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River Operations Update

October 8, 2020

UPPER MISS: Winter Lock Closures

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
LOCK 25	241	1/1/21 - 3/31/21	FULL
LOCK 19	364	1/1/21 - 3/15/21	FULL
LOCK 15	483	12/21/20 - 3/15/21	FULL
LOCK 14	493	12/21/20 - 3/15/21	FULL
LOCK 5A	728	12/7/20 - 3/14/21	FULL
LOCK 5	738	12/7/20 - 3/14/21	FULL
LOCK 4	753	12/7/20 - 3/14/21	FULL

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 in 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.

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
MCALPIN	607	7/20 - 11/14	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	11/8 - 11/11	FULL CLOSURE OF MAIN CHAMBER. AUXILIARY CHAMBER TO BE USED

CUMBERLAND RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
BARKLEY	30	11/16 - 11/18	DAYLIGHT ONLY



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EAST CANAL: Chandeleur Sound – GIWW Alternate Route has been reestablished and will be used **9/4 through 11/20** by mariners to transit to the East Canal for the repairs stated below. . 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.

Industrial Lock (LM 92.6) -The **60 day closure** will begin 9/4 and expected to end **11/3**.

ST Claude Avenue Bridge (EC 6.2) – and located cross the IHNC (MM 0.5) will begin repairs 9/4 and continuing through approximately **11/20**. During this period, the bridge will not open to vessel traffic. This closure will take place at the same time as the IHNC Lock closure.

TENNESSEE RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
NICKAJACK	425	10/6 – 10/12	PARTIAL 0600 - 1600

ILLINOIS RIVER:

LOCK CLOSURES FOR 2020 -----Map on page 4

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
LaGrange	80	7/1/20 - 10/29/20	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 - 10/28/20	FULL
Lockport Lock	291.1	11/30/20 – 12/1/20	PARTIAL 0700 - 1900

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.



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INLAND WATERWAY WEATHER REPORT

Overall Weather Summary:

· A warm front will move across the Upper Mississippi Valley today into Friday. Hurricane Delta will bring impacts to the central Gulf Coast, Tennessee Valley, and the Cumberland River Valley through the weekend. Cold front will push across the entire Mississippi Valley between Monday and Wednesday.

7-day QPF totals (through next Thursday morning):

- 1 to 2 inches of rain is possible over upper portions of the valley.
- 3-7" with isolated higher amounts are possible across Louisiana, Mississippi, Southeast Arkansas, West Tennessee, Kentucky and the Ohio River Valley. Elsewhere, a cold front will be bringing a ½' or less.

ANNA WOLVERTON / MARTY POPE - MVD/NWS Meteorologist, USACE



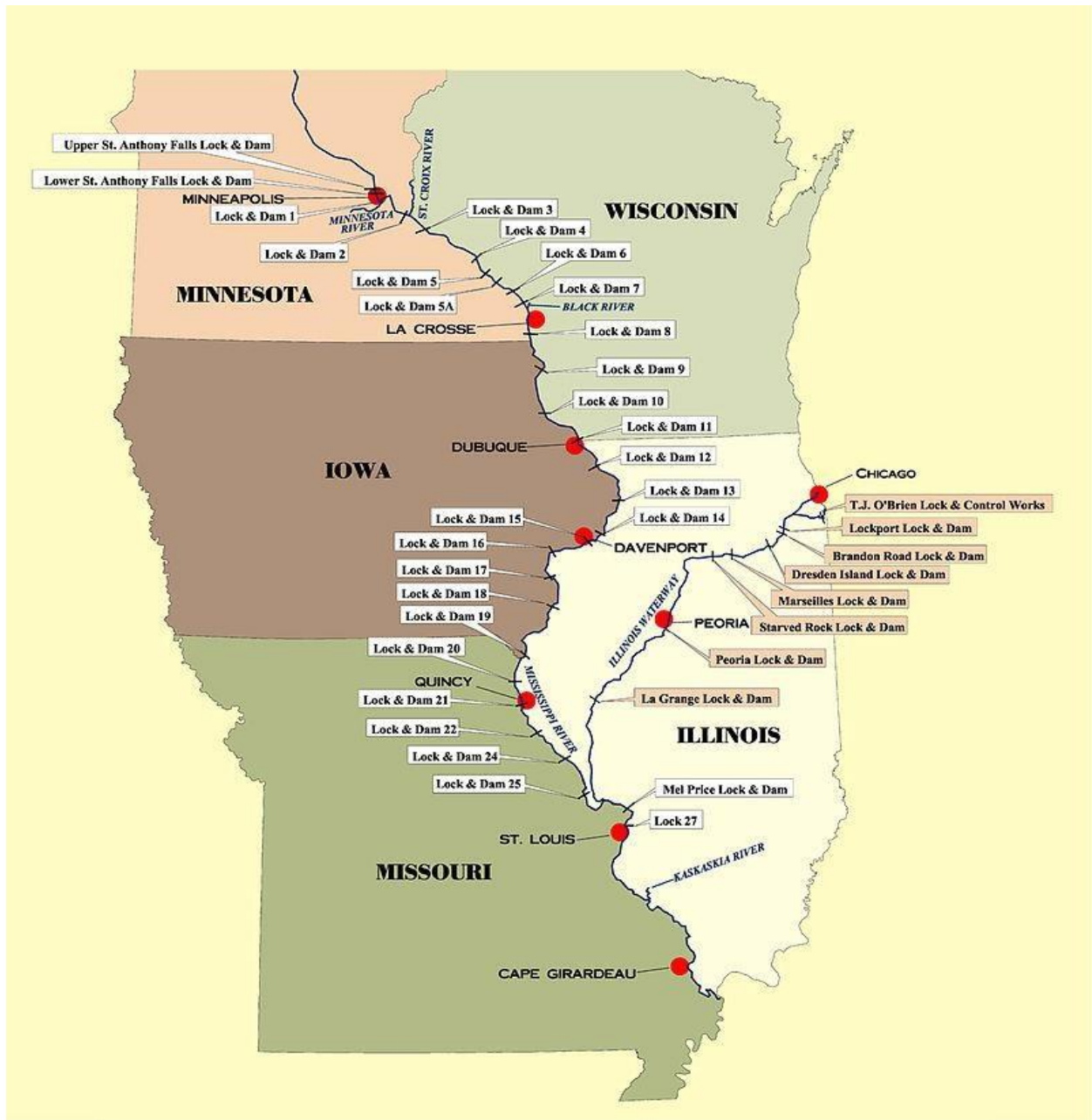
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