

MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAINTENANCE FORUM

Meeting Agenda

April 3, 2019

1. Introductions - Michelle Kornick
2. Southeast Waterways - Ray Newman
3. Mississippi River Conditions Update - Michelle Kornick
4. Next Meeting - Wednesday, May 1, 9:00 a.m.,  
USACE New Orleans Headquarters, DARM A



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
New Orleans District

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER UPDATE**

April 3, 2019

**CURRENT STAGES**

New Orleans = 16.5'      Baton Rouge = 43.1'

The next Forum Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.  
in DARM A at the Corps of Engineers Headquarters Building.

**1. CROSSINGS BETWEEN BATON ROUGE & NEW ORLEANS:**

Location of dustpan/hopper dredges: None.

**2. NEW ORLEANS HARBOR:**

Location of cutterhead dredges: None.

**3. SOUTHWEST PASS:**

Location of hopper/cutterhead dredges:

Dredge	Current	Next Week	EDC
Wheeler	Mile 9.2 BHP to 11.2 BHP	SWP	5/8/19
Newport	Mile 2.3 AHP to 1.4 AHP	SWP	6/1/19
Stuyvesant	Mile 17.8 BHP to 19.5 BHP	SWP	6/9/19
Glenn Edwards	Mile 3.5 AHP to 2.3 AHP	SWP	5/30/19
Bayport	Mile 4.5 BHP to 6.0 BHP	SWP	4/28/19
RS Weeks	Mile 0.8 AHP West	Mile 0.8 BHP to 2.0 BHP West	4/25/19
Capt Frank	Mile 16.5 BHP East	Mile 16.5 BHP to 17.8 BHP East	5/15/19

- a. SWP Hopper #6-2018 (19C0008) – Manson Construction, Dredge Glenn Edwards. Dredging resumed on 3/31/19 with the substitute dredge Bayport. Estimated date of completion is 4/28/19.
- b. SWP Cutterhead #1-2019 (19C0010) –Weeks Marine. Dredge RS Weeks started on 12/15/18. Dredge Captain Frank was added to the contract and started on 2/23/19. Estimated contract completion is 5/15/19.
- c. SWP Hopper #1-2019 (19C0011) –Manson Construction, Dredge Newport. Dredging commenced on 12/18/18. Estimated date of completion is 6/1/19.
- d. SWP Hopper #6-2019 (19C0021) –The Dutra Group, Dredge Stuyvesant. Dredging commenced on 3/7/19. Estimated date of completion is 6/9/19.
- e. SWP Hopper #7-2019 (19C0024) – Manson Construction, Dredge Glenn Edwards. Dredging commenced on 3/31/19. Estimated date of completion is 5/30/19.

**4. HEAD OF PASSES, HOPPER DREDGE DISPOSAL AREA:**

Location of cutterhead dredges:

Dredge	Current	Next Week	EDC
RS Weeks	Released to work in SWP		TBD

a. HDDA Dredging #1-2018 (18C0045): Bid Opening held on 9/6/18. Contract awarded to Weeks Marine on 9/10/18. Dredge RS Weeks commenced dredging on 11/3/18. Dredge RS Weeks has been temporarily released from the HDDA contract to work in SWP.

**5. SOUTHWEST PASS STONE FORESHORE DIKE & JETTY REPAIRS**

a. Contract awarded to EFT Diversified, Inc on 7/16/18. Task Order awarded on 8/16/18. Repair work commenced on 9/22/18.

**6. SOUTH PASS:**

a. South Pass last dredging completed in 2007.

**7. BAPTISTE COLLETTE:**

a. Baptiste Collette: Advertised on 10/11/18. Bid Opening scheduled for 4/9/19.

**8. TIGER PASS:**

a. Tiger Pass last dredging completed on 11/5/12.

-For updated channel survey data visit the New Orleans District website:  
<http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/ChannelSurveys.aspx>

Note: Everything in this report is subject to change.





**MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
45' DEEP DRAFT CROSSINGS

2-Apr-2019

CROSSING NAME	MILEAGE	LWRP	DATE 2019	250 LDB	125 LDB	CENTERLINE	125 RDB	250 RDB	SHAPE	PROJECT DEPTH	DREDGE
Upper Baton Rouge	232.5	2.8	14-Mar	75.5	71.5	67.0	65.0	65.0	XXXX	80.9	--
Baton Rouge	230.5	2.8	14-Mar	72.0 F	73.5 F	75.0 F	72.5 F	77.0 F	XXXX	85.9	--
Red Eye	224.0	2.6	20-Mar	56.5 K	55.0 L	55.5 L M	57.0 G	56.0 G H	73.0	85.3	--
Sardine Point	219.3	2.4	20-Mar	74.5	73.5	76.0	76.0	76.0	78.0	84.4	--
Medora	212.0	2.1	26-Mar	64.5 B	64.5 B	63.0 B	64.0 B	63.5 B	75.0	82.8	--
Granada	204.3	1.9	28-Mar	72.0 D	70.5 G	69.5 G	69.5 H	67.0 H	75.0	81.1	--
Bayou Goula	198.2	1.8	1-Apr	58.0 F G	58.0 F G	60.0 F G	59.0 F G	58.0 D E	75.0	79.7	--
Alhambra	190.5	1.7	2-Apr	51.0 B C	51.0 D	52.5 D E	53.5 D E	55.5 C D	71.5	77.9	--
Philadelphia	183.0	1.5	14-Mar	70.5 J K	70.5 I	69.0 H	75.0 F G	74.0 G	68.5	76.8	--
Smoke Bend	175.0	1.4	14-Mar	67.5 A B	69.0 A B	68.5 C D	67.5 D E	65.0 D E	73.0	75.2	--
Rich Bend	158.8	1.3	25-Jan	XXXX	XXXX	69.0	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	68.4	--
Belmont	154.2	1.3	25-Jan	57.5 G	57.5 I	56.0 I	56.5 J	55.0 L	81.0	67.6	--
Fairview	115.7	1.1	25-Jan	69.0 B	70.0 D	69.0 D E	68.0 D	63.5 D	75.0	61.1	--

An asterisk (\*) indicates survey data was incomplete or off-line due to dredging operations. Shallower depths may exist in areas not adequately surveyed.  
See plotted survey on our "Mississippi River Crossings - Profiles Only" webpage for more detailed depth information.

GAUGE USED	MILEAGE	LWRP	DATE						
			25-Jan	14-Mar	20-Mar	26-Mar	28-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr
Baton Rouge	228.4	2.8	38.0	43.7	43.9	43.7	43.4	43.1	43.0
Donaldsonville	175.4	1.4	27.6	31.6	31.9	31.5	31.6	31.5	31.3
Reserve	138.7	1.2	21.2	23.9	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.6
New Orleans	102.8	1.0	15.0	16.7	16.8	15.5	16.6	16.8	16.7

"LDB" and "RDB" = left and right descending banks, respectively.

For additional survey data, visit our Navigation Condition Survey website at

<http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/ChannelSurveys.aspx>

**DISCLAIMER:**

Hydrographic survey data is subject to change rapidly due to several factors including but not limited to dredging activity and natural shoaling and scouring processes. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers accepts no responsibility for changes in the hydrographical conditions which develop after the date of publication.

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