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# **River Operations Update**

June 23, 2022

### **LOWER MISS AND GULF:**

<u>Old River Lock (305 LM)</u> – The plan is to close to traffic on 15 August for 90 days. There will be no passing of traffic during this time - tows would have to use the Atchafalaya River to access the Red River.

### **CUMBERLAND RIVER:**

### **CHEATHAM LOCK (MM 148.7) - FULL CLOSURE**

TASK	DURATION	START	FINISH
LOCK OPEN	3 DAYS	6/24/2022	6/26/2022
PHASE 4	14 DAYS	6/27/2022	7/10/2022
LOCK CLOSED	11 DAYS	6/27/2022	6/30/2022
LOCK OPEN	3 DAYS	7/1/2022	7/10/2022
PHASE 5	14 DAYS	7/11/2022	7/24/2022
LOCK CLOSED	11 DAYS	7/11/2022	7/21/2022
LOCK OPEN	3 DAYS	7/22/2022	7/24/2022
PHASE 6	14 DAYS	7/25/2022	8/4/2022
LOCK CLOSED	11 DAYS	7/25/2022	8/4/2022
LOCK OPEN - PROJECT			
COMPLETE		8/5/2022	

#### **TENNESSEE RIVER:**

<u>Pickwick Lock (206.7 TN)</u> – Due to a potential structural issue at Pickwick Main Lock, the chamber is closed to all navigation until further investigation is completed. There is no current timetable for its reopening. All mariners are asked to use the Auxiliary lock until further notice.

## **WEST CANAL:**

<u>Calcasieu Lock (238.5 WC)</u> – On 3/22/22 through 8/25/22 the Calcasieu Lock will be closed Mondays through Thursdays, from 0700 - 1800 for repairs.



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# **ARKANSAS RIVER:** Lock Closures

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE	
NORRELL LOCK (LOCK 1)	10.3	6/22/22 - 7/21/22	0700 - 1900 DAILY	
NORRELL LOCK (LOCK 1)	10.3	8/1/22 - 8/10/22	FULL CLOSURE	
NORRELL LOCK (LOCK 1)	10.3	8/21/22 - 9/19/22	0700 - 1900 DAILY	
JOE HARDIN (LOCK 3)	50.2	9/12/22 - 9/19/22	0700 - 1900 DAILY	
JOE HARDIN (LOCK 3)	50.2	9/28/22 - 9/29/22	0700 - 1900 DAILY	
JOE HARDIN (LOCK 3)	50.2	9/30/22 - 10/9/22	FULL CLOSURE	
NORRELL LOCK (LOCK 1)	10.3	9/30/22 - 10/9/22	FULL CLOSURE	
NORRELL LOCK (LOCK 1)	10.3	10/20/22 - 11/18/22	0700 - 1900 DAILY	
NORRELL LOCK (LOCK 1)	10.3	11/29/22 - 12/23/22	0700 - 1900 DAILY	
NORRELL LOCK (LOCK 1)	10.3	1/3/23 - 1/31/23	0700 - 1900 DAILY	

#### **OHIO RIVER:**

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LO	CK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
				FULL CLOSURE OF MAIN.
GRE	ENUP LOCK	342	5/1/22 – 6/29/22	AUXILIARY WILL BE AVAILABLE
				FULL CLOSURE OF MAIN.
BELL	EVIEW LOCK	204	5/1/22 – 6/29/22	AUXILIARY WILL BE AVAILABLE

## **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.



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## **Weather Highlights:**

- Heat Advisory is in effect today from north Texas, southeast Oklahoma, southwest Arkansas through north Louisiana to south Mississippi and southeast Louisiana where heat indices will range between 105 to 110° today. Heat stress will continue to be an issue for the remainder of the week and weekend for those working outdoors as heat indices rise between 105 to 110° across much of the lower Mississippi Valley.
- A Slight Risk of severe storms is possible Friday evening and Friday night across eastern North/South Dakota and the western half of Minnesota.

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

- Upper MS: ¼" to 1¾ " of rain is possible.
- Middle MS/Ohio Valley: Up to 1 ½" is possible over the region.
- Lower MS Valley:  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1" over all but the coastal areas where 1 to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " are possible.

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