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# 8TH DISTRICT LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

Western Rivers  
 LIGHT LIST VOLUME V  
 NOTICE NUMBER 37-04  
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The Local Notice to Mariners consists of a Monthly Edition and Weekly Supplements. The Monthly Edition is published the first week of each month, and Weekly Supplemental Editions are published in the intervening weeks. Weekly Supplemental Editions contain only new information; however, ongoing events/conditions published in Weekly Supplements at times are readvertised in the following Monthly Edition. Light list corrections printed in the Weekly Supplemental Editions are not repeated in Monthly Editions.

The Current Monthly Edition is Notice Number 36-04.

LIGHT LIST REFERENCE: COMDTPUB P16502.4, Vol. V, 2004 Edition.

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INTERNET ADDRESSES	<a href="http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/">http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/</a>
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### BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS COVERED IN THIS EDITION

ORIGINATING UNITS	BEGINNING BNMS	THROUGH	ENDING BNMS
GROUP UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0437-04 (UM)		0453-04 (UM)
GROUP LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0275-04 (LM)		0283-04 (LM)
GROUP OHIO VALLEY	0539-04 (OV)		0563-04 (OV)
OB DWRO	0157-04 (OB)		0162-04 (OB)

### SPECIAL NOTICES

<b>MISSOURI RIVER AIDS TO NAVIGATION</b>	Commencing approximately September 20, 2004, the U.S. Coast Guard will begin removing floating aids to navigation on the Missouri River. It is anticipated that removal of the floating aids to navigation will be completed by approximately October 15, 2004. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the river. For current conditions, contact U.S. Coast Guard Group Upper Mississippi River. (37-04/0448UM)
<b>LORAN-C OPERATIONS OFF-AIR PROPOSAL HAVRE, MONTANA</b>	This is a proposal to authorize LORSTA Havre, Montana, (Rate 8290-M) off-air time from 1500Z to 1900Z, on September 28, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1500Z to 1900Z, on September 29, 2004. Objections will be considered until 1500Z, September 23, 2004. Users shall address inquiries to the North Central U.S. Loran-C Chain Operations Control Officer at (707) 765-7518/7598. Current Loran-C status is available 24-hours a day via the NAVCEN Website, <a href="http://www.navcen.uscg.gov">www.navcen.uscg.gov</a> . (31-04/NAVCEN)
<b>NDGPS OFF-AIR WHITNEY, NEBRASKA</b>	The Whitney, Nebraska, NDGPS Site will be off-air for maintenance from 1500Z to 1700Z, on September 28, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1500Z to 1700Z, on September 29, 2004. (33-04/NAVCEN)
<b>NDGPS OFF-AIR CLARK, SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	The Clark, South Dakota, NDGPS Site will be off-air for maintenance from 1500Z to 1700Z, on October 1, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1500Z to 1700Z, on October 2, 2004. (34-04/NAVCEN)
<b>NDGPS OFF-AIR PUEBLO, COLORADO</b>	The Pueblo, Colorado, NDGPS Site will be off-air for maintenance from 1600Z to 1800Z, on October 5, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1600Z to 1800Z, on October 6, 2004. (34-04/NAVCEN)

## DISCREPANCIES AND DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

The rivers are marked with numerous unlisted and unlighted buoys, which are periodically relocated to mark the navigational channel due to changing river conditions. To report Aids to Navigation discrepancies contact the nearest Coast Guard Office.

Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley (800) 253-7465  
 Coast Guard Group Upper Mississippi River (319) 524-7511 Extension 6  
 Coast Guard Group Lower Mississippi River (901) 544-3912 Extension 2122

FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
RED RIVER	29625	33.7	R/B	BILLIOT DAYBEACON	DBN IMCH	37-04/0282LM
	29640	30.8	L/B	BLACKWATER DAYBEACON	DBN IMCH	37-04/0281LM
FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	13515	683.8	R/B	NICHOLS LIGHT	REBUILT/REMAINS	37-04
	13540	680.9	R/B	COON SLOUGH DAYBEACON	REBUILT/REMAINS	37-04
TEMPORARY CHANGES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	9707	899.1	L/B	EVEREST LANDING LIGHT	DISCONTINUED	37-04/0548OV
TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	10235	740.5	L/B	FULLEN DOCK LIGHTS (2)	MISSING	37-04/0263LM
	10275	736.0	R/B	MUD ISLAND PARK MARINA LIGHTS (2)	LT EXT	37-04/0264LM
	10325	734.4	L/B	LION OIL DOCK LIGHTS (2)	LT EXT	37-04/0265LM
	10825	584.5	L/B	JANOUSH MARINE LIGHT	LT EXT	37-04/0271LM
	10830	584.5	L/B	ROSEDALE-BOLIVAR PORT LIGHTS (2)	LT EXT	37-04/0272LM
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Periodically, the U.S. Coast Guard evaluates its system of aids to navigation to determine whether the conditions for which the aids to navigation were established have changed. When changes occur, the feasibility of improving, relocating, replacing, or discontinuing aids is considered. Comments or recommendations for changes to aids to navigation should be addressed to: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District (oan), ATTN: Projects Branch, 501 Magazine St., Room 1230, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396 or by email: [my2cents@d8.uscg.mil](mailto:my2cents@d8.uscg.mil). All comments submitted should include the following information:

- (A) Quantity, type, capacity, and value of vessels involved and the extent vessels transit the area under consideration seasonally, by day and night.
- (B) Where predictable, the type of navigational devices, such as compasses, radio direction finder, radar, loran, and search lights, with which each vessel is equipped.
- (C) The number of passengers and type, quantity, and value of cargo involved.
- (D) Chart section or sketch showing the action proposed when necessary describing the recommended improvement.

WATERWAY	LLNR	MILE	BANK	NAME	PROPOSED CHANGE
None					

## ADVANCED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The following aids will be established between September 1, 2004 and October 1, 2004. (ANDP-08-04-44D)

WATERWAY	LLNR	MILE	BANK	NAME	CHANGE
GREEN RIVER	5275	6.0	RDB	Griffith Slough Daybeacon	Establish daybeacon
	5040	37.1	LDB	Abe Creek Daybeacon	Establish daybeacon

## GENERAL INFORMATION

ARKANSAS WATERWAY	MILE 336.2 L/D CLOSURE	Continuing until approximately 2:00 p.m., September 17, 2004, the Robert S. Kerr L/D vicinity of Mile 336.2, will be closed for repairs. (37-04/COE)
CUMBERLAND RIVER	MILE 191.7 DOCK CONSTRUCTION	Until approximately November 15, 2004, Southern Marine Construction will begin construction of a new sheet pile cell and related improvements to the existing Phillips Metals Dock along the right bank. Work will be conducted during daylight hours, Monday through Friday. During this period, all floating plant will be moored on site along the right bank. Mariners can contact the M/V TRAILBLAZER for further information. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution in this area. (37-04/COE)
MINNESOTA RIVER	MILE 11.8 DREDGE OPERATION UPDATE	The M/V BRAND MARIE has completed dredge operations in the vicinity of Mile 11.8 (35-04/0417UM 36-04 37-04/UM)
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 785.0 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until approximately September 26, 2004, the Dredge VENTURE will be operating in the vicinity of Mile 785.0, Osceola Harbor. Work will be conducted 24-hours per day, 7-days per week. Dredged material will be transported via a floating pontoon line to a point approximately 500 feet from the RDB. The pontoon line will be marked with flashing yellow lights at night. The dredge will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13 or 16. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (37-04/D8)
	MILE 297.0 BANK GRADING	Commencing approximately October 3, 2004 and continuing until approximately October 7, 2004, bank grading operations will be conducted in the vicinity of Mile 297.0, RDB, Hog Point. The bank-grading plant consists of a 6-office barge complex and may extend channel ward approximately 400 feet from the bank. Work will be conducted during daylight hours, 7-days per week. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (37-04/COE)

