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River Operations Update

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LOWER MISSISSIPPI: HIGH WATER CONDITIONS

The Gulf Fleet surcharges went into effect on 3/13 when the New Orleans (Carrollton) gauge exceeded 12'. Today the Carrollton Gauge is at 12.25. Expected to go below 12' later today. High water impacts are expected to remain through mid-May.

The Lower Miss fell below 35' in Baton Rouge late on 4/26 after being over 35' since Tuesday, 3/23.

TENNESSE RIVER:

Chickamauga Lock (MILE 471) will be undergoing a complete closure from **0700 on May 3rd to 1200 on May 24th** to allow a contractor to complete a full electrical rehab on the lock operating system. The lock will then undergo intermittent closures during **daylight hours only** from **May 24th to June 7th** to allow the contractor to continue to install non-mission-critical equipment. The intent of these intermittent closures is to allow commercial traffic to freely pass through the lock.

CUMBERLAND RIVER:

Cheatham Lock (CR 149) will be closed from **May 10, 2021 through July 15, 2021**. After every 11 days of closure, the lock will open for 3 days to allow traffic to pass. Traffic to and from Nashville will be shut off while the lock is closed.

ARKANSAS RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
W.D. MAYO #14	319.6	6/2/21 - 6/3/21	FULL
W.D. MAYO #14	319.6	6/9/21 - 6/10/21	FULL
David Terry #6	108	8/16/21 - 8/26/21	INTERMITTENT
David Terry #6	108	8/27/21 - 9/9/21	FULL
WEBBERS FALLS #16	366.6	11/3/21 - 11/4/21	FULL
WEBBERS FALLS #16	366.6	11/10/21 - 11/11/21	FULL



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BLACK WARRIOR RIVER:

Lock Closure Bankhead Lock (MP 365.1) and Oliver Lock (MP 337.7)- Scheduled to **begin 6/24 0700 and expected to reopen 7/26 1900**. Traffic to and from Birmingham will be shut off while the lock is closed.

OHIO RIVER:

Medahl Locks and Dam (OR 436) – Main chamber repairs will begin on 5/17 and run through 6/29. The auxiliary chamber will be used during this time with intermittent full closures TBA.

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

Weather Highlights:

- A band of heavy rainfall continues to move over the Middle Miss today. A cold front will move through this afternoon/overnight and clear everything out. This system will bring heavy rainfall of an additional 1-2" to that region. Flash Flood Watches and Warnings are in effect.

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

- Upper MS: Very little precip expected over MN, but ¼-¾" expected over IA and WI with higher amounts up to 2" over northern IL.
- Middle MS/Ohio Valley: Widespread ¾-2" with higher amounts of to 2-4" over the confluence region of southern MO, IL, IN, and KY.
- Lower MS Valley: Widespread 2-4" throughout the region with isolated higher amounts possible. South LA and NOLA will only see about 1" of rainfall.

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