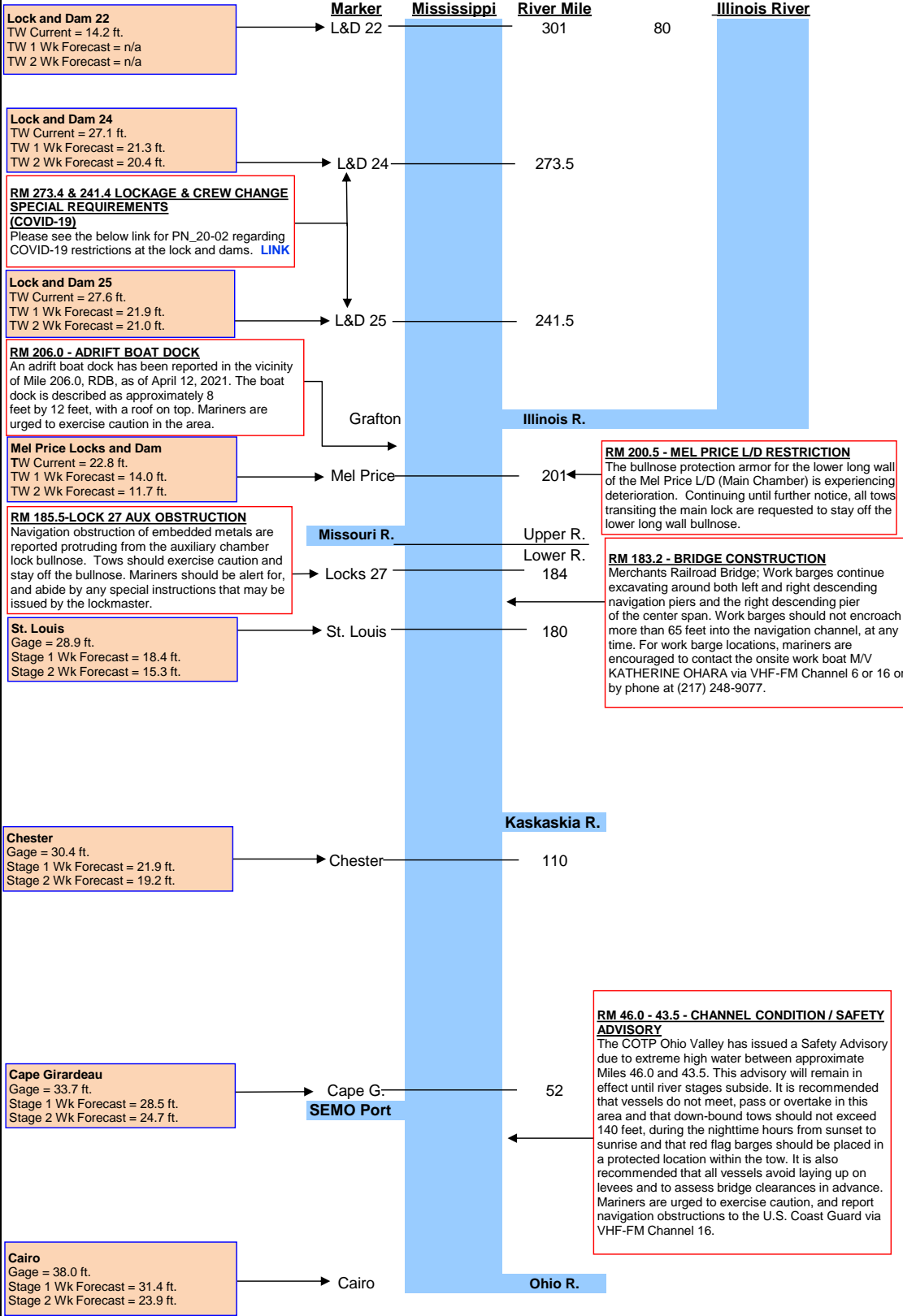




US Army Corps of Engineers
St. Louis District

Navigation Channel Condition Status Report - April 14, 2021



Dredge Status:

Dredge Potter: Dockside for maintenance and repairs.

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.

For ATON or Buoy issues please contact SUMRWaterways@uscg.mil or 319-520-8556.

Pathfinder: Currently dockside this week

Additional Risks / Concerns

RM 200.5 - MEL PRICE L/D RESTRICTION
The bullnose protection armor for the lower long wall of the Mel Price L/D (Main Chamber) is experiencing deterioration. Continuing until further notice, all tows transiting the main lock are requested to stay off the lower long wall bullnose.

RM 183.2 - BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
Merchants Railroad Bridge: Work barges continue excavating around both left and right descending navigation piers and the right descending pier of the center span. Work barges should not encroach more than 65 feet into the navigation channel, at any time. For work barge locations, mariners are encouraged to contact the onsite work boat M/V KATHERINE OHARA via VHF-FM Channel 6 or 16 or by phone at (217) 248-9077.

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Weather

Highs from the low 50s to high 60s, lows from the mid 30s to mid 40s. Chance of showers Friday into Saturday evening.

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Web Information

For additional River Training Structure information, see the links below:

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For open Regulatory Public Notices, See the link below:

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For the most recent channel patrol and pre or post dredge surveys, see the links below:

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Electronic Navigation charts for the Upper Mississippi River are available online for download or to order at the below link:

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More Status Reports

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Key:		Probable Dredge Areas				
		River Mile	Problematic On:	Dredge ETA	Dredge Complete	Dredge
	Current Construction Location					
	Anticipated Dredging Locations					
	Groundings					
	Dredge Potter					
	Dredge Goetz					
	Very Likely to be Problematic at Low Water					
	Could be Problematic at Low Water					
	Problem Resolved/Not Problematic					
<p>Please email comments or suggestions to dawn.lamm@usace.army.mil</p>						