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 800.4 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until further notice, the M/V BRAND MARIE will be conducting dredge operations in the vicinity of Mile 800.4, in the center of the navigation channel. Work will be conducted from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The M/V BRAND MARIE will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13 or 16 for passing arrangements. The M/V BRAND MARIE requests 20-minutes advance notice of passage. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (37-04/0439UM)
	MILE 343.0 L/D CLOSURE	Continuing until approximately 7:00 p.m., September 16, 2004, L/D 20, vicinity of Mile 343.0, will be closed to navigation for repairs. Towboat operators are requested NOT to tie up on the guidewalls during this closure. (37-04/0442UM)
	MILE 331.9 - MILE 331.0 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until approximately September 18, 2004, dredging operations will be conducted between approximate Miles 331.9 and 331.0, Hogback Island. Work will be conducted 24-hours per day, 7-days per week. The Dredge THOMPSON will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13, or 16 for passing instructions. The dredge requests 30-minutes advance notice of passage. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (37-04/0452UM)
	MILE 306.0 DREDGE OPERATION UPDATE	The Dredge THOMPSON has completed dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 306.0. (36-04/0426UM 37-04/UM)
	MILE 268.0 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until approximately September 15, 2004, the Dredge POTTER will be conducting dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 268.0. Work will be conducted 24-hours per day, 7-days per week. The Dredge POTTER will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13 or 16 for passing instructions. The Dredge POTTER requests 30-minutes advance notice of passage. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (37-04/0453UM)
	MILE 253.0 DREDGE OPERATION UPDATE	The Dredge POTTER has completed dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 253.0. (36-04/0434UM 37-04/UM)
	MILE 222.0 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until approximately September 24, 2004, the Dredge AMERICA will be conducting dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 222.0. Work will be conducted 24-hours per day, 7-days per week. The Dredge AMERICA will monitor VHF-FM Channel 13 for passing instructions. The Dredge AMERICA requests 30-minutes advance notice of passage. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (37-04/0440UM)
	MILE 51.6 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	Cape Girardeau Highway Bridge: Contractor continues to remove debris from bridge demo site and will be at various locations in the span. Mariners are requested to give one-hour advanced notice for contractor to move crane and material barges before transiting the site. Mariners can contact M/V MIDWEST II on VHF-FM Channels 13 or 16 for status of work. (37-04/OB)
MISSOURI RIVER	MILE 613.9 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	I-80 Bridge: Bridge inspection will be conducted from snooper trucks from September 7, 2004, during daylight hours, Monday through Thursday. Mariners may use the call Sign "IOWA BRIDGE INSPECTION" on VHF-FM Channels 16 and 13 for further information. Mariners are requested to proceed with caution when transiting the bridge. (37-04/OB)
	MILE 360.3 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	I-435 Bridge: Repairs will be performed from a snooper truck at various locations from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, until approximately October 5, 2004. The vertical clearance may be reduced by 10 feet resulting in a clearance of approximately 63.6 feet above zero on the Kansas City Gauge. (37-04/OB)
OHIO RIVER	MILE 858.1 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	Shawneetown Bridge: Contractor will be cleaning and painting the bridge until approximately November 15, 2005. A containment structure will be in place reducing vertical clearance 4 feet and allowing approximately 87 feet of clearance above normal pool. Mariners should transit the area with caution. (37-04/OB)
TENNESSEE TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY	MILE 411.9 LOCK CLOSURE	Until approximately 6:00 p.m., October 1, 2004, the Jamie L. Whitten Lock will be closed to repair recent damages sustained to the upstream right miter gate. These dates are concurrent with the previously scheduled closure dates for the G. V. Sony Montgomery Lock, near Mile 406.7. (37-04/COE)

### CORRECTIONS TO LIGHT LIST, VOLUME V; MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM, 2004 EDITION.

(\* Denotes the column in which a correction has been made or new information added.)

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Mile	(4) Bank	(5) Characteristic	(6) Structure/Daymark Up   Down		(7) Remarks	LNM
None								

### ENCLOSURES

None