

MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

MSIB 010-24

Date: February 29, 2024

CANCELLATION OF SAFETY ALERT: **HIGH-WATER RESTRICTIONS ON ATCHAFALAYA RIVER** **(MSIB 004-24)**

1. The Atchafalaya River gauge in the vicinity of the VTS Berwick Bay regulated navigation area (RNA) is no longer experiencing high water conditions.
2. Therefore, COTP Houma has **canceled MSIB 004-24** "SAFETY ALERT: HIGH WATER RESTRICTIONS ON ATCHAFALAYA RIVER."
3. The designated RNA that encompasses the Atchafalaya River in the vicinity of the Morgan City Triple Span Bridges (the bridges), including the waters extending 2000 yards north of the Highway 182 Bridge and 4000 yards south of the Morgan City Railroad Bridge (MCRRB), are **open to all traffic without restrictions**.
4. Mariners are reminded of their ongoing responsibility to conduct and manage their required navigation assessments and voyage plans to prepare bridge teams for encountering known hazards.
5. For further information on this bulletin or to report any concerns regarding the status of waterways contact one of the phone numbers below:

Marine Safety Unit Houma Officer of the Day:	(985) 665-2437
Marine Safety Unit Morgan City Officer of the Day:	(985) 397-3300
Marine Safety Unit Houma Waterways Management:	(985) 665-2449
Marine Safety Unit Morgan City Waterways Management:	(985) 855-0724
Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Berwick Bay:	(985) 380-5370

6. To access all MSIBs in the COTP Houma Zone visit: <https://homeport.uscg.mil/port-directory/Houma>

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