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Mississippi River Locks to Close

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. – In response to the National Weather Service's forecast taking into account heavy rainfall and runoff within the 142,000 square mile water shed above Lock and Dam 25 (river mile 241.3), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is closing Locks 16 through Lock 25 beginning June 12, making 216 miles of the Mississippi River non-navigable to commercial river traffic.

The Corps has scheduled the closure of these locks on the following dates.

- June 12: **Lock 16** (Illinois City, Ill. – River Mile 457.2), **Lock 17** (New Boston, Ill. – River Mile 437.1), and **Lock 18** (Gladstone, Ill. – River Mile 410.5)
- June 13: **Lock 20** (Canton, Mo. – River Mile 343.2)
- June 14: **Lock 19** (Keokuk, Iowa – River Mile 364.2), **Lock 21** (Quincy, Ill. – River Mile 324.9), and **Lock 22** (Saverton, Mo. – River Mile 301.2)
- June 16: **Lock 24** (Clarksville, Mo. – River Mile 273.5)
- June 17: **Lock 25** (Winfield, Mo. – River Mile 241.3)

All of these locks are located above St. Louis. If you need more information, please contact the Rock Island District Corporate Communications office, at (309) 794-5274 for locks 16 – 22; or the St. Louis District Public Affairs Office at (314) 331-8002 for locks 24 and 25.

Updated information about the Mississippi River is available on the web by visiting the Corps' website at www.rivergages.com. This web site includes links to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and National Weather Service websites that track Mississippi River flow and projected rainfall amounts.

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