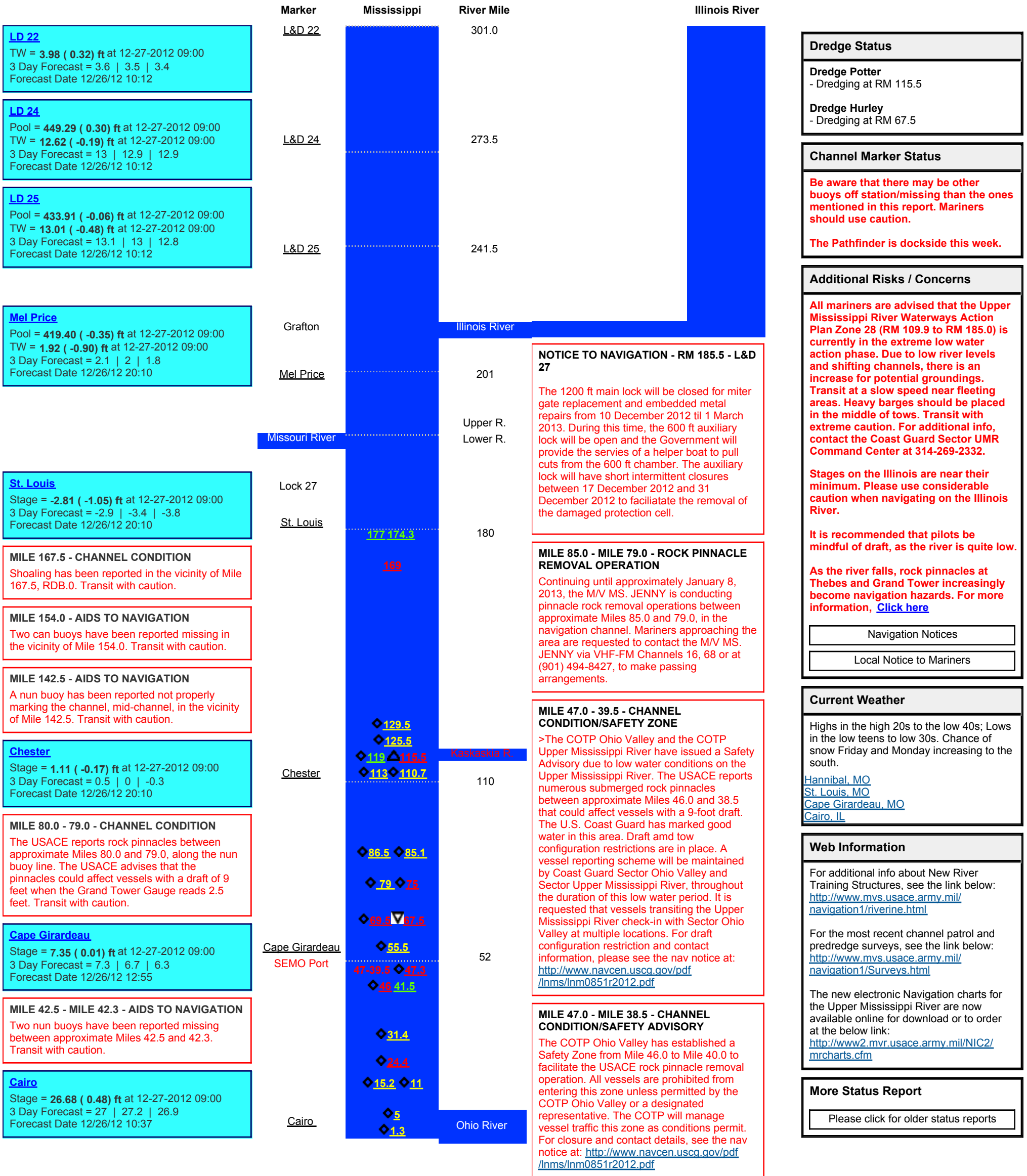




Navigation Channel Condition Status Report - 27 December 2012



Dredge Status
Dredge Potter - Dredging at RM 115.5
Dredge Hurley - Dredging at RM 67.5

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 dockside this week.

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 and Grand Tower increasingly become navigation hazards. For more information, [Click here](#)

- Navigation Notices
- Local Notice to Mariners

Current Weather

Highs in the high 20s to the low 40s; Lows in the low teens to low 30s. Chance of snow Friday and Monday increasing to the south.

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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 dredge 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:
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Key	
◇	Anticipated Dredging Locations
★	Groundings
▲	Dredge Potter
▼	Dredge Hurley
▽	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
115.5	1/22/13	on site	12/28/12	Dredge Potter
169	1/14/13	12/29/12	1/1/13	Dredge Potter
67.5	1/14/13	on site	12/27/12	Dredge Hurley
69.5	1/22/13	12/28/12	12/30/12	Dredge Hurley
75	1/20/13	12/31/12	1/1/13	Dredge Hurley
47.3	1/16/13	1/2/13	1/4/13	Dredge Hurley
46	1/20/13	1/5/13	1/7/13	Dredge Hurley
24.4	1/18/13	1/12/13	1/13/13	Dredge Hurley

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