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## River Operations Update

October 14, 2021

### LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

**Hurricane Ida Restoration** – Delays continue in the Gulf and barge availability is tight as recovery continues.

### WEST CANAL:

**Closure from MM18 – 33.** The West Canal remains closed from Morgan City MM90 to New Orleans. Still looking at a rough time frame of late October/early November needed to complete all dredging. All barges destined to/from Lk. Charles, Pt. Arthur & Houston to/from the Lower Miss will have to utilize the Port Allen Route out of Baton Rouge. Anticipate approximately 24+ hours of lock delays.

### TENNESSEE RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
KENTUCKY LOCK	22.3	11/1 - 11/24	FULL
KENTUCKY LOCK	22.3	11/29 - 12/10	FULL

Barkley Lock (CU 30) will be available to pass traffic.

### ARKANSAS RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
WEBBERS FALLS #16	366.6	11/3/21 - 11/4/21	FULL
WEBBERS FALLS #16	366.6	11/10/21 - 11/11/21	FULL

### UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER: subject to change

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
LOCK 24	273	1/1/22 - 2/15/22	FULL
LOCK 15	483	1/3/22 - 3/4/22	FULL
LOCK 8	679	11/28/21 - 3/17/22	FULL
LOCK 5 - 7	738 - 703	11/28/21 - 3/17/22	FULL
LOCK 4	753	12/6/21 - 3/21/22	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.**

### Weather Highlights:

- The first winter storm of the season is moving across the upper Missouri Valley (portions of western North and South Dakota.
- This system will also bring some thunderstorms with heavy rainfall to the middle Arkansas and Red river valleys today.

### 7-day QPF totals (through next Wednesday morning):

Upper MS: Between ¼ -¾ " of rainfall is forecast over the region.

Middle MS/Ohio Valley: Between 1-2" is forecast across the region.

AL, and the remainder of TN. Between ½ -3" is forecast across the middle Arkansas and upper Red Valleys.

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