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U.S. Forest Service Statement

The U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement and Shoal Creek District personnel have worked in partnership with the Cleburne County Search and Rescue team, Cane Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Cleburne County Sheriff Department, and dive teams from Georgia to locate three individuals who were missing in Coleman Lake. The 21-acre lake is located in the Talladega National Forest, Shoal Creek Ranger District in Heflin, Alabama. Tragically, three drownings took place in the lake. The first individual was recovered on June 27 at approximately 8:00 p.m. and two remaining victims were located today on June 28. Coleman Lake is currently closed to the public until further notice. For additional information contact the Cleburne County Emergency Center at 256-463-7130.