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River Operations Update

June 27, 2024

HIGH WATER: Upper Mississippi - Savage closed last week, followed by St. Paul's harbor closure at 14' of gauge on Sunday 6/23. The present gauge forecast for St. Paul suggests that the river will not fall below 14' and reopen until ~7/5.

WARRIOR/TEN TOM: Navigation to/from Birmingham is suspended.

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
HOLT LOCK & DAM	347	6/22 – NOT YET DETERMINED	FULL CLOSURE

OHIO RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
HANNIBAL LOCK	126	6/03/24 – 11/08/24	MAIN CHAMBER - Aux to also close for up to 12 hours when needed.
BELLEVILLE LOCK	203.9	7/1 – 12/31	CLOSED WITH INTERMITTENT OPENINGS – SCHEDULED NOT YET DETERMINED

ARKANSAS RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
VAN BUREN RAILROAD BRIDGE	300.8	8/16/24 for 18 days	FULL
WEBBER FALLS LOCK	366	8/26/24 – 9/8/24	FULL

ILLINOIS RIVER: Navigation to/from Chicago will be suspended

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
LOCKPORT LOCK	IL 291	1/14/25 – 3/11/25	MAIN CHAMBER



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TOMBIGBEE RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
JOHN C STENNIS LOCK	334.7	9/3/24 – 10/3/24	FULL CLOSURE
ABERDEEN LOCK	357.5	9/4/24 – 10/4/24	FULL CLOSURE

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
LOCK 21	325	8/13/24	DAY CLOSURE
LOCK 27	185	1/1/25 – 4/1/25	MAIN LOCK
MEL PRICE	201	1/1/25 – 4/1/25	MAIN LOCK
LOCK 25	241	1/1/25 – 3/2/25	

- 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:

- A new round of rain/storms will begin to move into the Upper Miss tomorrow afternoon and will continue to push eastward over the region on Friday. This additional rainfall could exacerbate ongoing flooding and delay recessions.
- A **Heat Advisory** is in effect for much of the Lower Mississippi Valley today. Heat indices up to 110° are expected.

QPF totals (through next Monday morning):

- Upper MS: Between 1-3" of precip is forecast over the region.
- Middle MS/Lower Ohio Valley: Between ¼-3" is forecast over the region.
- Lower MS Valley: Up to 1 ¾" is forecast over the region.

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