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UPDATE: Comal River to Re-Open at 11:30am Monday

New Braunfels, Texas — The river flow on the Comal River has recovered significantly (flowing at just under 300cfs as of this release), and city crews worked diligently this morning to remove debris along the river banks and at the Tube Chute Dam. Therefore, the decision has been made to re-open the Comal River to recreation beginning at 11:30am. Those entering the river are advised to be cautious and aware of the possibility of unseen debris under the water. And, of course, everyone is encouraged to wear a life jacket.

It should be noted that the National Weather Service has issued another Flash Flood Watch for New Braunfels and Comal County, and a Tornado Watch has also been issued for numerous South-Central Texas counties, including Comal County until 4pm. Forecasters predict a 70% chance for more potentially heavy rainfall and severe thunderstorms. The New Braunfels Police Department advises residents and visitors to New Braunfels to monitor weather forecasts closely. Any significant rainfall could mean rapidly rising river levels and could lead to standing or flowing water on local roads. Please remember: Turn Around. Don't Drown.

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