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**ATCHAFALAYA RIVER**  
**BAYOUS CHENE, BOEUF, AND BLACK**

Currently working and continuing through approximately 31 December 2025, the U.S. Government Contract Cutterhead Dredge MIKE HOOKS will be working in Bayous Chene, Boeuf, and Black of the Atchafalaya River.

The dredge will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and will be monitoring VHF Marine Channels 13 and 16.

Dredged material will be deposited through floating pipelines and marked submerged pipelines into designated placement areas.

Besides dredging equipment, there are numerous work and support vessels associated with this dredging operation.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

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