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Flood Warning Atchafalaya River, Morgan City

The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a Flood Warning for St. Mary Parish, Louisiana that includes the Atchafalaya River at Morgan City.

Flood Warnings remain in effect until river stage reads 4.0 feet.

At 7:00 AM today the Atchafalaya River stage at Morgan City was at 6.1 feet. Minor flooding is occurring and minor flooding is forecasted to continue. Flood stage is 4.0 feet.

Forecast for the Atchafalaya River at Morgan City...The river is expected to crest at 7.5 feet by April 9TH. Additional rises may be possible thereafter.

Vessel traffic will be affected by stronger river currents and Temporary Emergency Vessel Movement Controls and Towing limitations will be strictly enforced by the U. S. Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service Berwick Bay.

Mariners and facilities are encouraged to take appropriate precautions and frequently check the National Weather Service website <http://weather.gov/ahpf/forecasts.php> for complete and updated information.

For questions or comments, please contact LCDR Rick Paciorka, Chief, Waterways Management, at 985-380-5371.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Scott Paradis".

J. Scott Paradis
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
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