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## River Operations Update

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**UPPER MISS LOW WATER:** The Upper Miss is forecasted to see a rise over the next week, but unfortunately a fall as we move into February. Long-term concerns include a variable river stage until late March when the Missouri River flows resume.

### UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
LOCK 15	483	1/3/23 - 3/3/23	FULL
LOCK 19	364	12/19/22 - 3/3/23	FULL
LOCK 22	301	1/12/23 - 3/2/23	FULL
LOCK 24	273.4	1/12/2023 - 2/26/2023	FULL
LOCK 25	241.4	1/12/2023 - 2/26/2023	FULL
<b>MEL PRICE - LOCK 26</b>	<b>200.5</b>	<b>1/1/2023 - 4/1/2023</b>	<b>MAIN - AUXILLARY AVAILABLE</b>
<b>LOCK 27</b>	<b>185.5</b>	<b>1/1/2023 - 3/17/2023</b>	<b>MAIN - AUXILLARY AVAILABLE</b>

### WEST CANAL:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
BAYOU SORREL	PAR 37	8/1/22 - 2/28/23	MONDAY - FRIDAY 0630 - 1700

### ARKANSAS RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
NORRELL LOCK (LOCK 1)	10.3	12/6/22 – 1/20/2023	<b>CLOSED DAILY 0700 – 1900</b>
NORRELL LOCK (LOCK 1)	10.3	1/30/23 – 1/31/2023	FULL CLOSURE



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## **ILLINOIS RIVER:**

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
Brandon Road	286	6/1/23 – 9/30/23	FULL
Dresden Island Lock	271.5	6/1/23 - 9/30/23	FULL
Marseilles Lock	244.6	6/1/23 - 9/30/23	FULL

**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: Winter Storm Warnings portions of WI and MN through this afternoon. Total snow accumulations from 5 to 8 inches will be possible.** Some heavy snow this morning across portions of WI and MN with some lighter snow across portions of IA and northern IL as a low pressure system moves from northern IL today to MI by this evening. A cold front, currently extending from western OH to southeast LA, will push out of the lower MS and TN Valley this morning and early afternoon and out of the Ohio Valley tonight. This will bring an end to the rainfall before the next system moves across the MS valley this weekend.

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

- Upper MS: Up to 1” is expected across the Upper Valley. The highest amounts are expected across eastern WI.
- Middle MS/Ohio Valley: ¼ ” to 1 ¾ ” are expected across the Middle MS and Ohio Valley this week. The highest amounts will be across eastern OH, southern IN, and eastern KY.
- Lower MS Valley: Up to 2 ½ ” of precipitation is expected over the lower MS valley this week. The highest amounts are expected over southeastern LA and MS.

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