



NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT  
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# LOCK and WATERWAY STATUS 60-DAY FORECASTS

Updated: 22 March 2022  
Note:  
This schematic is not to scale.



## GULF OF MEXICO

See notes on following page for details of structure and waterway status.

| STRUCTURE         | NAVIGATION BULLETIN#      | WORKITEM   | EFFECTIVE DATE                                     | COMMENTS   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Various Waterways | N/A                       | Waterway Statuses  | 02 Nov 2021  | Atchafalaya River is OPEN with draft and width restrictions at Stouts Pass due to shoaling.  |
| Bayou Sorrel Lock | 22-32 Update from 22-30   | SW Guide Wall Replacement (INTERMITTENT CLOSURES)          | 21 Mar 2022  | Bayou Sorrel Lock will be closed from 8 am – 4 pm 21 March 2022 through Thursday 24 March 2022 to complete demolition of the SW Guide Wall. Construction on the new wall begins Friday 25 March 2022 and the lock will have intermittent closures to navigation Mondays through Fridays, from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day through approximately 28 February 2023.  |
| Calcasieu Lock    | 22-29                     | (INTERMITTENT CLOSURES IMMINENT) Timber Guidewall repairs  | 22 Mar 2022  | Beginning on 22 March 2022 and continuing through 19 May 2022, Calcasieu Lock will be closed to navigation Mondays through Thursdays, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Special Restrictions regarding the NE Dolphin as outlined below are still in place during hours of operation and when repairs are complete.  |
| Old River Lock    | 22-23 Update from 21-115  | Emergency Bulkhead Carriage Repairs (SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS) | On-Going restrictions in effect until 31 July 2022 | Restrictions are in effect until 31 July 2022. During operation times, the following restrictions/instructions are required for passage:<br>1. Tows are to enter the Lock at DEAD SLOW speed.<br>2. All tows are restricted to no longer than 1100' in length.<br>3. All tows will line up along the floating guide wall before proceeding.<br>4. Two line-handlers with life vests and bumpers will be required on both approach and exiting of the Lock.<br>5. Vessels must be moored by bow and stern lines to floating timberheads.  |
| Bayou Boeuf Lock  | 22-14 Update from 21-130  | Chamber Guide Wall Replacement (INTERMITTENT CLOSURES)     | On-going until further notice                      | Bayou Boeuf Lock is closed to navigation from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. (Daylight Hours), Mondays thru Fridays until approximately 30 April 2022 to construct the new south side chamber guide wall.   |
| Calcasieu Lock    | 21-116                    | (SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS) Avoid NE Dolphin                    | 04 Oct 2021  | At Calcasieu Lock until further notice, Mariners are advised to avoid contact with the Northeast Long Wall Dolphin and to use extreme caution when in the vicinity of that wall. This is due to corrosion and degradation of a portion of the structural sheet pile skin plate that a survey indicated exists just below the waterline.  |
| Port Allen Lock   | 21-59                     | (SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS)                                     | On-going until further notice                      | Port Allen Lock's NE Floating Guidewall is near repaired but has some remaining work to be addressed later.<br>As a result, the following restrictions are in place until further notice:<br><u>WESTBOUND RESTRICTIONS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All tows with more than one barge are required to use an assist vessel with a line attached at the head of the tow.</li> <li>Single barge tows will be permitted to lock westbound without an assist vessel.</li> <li>Do not attempt to "pivot" on the guidewall, therefore, vessels must flatten-out before making contact with the guidewall.</li> </ul> |
| Algiers Lock      | 20-197 Update from 20-172 | (SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS)                                     | On-going until further notice                      | Algiers Lock is currently open to navigation with normal locking hours of operation. Continuing until further notice, mariners are advised to avoid the dolphin at the end of the canal end long guide wall; the dolphin is unstable and a hazard to mariners. Tow restrictions are still in place in both directions to a maximum width and length of 54 feet W by 700 feet L or 70 feet W by 600 feet L.   |

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|                                 |       |  |                               | Mariners are advised to continue to avoid the end of the long, river end, guide wall, which is also unstable and a hazard to mariners.   |
| IHNC Lock                       | 21-91 | Mooring Bits on Canal End Long Guide Wall unstable. (SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS) | On-going until further notice | Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IHNC) Lock mariners are advised that the mooring bits located in the long guidewall on the canal end of the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IHNC) Lock are very unstable; you may use the wall to line up on when locking but <u>DO NOT</u> tie off on the mooring bits. |
| East and West Calumet Floodgate |       | Heavy Silta tion (CLOSED)  | On-going until further notice | Continuing until further notice, East and West Calumet Floodgate will remain closed to navigation due to heavy silta tion in the channel making it unsafe for navigation.  |
| Charenton Floodgate             |       | N/A (CLOSED)   | Closed until further notice.  | This structure was closed in 2005.   |

NOTES:

- 1) Updates to table are shown in **Bold**.
- 2) Radio channel #14 should be used to contact lock operators, except Berwick Lock, which uses channel #12.
- 3) Check the following site for the latest waterway and structure status associated with Hurricane Ida: <https://arcportal-ucop-corps.usace.army.mil/s0portal/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/e3f5b0461de14bb0ba1f52c9a1825c2b>  
Or this: [https://mvk-vm-gisap01.mvk.ds.usace.army.mil/b4arcgis/apps/experiencebuilder/experience/?id=3228059352284bcba17ae35cde8d8c72&page=page\\_0&views=view\\_7](https://mvk-vm-gisap01.mvk.ds.usace.army.mil/b4arcgis/apps/experiencebuilder/experience/?id=3228059352284bcba17ae35cde8d8c72&page=page_0&views=view_7) If the link doesn't work, the following is the written description of the statuses.