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Heartland Low Water 2012-13

- May 28-August - Lower Mississippi River
- Nov-Today - Middle Mississippi River.
- Vessel traffic has continued despite extended low water conditions. Traffic may be limited, and cargo loads might be lower, but commercial transits continue
- Collaborative dialogue and partnership are critical to continued success



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Vessel Transit Stats Through Safety Zone UMR MM 40-46

- The number of vessels that have transited through Safety Zone from Dec 15, 2012 to Jan 23, 2013:
 - Tow Vessels - 578
 - Barge Total - 5909




Vessel traffic Cape Girardeau

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Way Forward

Post Pinnacle Removal

- Continue coordination.
- Monitor & communicate channel conditions
- Adjust aids to navigation in concert with rock pinnacle progress and changing river conditions


