



## Notice to Navigation interests



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NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 19-74  
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

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

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 18-77. 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 supporting a 7 foot navigation channel through May 14, 2019. The Blountstown gage is currently 7.87 feet and forecast to remain above 7 feet during this period.

Following May 14, 2019, the Corps will no longer support a 7 foot navigation channel and is officially closing the Spring 2019 Navigation Season as per the conditions set forth in the water control manual.

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

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.

For additional information, contact Mr. Stephen Beams at the Mobile District Office (CESAM-OP) at (251) 694-4217 or (251) 281-3178.

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