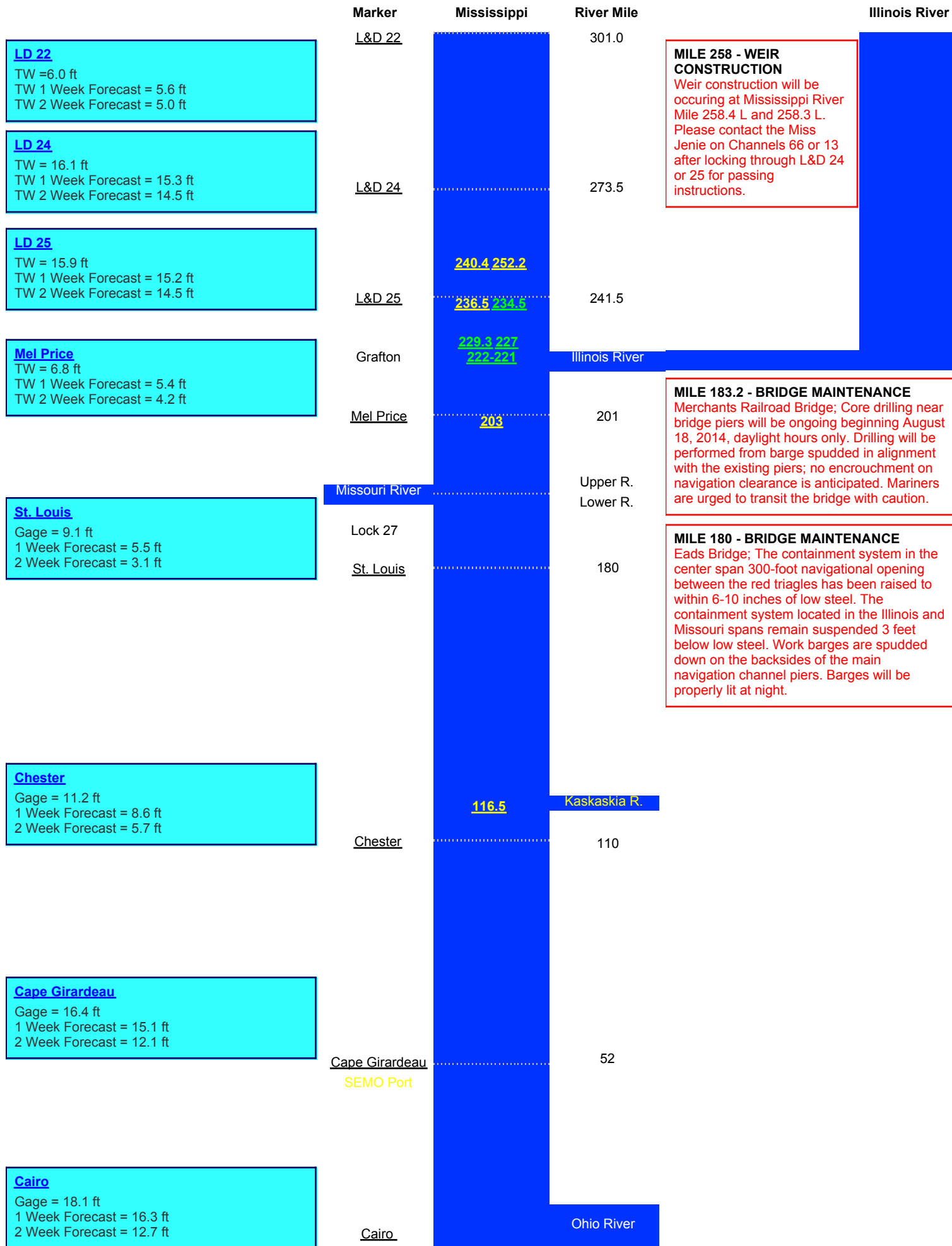




# Navigation Channel Condition Status Report - 21 August 2014



**MILE 258 - WEIR CONSTRUCTION**  
Weir construction will be occurring at Mississippi River Mile 258.4 L and 258.3 L. Please contact the Miss Jenie on Channels 66 or 13 after locking through L&D 24 or 25 for passing instructions.

**MILE 183.2 - BRIDGE MAINTENANCE**  
Merchants Railroad Bridge; Core drilling near bridge piers will be ongoing beginning August 18, 2014, daylight hours only. Drilling will be performed from barge spudded in alignment with the existing piers; no encroachment on navigation clearance is anticipated. Mariners are urged to transit the bridge with caution.

**MILE 180 - BRIDGE MAINTENANCE**  
Eads Bridge; The containment system in the center span 300-foot navigational opening between the red triangles has been raised to within 6-10 inches of low steel. The containment system located in the Illinois and Missouri spans remain suspended 3 feet below low steel. Work barges are spudded down on the backsides of the main navigation channel piers. Barges will be properly lit at night.

**Dredge Status**

**Dredge Potter**  
-This week at RM 236.5, then moving to 240.4

**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 will be on the Illinois River next week.

**Additional Risks / Concerns**

- Navigation Notices
- Local Notice to Mariners

**Current Weather**

Partly Cloudy with highs in the upper 90's and lows in the mid to low 70's.

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- [St. Louis, MO](#)
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- [Cairo, IL](#)

**Web Information**

For additional info about New River Training Structures, see the link below:  
<http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/Construction.aspx>

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

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 Hurley
▽	Dredge America
Red	Very Likely to be Problematic Within 4 Weeks
Yellow	Could be Problematic Within 4 Weeks
Green	Problem Resolved

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

River Mile	Estimated Problematic Date	Dredge ETA	Dredge Complete	Dredge
236.5	28+ Days	8/20/14	8/22/14	Dredge Potter
240-241.5	28+ Days	8/22/14	8/24/14	Dredge Potter
252.5-251.3	currently	8/24/14	8/26/14	Dredge Potter
115.7-116.7	28+ Days	9/1/14	9/4/14	Dredge Potter

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