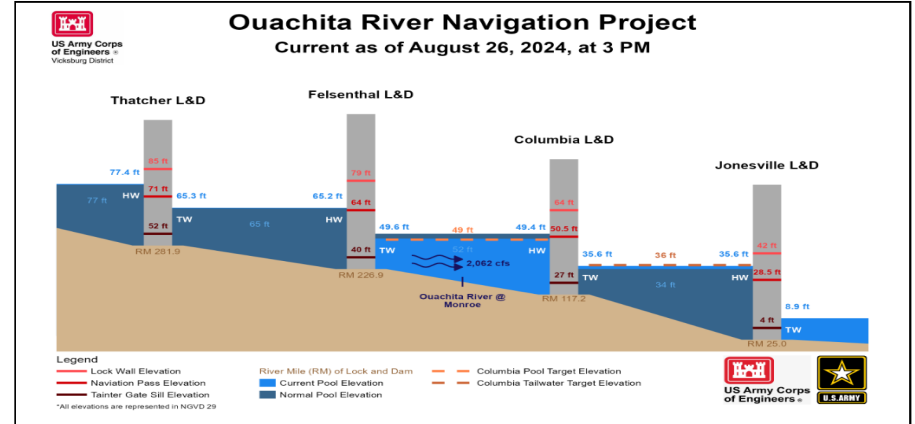


The US Army Corps of Engineers has announced a non-breach emergency at the Columbia Lock and Dam located on the Ouachita River, approximately 7 miles upstream of Columbia, LA. This declaration allows USACE to adjust water levels above and below the lock and dam to investigate an underwater boil, while safely operating the lock and dam for the surrounding communities and maintaining riverine navigation.



Timeline of Events

17 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Emergency Declaration modifying Lock and Dam Water Control Operations
20-26 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Target pool levels achieved ✓ Operations and Maintenance Crew Assessments ✓ Repair Designs
27 Aug. – 7 Sept. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Plans and Specs development <input type="checkbox"/> IGE development <input type="checkbox"/> Contract procurement <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Section Mobilization

NAVIGATION

OUACHITA BLACK RIVER



Thatcher Lock and Dam: **Open**, No Operational Change
 Felsenthal Lock and Dam: **Open**, No Operational Change
 Columbia Lock and Dam: **Open**, **Reduced** Water Pool Elevation
 • Elevation reduce 3 feet, Completed
 Jonesville Lock and Dam: **Open**, **Increased** Water Pool Elevation
 • Elevation increase 2 feet, Completed

PUBLIC FACILITIES



Drinking Water Supply, Monroe, LA: **Successfully Mitigating Impacts**
 Industrial Water Supply, Entergy: **Successfully Mitigating Impacts**
 Port of Monroe: **Minor**, Reduced Water Pool Elevation
 Riverfront Communities: **Minor**, Water Pool Elevation Changes

Water changes indicate that the boil location is outside of the lock chamber