

# LOCK and WATERWAY STATUS STATUS 60-DAY FORECASTS



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Note:  
This schematic is not to scale.



See notes on following page for details of structure and waterway status.

*GULF OF MEXICO*

STRUCTURE	NAVIGATION BULLETIN #	WORK ITEM	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMMENTS
Bayou Boeuf Lock	24-51 Update from 24-45	<b>(POSTPONED DAYTIME CLOSURES) Guide Wall Repairs</b>	TBD	<b>Bayou Boeuf Lock guide wall work previously scheduled for 01 April has been postponed until further notice.</b>
Port Allen Lock	24-50	<b>(CLOSED) Emergency Repairs to Failed Gate Hinge Anchorage</b>	29 March 2024	Port Allen Lock is expected to remain closed thru 19 April 2024 to allow the U.S. Government Maintenance Unit to make repairs.
Bayou Sorrel Lock	24-41 Update from 23-72	<b>(DAYTIME CLOSURES/ CAUTION) SW Guide Wall Construction</b>	26 June 2023 with On-going restrictions	<p>Bayou Sorrel Lock's SW Guide Wall construction has daytime closures from 7 am to 4 pm Monday thru Friday. Construction activities and these closures have been extended through 30 October 2024.</p> <p>Delays should be expected but during closure times, opportunities for vessel passage may occur and will be utilized.</p> <p>Passage during all other times will be allowed and queues will be managed by lock personnel to achieve the most efficient reduction of queues.</p> <p>The following Cautions/Restrictions remain in place when locking through Bayou Sorrel Lock:</p> <p>Mariners are urged to be Cautious and enter along the north side of the lock and avoid contacting the SW guidewall and when active, the construction activities. All northbound mariners with vessels greater than 35 feet wide are strongly encouraged to use an assist boat faced up on the bow of the lead barge to act as a bow thruster when entering the lock from the south.</p> <p>All southbound mariners shall use extreme caution and maintain a slow bell when exiting the lock until clear of the SW guidewall and when active, the construction zone.</p>

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Algiers Lock	20-197	(CAUTION/ SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS)	Restrictions on-going.	Continuing until further notice, mariners are advised to avoid the dolphin at the end of the canal end long guide wall; the dolphin is unstable and a hazard to mariners. Tow restrictions are still in place in both directions to a maximum width and length of 54 feet W by 700 feet L or 70 feet W by 600 feet L. Mariners are advised to continue to avoid the end of the long, river end, guide wall, which is also unstable and a hazard to mariners.
Calcasieu Lock	21-116	(CAUTION) Avoid NE Dolphin	21 August 2023	At Calcasieu Lock until further notice, mariners are advised to avoid contact with the Northeast Long Wall Dolphin and to use extreme caution when in the vicinity of that wall. This is due to corrosion and degradation of a portion of the structural sheet pile skin plate that a survey indicated exists just below the waterline.
Charenton Floodgate		N/A (CLOSED)	Closed until further notice.	This structure was closed in 2005.

NOTES:

- 1) Updates to table are shown in **Bold**.
- 2) Radio channel #14 should be used to contact lock operators, except Berwick Lock, which uses channel #12.