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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

**NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 20-68
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:**

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

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 will no longer support a 7 foot navigation channel beginning Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

A 7.4 foot Blountstown stage is needed to provide a 7 foot channel on the Apalachicola River and today's gage reading is 9.2 feet with water levels continuing to decrease. Current basin conditions and extended forecast will require utilization of project storage to continue supporting navigation. Therefore, we will suspend navigation support beginning Tuesday, May 19, 2020. River stages for the ACF system can be viewed at:

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

This notice will conclude our weekly Navigation Season updates. For additional information, contact Ashley Kleinschrodt at 251-694-3726.

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