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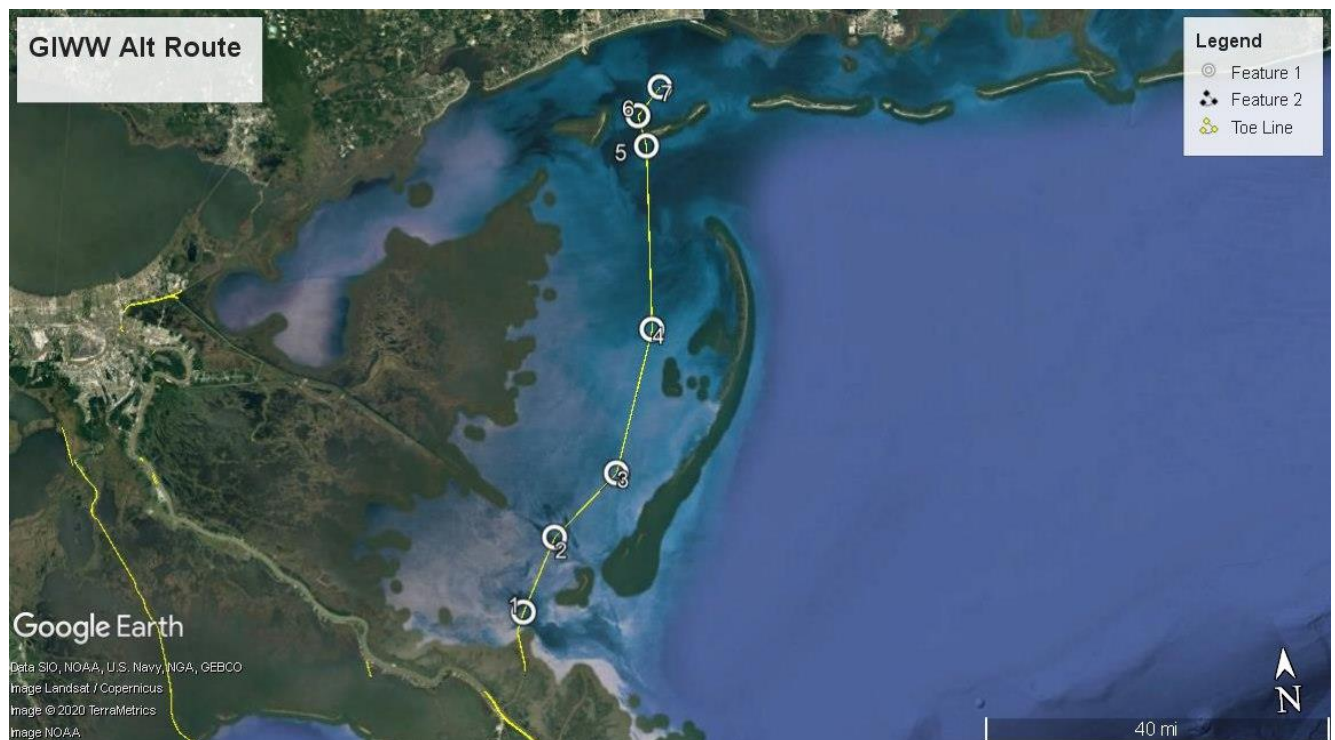
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River Operations Update

Aug 20, 2020

EAST CANAL:

Industrial Lock (LM 92.6) to the East Canal needs repairs. The Lock will be closed to navigation 0700-1800 daily 8/19-8/21 and again on 8/26-8/28 with dewatering operations set to begin 8/31. The **60 day closure** will begin 8/31 and expected to end 10/29. During this closure the temporary **Chandeleur Sound – GIWW Alternate Route** (see map below) has been reestablished and will be used by mariners to transit between the west and east portions of the GIWW. Although this alternate route will not cut-off NOLA from Mobile and the Warrior-Tom, it will increase transits by an expected 2 days in either direction. Additionally, tow sizes will be reduced from 9 to 6 barges.



