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River Operations Update

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HIGH WATER:

Lower Mississippi, Upper Mississippi and Ohio Rivers- Expect delays due to high water. With the forecasted river stages and current operation conditions, tow sizes have been reduced and may be operating daytime hours only.

PORT ALLEN ROUTE:

Due to a vessel allision, the **Grosse Tete swing bridge, MM 47** Port Allen-Morgan City Alternate Route, is currently unable to open to marine traffic. Thus, marine traffic cannot move northbound or southbound on the PAR at mile 47. Extent of damage and plans to re-open the bridge will be advised when information is available.

WEST CANAL: Expect excessive delays

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
BAYOU BOEUF LOCK	93	6/10/24 – 7/3/24	DAILY CLOSURES 0700 – 1800 MON - FRI
BAYOU BOEUF LOCK	93	6/11 – 6/14	FULL CLOSURE
BAYOU BOEUF LOCK	93	6/18 – 6/21	FULL CLOSURE

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

OHIO RIVER:

LOCK NAME	MILEPOINT	CLOSURE DATE	CLOSURE
ANNIBAL LOCK	OH 126	6/03/24 – 11/08/24	MAIN CHAMBER - Aux to also close for up to 12 hours when needed.



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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:

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

*Navigation to/from Chicago will be suspended.

- 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:

- Strong to severe storms will be possible over the Upper Miss and then also over the Vicksburg District this afternoon. Damaging wind gusts and large hail are the primary threats.
- Daily rounds of rain will continue throughout the Mississippi Valley through Thursday before conditions quiet down for a couple days.

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

- Upper MS: Between Up to 1 ¼” of precip is forecast over the region.
- Middle MS/Lower Ohio Valley: Between ¼-1” is forecast across the region.
- Lower MS Valley: Up to 2 ½” is forecast across the region.

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