



**US Army Corps
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New Orleans District

MISSISSIPPI RIVER UPDATE

March 3, 2021

CURRENT STAGES

New Orleans = 7.4'

Baton Rouge = 23.0'

The next Mississippi River Forum will be Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Conference Call **ONLY**

Conference Call information: 1-844-800-2712. Access Code: 43366990

1. CROSSINGS BETWEEN BATON ROUGE & NEW ORLEANS:

Location of dustpan/hopper dredges: None

Dredge	Current	Next Week	EDC

2. NEW ORLEANS HARBOR:

Location of cutterhead dredges: None

Dredge	Current	Next Week	EDC

3. SOUTHWEST PASS:

Location of hopper/cutterhead dredges:

Dredge	Current	Next Week	EDC
<i>Captain Frank</i>	<i>Demobilizing</i>	<i>Complete</i>	<i>3/2/21</i>
<i>EW Ellefsen</i>	<i>SWP Deepening Mile 6 BHP – 9 BHP East Current location – Mile 8.3 BHP East</i>	<i>SWP Deepening Mile 6 BHP – 9 BHP East</i>	<i>3/14/21</i>
<i>Robert M. White</i>	<i>SWP Deepening Mile 9 BHP – 13 BHP East Current location – Mile 11.4 BHP East</i>	<i>SWP Deepening Mile 9 BHP – 13 BHP East</i>	<i>3/12/21</i>
<i>Glenn Edwards</i>	<i>SWP Deepening Mile 0.0 HOP – 2.0 BHP East</i>	<i>SWP Deepening Location TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Wheeler</i>		<i>Readiness Exercise #1 Tentative 3/7 – 3/13</i>	
<i>Stuyvesant</i>		<i>Arrival 3/15</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Newport</i>		<i>Arrival 4/1 – 4/10</i>	<i>TBD</i>

50 foot Deepening Contracts –

a. SWP Cutterhead #1-2020 (Captain Frank & EW Ellefsen): 20C0059 - Bid Opening held on 8/20/2020.

Awarded to Weeks Marine. Dredge Captain Frank started on 9/11/2020 and completed on 3/2/21. Dredge EW Ellefsen was added to the contract and started on 11/18/20.

b. SWP Cutterhead #2-2020 (Robert M White): 20C0061 - Bid Opening held on 8/27/2020. Awarded to Manson Construction, dredge Robert M. White. Dredge Robert M White started on 10/23/2020.

c. SWP Hopper #9-2020 (Glenn Edwards): 20C0073 - Bid Opening held on 9/21/2020. Awarded to Manson Construction, dredge Glenn Edwards. Dredge required arrival 7/15/2021 – 8/15/2021. Contract was modified for

arrival in January 2021 to start during low river and will continue until river conditions require maintenance dredging. Dredge started on 1/14/2021.

2021 Dredging -

- d. SWP Hopper #3-20 (Glenn Edwards): 20C0024 - Bid Opening held on 4/21/2020. Awarded to Manson Construction, dredge Glenn Edwards. Dredge required arrival 1/1 – 1/15/2021. Dredge will work under the SWP #9-20 deepening contract until river conditions require maintenance dredging.
- e. SWP Hopper #6-20 (Stuyvesant): 20C0028 - Bid Opening held on 5/29/2020. Awarded to Dutra Group, dredge Stuyvesant. Dredge required arrival 2/1 – 2/15/2021. Contract modified for arrival 3/1 – 3/15/2021.
- f. SWP Hopper #7-20 (Newport): 20C0030 - Bid Opening held on 6/30/2020. Awarded to Manson Construction, dredge Newport. Dredge required arrival 2/1 – 2/28/2021. Contract modified for arrival 4/1 – 4/10/2021.
- g. Wheeler Readiness Exercise #1-21 – Tentatively scheduled for 3/7/21 – 3/13/21.
- h. Wheeler Readiness Exercise #2-21 – 3/30/21 – 4/19/21.

4. HEAD OF PASSES, HOPPER DREDGE DISPOSAL AREA:

Location of cutterhead dredges:

Dredge	Current	Next Week	EDC
Illinois	HDDA	HDDA	TBD

a. HDDA Dredging #1-2019 (Illinois): 20C0044 - Contract awarded to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock on 8/14/2020. Submerged discharge pipeline installed on 1/19/2021. Dredge Illinois started 1/27/2021.

5. SOUTHWEST PASS STONE FORESHORE & JETTY REPAIRS

- a. SWP Stone FY 20 - 21: Contract awarded to EFT Diversified, Inc..
 - Subcontractor Bertucci commenced work on 12/19/2020 on the east dike, Mile 10.0 – 13.4 BHP. Currently placing rock at Mile 11.9 BHP.
 - Subcontractor Luhr Bros estimated to commence work on the jetties in mid-March.

6. SOUTH PASS:

a. South Pass Dredging #20-1 (Robert M White): 20C0072 - Bid Opening held on 9/15/2020. Contract awarded to Manson Construction. Dredge Robert M White estimated to start in late March 2021.

7. BAPTISTE COLLETTE:

a. Baptiste Collette 2020: Dredging completed on 9/1/2020.

8. TIGER PASS:

a. Tiger Pass (Crosby Dredger): Bid Opening held on 9/1/2020. Contract awarded to Crosby Dredging on 9/28/2020. Dredge Crosby Dredger is currently on site and estimated to start dredging later this week.

-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.