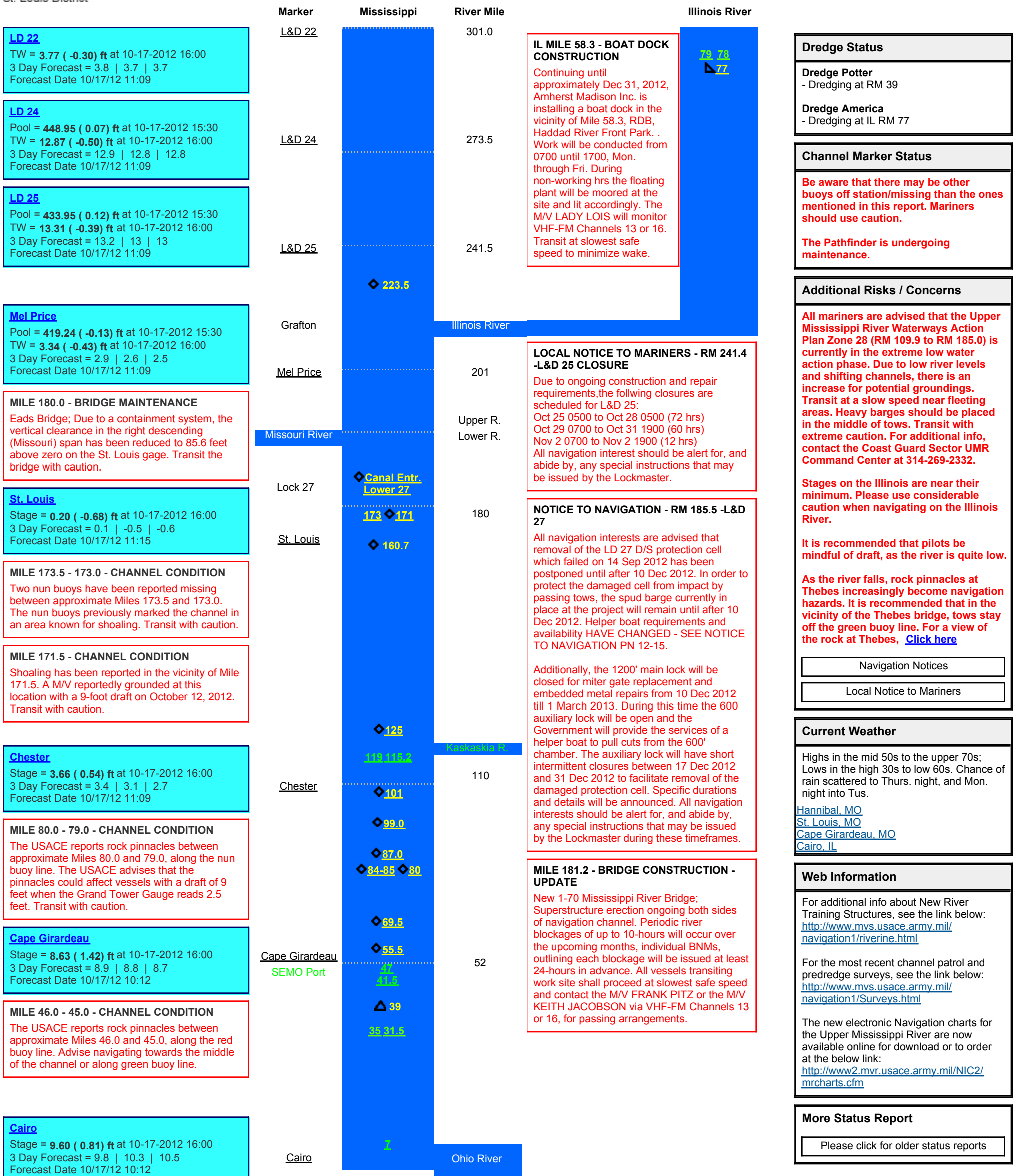


# Navigation Channel Condition Status Report - 17 October 2012



**Dredge Status**

**Dredge Potter**  
- Dredging at RM 39

**Dredge America**  
- Dredging at IL RM 77

**Channel Marker Status**

**Be aware that there may be other buoys off station/missing than the ones mentioned in this report. Mariners should use caution.**

**The Pathfinder is undergoing maintenance.**

**Additional Risks / Concerns**

All mariners are advised that the Upper Mississippi River Waterways Action Plan Zone 28 (RM 109.9 to RM 185.0) is currently in the extreme low water action phase. Due to low river levels and shifting channels, there is an increase for potential groundings. Transit at a slow speed near fleeting areas. Heavy barges should be placed in the middle of tows. Transit with extreme caution. For additional info, contact the Coast Guard Sector UMR Command Center at 314-269-2332.

Stages on the Illinois are near their minimum. Please use considerable caution when navigating on the Illinois River.

It is recommended that pilots be mindful of draft, as the river is quite low.

As the river falls, rock pinnacles at Thebes increasingly become navigation hazards. It is recommended that in the vicinity of the Thebes bridge, tows stay off the green buoy line. For a view of the rock at Thebes, [Click here](#)

- Navigation Notices
- Local Notice to Mariners

**Current Weather**

Highs in the mid 50s to the upper 70s; Lows in the high 30s to low 60s. Chance of rain scattered to Thurs. night, and Mon. night into Tus.

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**Web Information**

For additional info about New River Training Structures, see the link below:  
<http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/navigation1/riverine.html>

For the most recent channel patrol and predredge surveys, see the link below:  
<http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/navigation1/Surveys.html>

The new electronic Navigation charts for the Upper Mississippi River are now available online for download or to order at the below link:  
<http://www2.mvr.usace.army.mil/NIC2/mrcharts.cfm>

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**Key**

◆	Anticipated Dredging Locations
★	Groundings
▲	Dredge Potter
▼	Dredge Goetz
▽	Dredge America
Red	Very Likely to be Problematic at Low Water
Yellow	Could be Problematic at Low Water
Green	Problem Resolved

**Probable "Hot" Spots Within 4 Weeks**

River Mile	Estimated Problematic Date	Dredge ETA	Dredge Complete	Dredge
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