ST Claude Avenue Bridge (EC 6.2) – and located cross the IHNC (MM 0.5) will begin repairs 9/5 and continuing through approximately 11/3. During this **60 day period**, the bridge will not open to vessel traffic. This closure will take place at the same time as the IHNC Lock closure.



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WEST CANAL:

Algiers Lock Closure (LM 89) - Chamber closed daily from 07:00-19:30 July 29th through August 22nd. EXPECT DELAYS.

CUMBERLAND RIVER:

Increased delays through Kentucky Lock (TR 22) - The delays are a result of the closures at **Barkley Lock (CR 31)** listed below. The average delay time is currently running around 8-12 hours.

LOCK CLOSURES FOR 2020

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
BARKLEY	30	8/24 - 8/28	FULL
BARKLEY	30	11/16 - 11/18	DAYLIGHT ONLY

ARKANSAS RIVER:

Conditions are improving, some operating restrictions will remain into September 2020.

LOCK CLOSURES FOR 2020

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
David Terry	108	8/19/20 - 8/29/20	FULL

LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Victoria Bend (LM 593) Salvage Operations for a sunken barge in the channel began 8/17 and expected to conclude 8/24. Due to the salvage rig being hit by a southbound tow, traffic is stopped as of this morning, 8/20. A survey group is evaluating the rig spuds, which are reportedly bent. Expecting this to be resolved today (12-24 hr delay), but a potential for a multi-day disruption to traffic.



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OHIO RIVER:

The L&I Railroad bridge (*mile 604.5 Ohio River*) will undergo two maintenance closures.

October 15th – 20th and **November 4th – 9th**. These closures will result a complete closure of the river, that will prohibit any traffic from passing through the Louisville area during these periods. There will be a fourteen-day reopening of the river between these two closures.

OHIO LOCK CLOSURES FOR 2020

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
JOHN T MYERS	846	7/8 - 9/10	FULL CLOSURE OF MAIN CHAMBER. AUXILIARY CHAMBER TO BE USED
MCALPIN	607	7/20 - 11/3	FULL CLOSURE OF MAIN CHAMBER. AUXILIARY CHAMBER TO BE USED
EMSWORTH	6	8/31 - 11/14	FULL CLOSURE OF MAIN CHAMBER. AUXILIARY CHAMBER TO BE USED
GREENUP	341	9/15 - 9/25	FULL CLOSURE OF MAIN CHAMBER. AUXILIARY CHAMBER TO BE USED
GREENUP	341	11/8 - 11/11	FULL CLOSURE OF MAIN CHAMBER. AUXILIARY CHAMBER TO BE USED

ILLINOIS RIVER:

LOCK CLOSURES FOR 2020 -----Map on page 5

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
LaGrange	80	7/1/20 - 10/13/20	FULL
Peoria	158	7/6/20 - 9/30/20	FULL
Starved Rock	231	7/1/20 - 10/29/20	FULL
Marseilles	245	7/6/20 - 10/29/20	FULL
Dresden Island	271	7/6/20 - 10/3/20	PARTIAL
Dresden Island	271	10/4/20 - 10/24/20	FULL
Dresden Island	271	10/25/20 - 10/28/20	PARTIAL



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Special Note - Please be aware Celtic's Service Agreement under the "Tolls, Taxes, or User Charges" clause gives Celtic the right to bill costs for lock delays.

INLAND WATERWAY WEATHER REPORT

Some rain up north...a potential tropical event next week...and the new Fall Outlooks.

- A cold front stretches across the Gulf Coast this morning. The front will remain fairly stationary through Saturday. Daily scattered light to moderate rains are expected.
- Another cold front will move through the Upper Mississippi Valley during the weekend with scattered light to moderate rain predicted.
- A third cold front will remain over the region north of Dubuque Monday-Thursday with daily rounds of light to moderate rains predicted.

7-day QPF totals (through Thursday morning):

- ½-1 ½" of rain is forecasted for the region north of Dubuque...and for the region along and east of the Mississippi River from Natchez to Chester.
- 1-5" of rain is forecasted for the region south of Natchez.
- ¼" or less of rain is forecasted for the remainder of the region.

