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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

**NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 18-06
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:**

APALACHICOLA, CHATTAHOOCHEE AND FLINT RIVER SYSTEM
(ACF)

Notice is given to mariners that according to the ACF Water Control Manual dated March 2017, a 7 foot navigation channel will be supported on the ACF during the months of January through May when the composite storage for the system is in Zones 1 and 2. The critical Blountstown gage needed to support navigation is a 7.4 foot gage reading.

Anyone anticipating using the system is encouraged to monitor the flow and water levels at the following website: <http://water.sam.usace.army.mil/>

The current water level on the ACF is sufficient to support navigation, however dryer conditions are forecast in the near future. Further, while the Jim Woodruff Lock is operational by appointment only, the George W. Andrews and Walter F. George Locks are closed due to mechanical failures.

To schedule a lockage, please call (229) 723-3482. Anyone anticipating a barge shipment on the system is encouraged to contact Carl Dyess at (251)-690-2570.

Additional Navigation Bulletins will be provided as conditions warrant.

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