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## **Recovery Operations Expected to Start at Maxwell Locks**

PITTSBURGH – The US Army Corps of Engineers, in coordination with the Fayette County Emergency Management Agency, hopes to start recovery operations tomorrow at [Maxwell Locks and Dam](#) on the Monongahela River where a fishing boat with two passengers capsized below the dam. The recovery team has determined that river conditions should be stable enough Friday morning to initiate search operations safely. River conditions permitting, trained Corps divers who are familiar with the facility and conditions will enter the water in the restricted area below Tainter Gate #1 on the dam to verify the presence or absence of the missing boaters and recover their bodies, if possible.

Some minor restrictions to lock operations at Maxwell Locks may be necessary during the recovery operations. Access to the locks during this period will be restricted to emergency and authorized personnel only. The cooperation of all in keeping the access road to the locks clear will be greatly appreciated.