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River Operations Update

November 18, 2021

LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

<u>Victory Bend (MM 595)</u> – River closed intermittently 12/1 - 12/15 between 0700 and 1800 for revetment operations.

OHIO RIVER:

<u>Montgomery Lock Closure (OR 32)</u> – Main Chamber closed for miter gates repair from 10-31-21 through 12-22-21. Auxiliary Chamber in use, but significant delay expected.

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 - 1/31/22	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	11/28/21 - 3/17/22	FULL		



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ILLINOIS RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
Brandon Road Lock	286	5/9/22 - 8/14/22	PARTIAL
Brandon Road Lock	286	8/15 - 9/4/22	FULL
Brandon Road Lock	286	9/5/22 - 9/8/22	PARTIAL

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:

- A cold front will begin to move through the Middle Miss region today and will shift south and eastward tonight and Thursday. The highest rainfall amounts are expected over the Ohio to Lower Arkansas Valleys.
- The next weather feature will be a strong front that looks to move into the Upper Miss region on Sunday and could bring the coldest temperatures of the season yet.

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

- Upper MS: Very little precip expected within the region over the next 7 days.
- Middle MS/Ohio Valley: Up to 3/4" expected within the region.
- Lower MS Valley: Up to 34" is possible over the region.

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