 11' 9" on the final day. The operation is now considered successful with no apparent adverse effects on eco system of the lake. Staff noted no visible issues on city owned shoreline areas.

For additional information, please contact Carolyn Courtney of the City of Dover Parks and Recreation Office by calling 302-736-7050 or by email at [ccourtney@dover.de.us](mailto:ccourtney@dover.de.us) or stop by our office located at 10 Electric Avenue (John W. Pitts Recreation Center).