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SUBJ: WESTERN RIVERS BNM NR XXXX-22 UM  
SAFETY AND SCHEDULED BROADCASTS UNTIL CANCELLED  
USCG NOTICE TO MARINERS EIGHTH DISTRICT NR XXXX-22 UM  
ILLINOIS RIVER

A. THE FOLLOWING ZONES ARE IN THE HIGH WATER WATCH PHASE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE ILR WATERWAYS ACTION PLAN ANNEX:

1. ZONE 4 – BEARDSTOWN (MM 80.3-101.9)
2. ZONE 5 – HAVANA (MM 102-128.9)

B. MARINERS SHOULD USE CAUTION AND MINIMIZE WAKE IN ALL HIGH WATER  
ZONES. LAYING UP ON SATURATED LEVEEES IS PROHIBITED. MARINERS SHOULD  
BE EXPERIENCED IN HIGH WATER CONDITIONS AND AVOID DOWNSTREAMING  
OPERATIONS. MARINERS SHOULD REMAIN VIGILANT TO AN INCREASE IN DEBRIS  
AND MANUEVER APPROPRIATELY. BE AWARE THAT A BUILDUP OF DEBRIS IN  
FLEETING AREAS MAY HAVE OCCURRED AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO  
PREVENT BREAKAWAYS. USE CAUTION IN ALL PASSING AND MEETING  
SITUATIONS AS SWIFT CURRENTS MAY BE PRESENT. NAVIGATIONAL BUOYS  
MAY HAVE BEEN DRAGGED OFF STATION SO REMAIN ALERT WHILE  
TRANSITING. RECREATIONAL TRAFFIC IS DISCOURAGED.

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