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River Operations Update

May 6, 2021

LOWER MISSISSIPPI: HIGH WATER CONDITIONS

The current forecasts show us above 12' in New Orleans on 5/12, which will trigger the High Water Surcharge.

TENNESSE RIVER:

Chickamauga Lock (MILE 471) is undergoing a complete closure from **0700 on May 3rd to 1200 on May 24th**. The lock will then undergo intermittent closures **May 24th to June 7th**.

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.

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.

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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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 weak cold front will bring some showers to the Middle Miss/Ohio Valleys today.
- A cold front moving out of Canada could produce a few scattered showers across northern Wisconsin late this afternoon and evening.
- Another system is expected to move across the lower Missouri/Middle Mississippi Valley and lower Ohio Valley and the Lower Mississippi Valley this weekend bringing showers and a chance of thunderstorms. Several rounds of heavy rainfall are possible across the lower Missouri/Middle Miss with totals of 2 – 3" are possible while 1 – 2" are possible across the northern and central lower Mississippi Valley.

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

- Upper MS: Less than ¼" over MN and WI and up to 1 ½ " over the southern half of IA and northern IL.
- Middle MS/Ohio Valley: Widespread 1-2 ½ " with higher amounts of 2 ½ – 3" possible over southern IN and northern KY.
- Lower MS Valley: Widespread 1 – 4" are possible across the Lower Valley with a max of 4 – 5" possible across southern AR, northeast LA, and west central MS.

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