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River Operations Update

December 2, 2021

LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

River Issues at Victory Bend (MM 595) – River closed intermittently 12/2 – 1/1/22 between 0600 and 2000 for revetment operations. Traffic will run at night with queue clearing windows every few days. Expect significant delays.

OHIO RIVER:

Montgomery Lock Closure (OR 32) – Main Chamber closed for miter gates repair from 10-31-21 through 12-22-21. Auxiliary Chamber in use, but currently 5 days or more of delay.

TENNESSEE RIVER:

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

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

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
WILSON LOCK	260	2/23 - 4/28	FULL

The small chamber will run but it is only able to lock one barge at a time. Transit to Decatur, Guntersville, Chattanooga, and Knoxville will be negatively impacted during this closer.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

The Upper Mississippi River is falling quickly from St Louis south. Drafts have been reduced and will be watched closely.

subject to change

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
LOCK 15	483	1/3/22 - 3/4/22	FULL
LOCK 8	679	11/28/21 - 3/17/22	FULL
LOCK 5	738	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 wave will move over the Middle Miss to Ohio Valley today and bring scattered showers to the region.
- A front expected to move over the Middle to Lower Miss Sunday into Monday could possibly bring the next round of heavier rainfall totals.

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

- Upper MS: Up to ¼" of precip is forecast over northeast MN and WI.
- Middle MS/Ohio Valley: Up to 1 ¾" is possible over the Ohio Valley. Otherwise, up to 1 ¼" is forecast over the Miss/Ohio confluence region.
- Lower MS Valley: Up to 1 ¼" is possible over the region.

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