

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAINTENANCE FORUM**

**Meeting Agenda**

**August 1, 2018**

1. Introductions - Michelle Kornick
2. Southeast Waterways - Ray Newman
3. Mississippi River Conditions Update - Michelle Kornick
4. Next Meeting - Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 9:00 a.m.,  
USACE New Orleans Headquarters, DARM A



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

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER UPDATE

August 1, 2018

### CURRENT STAGES

New Orleans = 4.2'      Baton Rouge = 13.6'

The next Forum Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in District Assembly Room A at the Corps of Engineers Headquarters Building

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

Location of dustpan/hopper dredges:

Dredge	Last Week	Current	Next Week	EDC
Jadwin	Smoke Bend	Belmont	Belmont	TBD
Wallace McGeorge	Medora	Medora	Sardine Pt	TBD
Hurley	Baton Rouge Front	Wilkerson Pt	Wilkerson Pt	TBD

**2. NEW ORLEANS HARBOR:**

Location of cutterhead dredges:

Dredge	Last Week	Current	Next Week	EDC
Mike Hooks	Henry Clay & Erato/Julia Street Wharves	Released to Port of New Orleans	Nashville Ave Orange to Poydras St Wharves	TBD

a. NO Harbor Cutterhead #1-2018 (18-C-0029): Bid Opening held on 5/29/18. Contract awarded to Mike Hooks. Dredge Mike Hooks commenced dredging on 7/19/18. Dredge was temporarily released to perform work for the Port of New Orleans, 7/26/18 – 8/1/18.

**3. SOUTHWEST PASS:**

Location of hopper/cutterhead dredges:

Dredge	Last Week	Current	Next Week	EDC
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a. Wheeler Readiness Exercise #3-18: 8/14/18 – 8/29/18

b. SWP Cutterhead #1-2018 (18-C-0014): Bid Opening held on 2/22/18. Contract awarded to Manson on 2/26/18. Dredge Robert M. White commenced dredging on 3/18/18 and completed on 6/9/18.

c. SWP Hopper #2-2018 (18-C-0015): Bid Opening held on 2/28/18. Contract awarded to Manson on 2/28/18. Dredge Newport commenced dredging on 3/11/18 and completed on 6/10/18.

d. SWP Hopper #3-2018 (18-C-0019): Bid Opening held on 3/6/18. Contract awarded to Manson on 3/8/18. Dredge Bayport commenced dredging on 3/12/18 and completed on 6/9/18.

e. SWP Cutterhead #2-1018 (18-C-0023): Bid Opening held on 3/27/18. Contract awarded to Weeks Marine on 3/30/18. Dredge GD Morgan commenced dredging on 4/17/18 and completed 6/29/18.

f. SWP Hopper #5-2018 (18-C-0025): Bid Opening held on 3/28/18. Contract awarded to Manson on 3/30/18. Dredge Glenn Edwards commenced dredging on 4/18/18. Dredge moved to Crossings on 6/1/18 and completed on 6/21/18.

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

Location of cutterhead dredges:

Dredge	Last Week	Current	Next Week	EDC
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a. HDDA Dredging #1-2018 (18-B-0040): Scheduled advertisement date 8/6/18. Bid Opening tentatively scheduled for mid-September.

**5. SOUTH PASS:**

Location of cutterhead dredges:

Dredge	Last Week	Current	Next Week	EDC
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**6. BAPTISTE COLLETTE:**

a. Various Bar Channels, Baptiste Collette: Contract awarded to Manson Construction on 9/27/17. Dredge Robert M White commenced dredging in Baptiste Collette on 01/28/18 and completed on 2/18/18.

**7. TIGER PASS:**

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

Note: Everything in this report is subject to change.

