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River Operations Update

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EAST CANAL:

Industrial Lock Congestion (EC 0 / LMR 92.6) – Due to increased industry traffic, lockage is delaying boats 1-2 days. Expected to continue going forward due to volumes in the Michoud area and greater East Canal.

OHIO RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
MONTGOMERY LOCK	OH 31.7	8/28/23 – 11/3/23	MAIN CLOSED – OPENINGS 9/2 – 9/4 AND 9/25 – 10/16

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: Much of the mainstem Mississippi and Ohio Valleys will be dry this week while the Upper Missouri and Red basins will remain active with continued drought-relieving rain and storms.

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

- Upper MS: Up to 1 ½” possible over the far northern parts of the region.
- Middle MS/Lower Ohio Valley: Very little rainfall is forecast over the region.
- Lower MS Valley: Very little rainfall is forecast over the region.

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