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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH
NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 16-33
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

TOMBIGBEE RIVER, ALABAMA
SUNFLOWER BAR

Notice is given to mariners that shoaling in combination with low water levels at Sunflower Bar, Tombigbee River Mile 78.7 has resulted in a width restriction for 9’ channel depth availability. The U.S. Coast Guard has placed buoys marking a 120’ wide channel at the narrowest location. A contract dredge is expected to be mobilized to the site in late June or early July to clear the shoaling.

Additional updates will be provided as warranted. Mariners are encouraged to exercise extreme caution navigating this section of the river.

Questions or requests for information may be directed to Derek Kendrick at the BWT/Alabama River Project Management Office at (205) 752-3571.

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