



Notice to Navigation interests



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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 78.0 could result in a width restriction for 9' channel depth availability if local gage levels fall to a "Zero" elevation. The U.S. Coast Guard has placed navigation buoys marking a 160' wide channel at the narrowest location. A contract dredge is expected to be mobilized to the Tombigbee River later this summer to perform maintenance dredging.

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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