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

# River Summary

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PROJ FLOW	TDA	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
BARKLEY DAM	18	19	20	20	21	16
KENTUCKY DAM	32	37	35	35	35	24

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS STATION	FS	6AM STG	24HR CHG	F O R E C A S T . . . . .					CREST/DATE	(A) BV (B) LO FS
				0801	0802	0803	0804	0805		
OHIO RIVER										
SMITHLAND TW	40	12.3	+0.1	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	
PADUCAH	39	15.0	+0.2	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	
CAIRO	40	21.1	-0.3	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.3	20.2		
MISSISSIPPI RIVER										
CAPE GIRARDEAU	32	22.7	-0.1	22.4	22.0	21.6	21.1	20.7		
NEW MADRID	34	11.0	-0.4	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.1	10.0		
TIPTONVILLE	37	13.3	-0.4	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.1	13.0		
CARUTHERSVILLE	32	13.3	-0.3	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.1	13.0		
OSCEOLA	38	9.0	-0.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0		
MEMPHIS	34	16.6	-0.0	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6		
TUNICA	41	17.2	-0.0	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2		
HELENA	44	14.0	-0.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0		
ARKANSAS CITY	37	12.2	-0.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2		
GREENVILLE	46	22.2	-0.0	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.2		
VICKSBURG	43	18.3	-0.0	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3		
NATCHEZ	48	6.6	-0.0	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6		
RED RIVER LNDG	48	11.6	-0.0	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6		
BATON ROUGE	35	14.1	0.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1		
DONALDSONVILLE	27	7.7	0.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7		
RESERVE	22	5.7	0.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7		
NEW ORLEANS	/17/	4.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0		

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ALL STAGE FORECASTS INCLUDE 48 HOURS OF FUTURE RAINFALL.  
END LMRFC

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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
45' DEEP DRAFT CROSSINGS

31-Jul-2018

CROSSING NAME	MILEAGE	LWRP	DATE 2018	250 LDB	125 LDB	CENTERLINE	125 RDB	250 RDB	SHAPE	PROJECT DEPTH	DREDGE
Upper Baton Rouge	232.5	2.8	31-Jul	49.5	48.0	48.0	46.0	43.5	XXXX	51.2	--
Baton Rouge	230.5	2.8	31-Jul	50.0 A B	52.5 B	54.0 B	55.0 I J	48.0 F	XXXX	56.2	--
Red Eye	224.0	2.6	31-Jul	48.0 B C	50.0 B	51.0 B	52.5 B	47.0 G	58.0	55.8	--
Sardine Point	219.3	2.4	31-Jul	45.0	48.0	51.5	52.5	50.0	53.5	55.5	--
Medora	212.0	2.1	16-Jul	58.0 B C	58.0 B	57.5 A B	54.5 B	50.0 B	62.0	62.7	McGeorge
Granada	204.3	1.9	17-Jul	56.0 F G	61.0 G	63.0 G H	62.0 G H	60.0 F G	63.5	61.3	--
Bayou Goula	198.2	1.8	17-Jul	57.0 H I	60.5 D E	60.5 D	58.5 D	52.5 D	63.5	60.5	--
Alhambra	190.5	1.7	27-Jul	48.0 D E	54.5 D E	56.0 F G	55.0 D	48.0 F	55.0	53.3	--
Philadelphia	183.0	1.5	27-Jul	50.0 J	54.5 J K	54.0 J K	54.0 G H	48.5 G	51.5	52.6	--
Smoke Bend	175.0	1.4	27-Jul	53.5 A B	54.5 B	54.0 A B	55.0 B	54.5 A	50.5	51.8	--
Rich Bend	158.8	1.3	18-Jul	XXXX	XXXX	56.0	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	55.2	--
Belmont	154.2	1.3	18-Jul	50.5 I J	54.0 J	55.0 B C	54.0 L	49.0 J K	67.5	54.8	Jadwin
Fairview	115.7	1.1	2-Jul	61.0 B C	59.5 D	56.0 D	55.0 D	53.5 D	64.5	50.0	--

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					
			2-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	27-Jul	31-Jul
Baton Rouge	228.4	2.8	18.0	22.4	22.0	21.2	14.7	14.0
Donaldsonville	175.4	1.4	10.4	14.0	13.7	13.1	8.2	7.8
Reserve	138.7	1.2	7.6	10.2	10.0	9.6	5.9	5.7
New Orleans	102.8	1.0	5.3	6.9	6.8	6.5	4.3	4.1

"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>

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