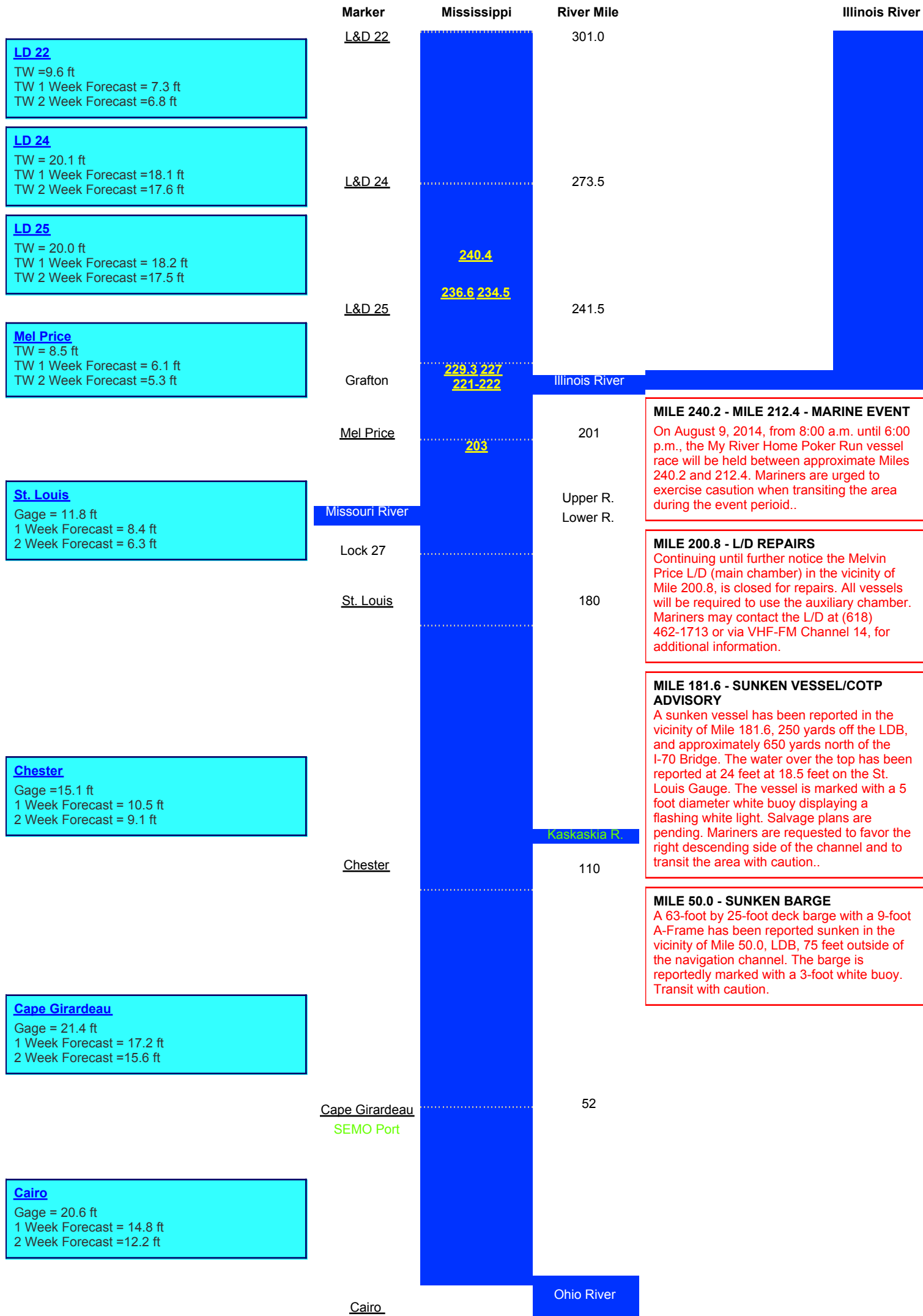




Navigation Channel Condition Status Report - 31 July 2014



Dredge Status

Dredge Potter
-This week at River Mile 221
Dredge America
- standby

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 patrol the Lower Mississippi this week.

Additional Risks / Concerns

The Coast Guard has information on restrictions as always, please view the Local Notice to Mariners at:
<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/Inm0830r2014.pdf>

Navigation Notices

Local Notice to Mariners

Current Weather

Highs in the low 90s to mid 80s; lows in the low 60s to mid 60s. A chance of thunderstorms Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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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 dredge 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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MILE 240.2 - MILE 212.4 - MARINE EVENT
On August 9, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., the My River Home Poker Run vessel race will be held between approximate Miles 240.2 and 212.4. Mariners are urged to exercise caution when transiting the area during the event period..

MILE 200.8 - L/D REPAIRS
Continuing until further notice the Melvin Price L/D (main chamber) in the vicinity of Mile 200.8, is closed for repairs. All vessels will be required to use the auxiliary chamber. Mariners may contact the L/D at (618) 462-1713 or via VHF-FM Channel 14, for additional information.

MILE 181.6 - SUNKEN VESSEL/COTP ADVISORY
A sunken vessel has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 181.6, 250 yards off the LDB, and approximately 650 yards north of the I-70 Bridge. The water over the top has been reported at 24 feet at 18.5 feet on the St. Louis Gauge. The vessel is marked with a 5 foot diameter white buoy displaying a flashing white light. Salvage plans are pending. Mariners are requested to favor the right descending side of the channel and to transit the area with caution..

MILE 50.0 - SUNKEN BARGE
A 63-foot by 25-foot deck barge with a 9-foot A-Frame has been reported sunken in the vicinity of Mile 50.0, LDB, 75 feet outside of the navigation channel. The barge is reportedly marked with a 3-foot white buoy. Transit with caution.

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
221-222	8/20/14	8/1/14	8/6/14	Dredge Potter
203	28+ Days	8/10/14	8/19/14	Dredge Potter
229.3-227	28+ Days	8/7/14	8/19/14	Dredge Potter
236.6-234.5	28+ Days	TBD	TBD	Dredge Potter
240.4	28+ Days	TBD	TBD	Dredge Potter

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