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**NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 20-17
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:**

**APALACHICOLA, CHATTAHOOCHEE AND FLINT RIVER SYSTEM
(ACF)**

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 19-131. Notice is given to mariners that based on the 10-day forecast for releases from Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam and subsequent forecasted stage at Blountstown gage, we are currently supporting a 7 foot navigation channel.

A 7.4 foot Blountstown stage is needed to provide a 7 foot channel on the Apalachicola River and today's gage reading is 14.2 feet. River stages for the ACF system can be viewed at:

http://water.sam.usace.army.mil/forecast_acf_plots.htm

Commercial mariners should schedule lockage appointments at the Jim Woodruff lock by calling (850) 663-4692 or (229) 723-3482. George W. Andrews and Walter F. George Locks remain closed due to mechanical failures.

Navigation Bulletins will be issued on a weekly basis throughout the navigation season to provide the latest water level and navigation information.

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