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## River Operations Update

January 13, 2022

### ILLINOIS RIVER:

**Ice Conditions** - Ice formation continue to impact the Illinois River. Below freezing temps are in the long-term forecasts and expected to cause delays throughout January.

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

### UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

The Upper Mississippi River is falling quickly from St Louis south. Drafts have been reduced. Predictions show low water conditions into late January.

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

### TENNESSEE RIVER:

**KENTUCKY LOCK** – Navigation will pass through Barkley but expect 1-2 days of delay.

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
KENTUCKY LOCK	22.3	1/31 - 2/24	FULL

**WILSON LOCK** - 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.

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
WILSON LOCK-PHASE 1	260	2/22 - 3/17	FULL
		3/18 - 3/23	OPEN
WILSON LOCK - PHASE 2	260	3/24 - 4/28	FULL



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### **LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER:**

**Old Town Bend (LM 642)** - Stone revetment work began Wednesday 1/5, and will run through late Feb. Due to the location of this work, contractor is requesting daily closures to Southbound traffic during working hours, expect 6-12 hrs of delay surrounding these closures.

**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 winter storm will bring heavy snowfall to parts of the Upper Miss region tomorrow and then to the Middle Miss region tomorrow and Saturday. The northern parts of the Lower Miss may even see some snowfall late Saturday into Sunday morning.
- A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for ND into western MN and northern IA through Friday night.

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

- Upper MS: Between ¼-¾" is forecast over IA and western MN.
- Middle MS/Ohio Valley: Up to ¾" is expected over the region.
- Lower MS Valley: Between ¼-1 ½" is possible over the region.

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