BILL FREDERICK - MVD/NWS Meteorologist, USACE

TROPICAL WEATHER REPORT

The Industry has begun tracking two tropical depressions that could impact barging operations in the next 10 days. Additional information can be found at the following links: [TD13](#) and [TD14](#)



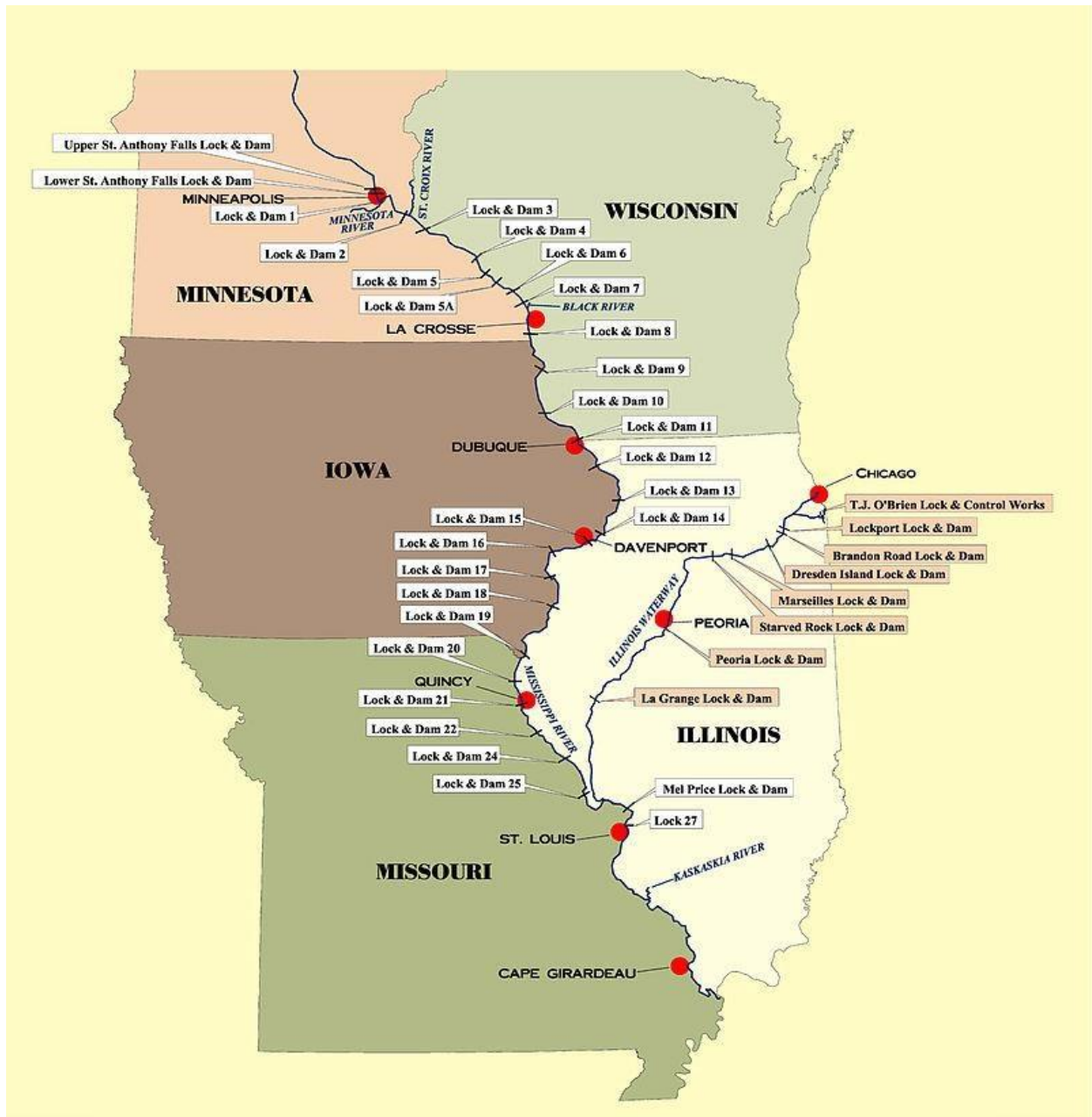
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