



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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August 29, 2021

Hurricane Ida

SET PORT CONDITION RECOVERY - (Calcasieu Waterway)

Hurricane IDA made landfall at Port Fourchon, LA just before noon today. National Weather Service (NWS) forecasts indicate that tropical storm force winds are no longer a threat for the southwest Louisiana area.

Therefore, effective at 5:00 P.M. CDT, August 29, 2021, the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur (COTP) has set **Port Condition RECOVERY** for the ports of Lake Charles, LA and Cameron, LA.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), U.S. Coast Guard and select private assets continue to assess and survey these waterways and make recommendations for the safe reopening of the waterway.

The following guidance applies:

Calcasieu Waterway

The Calcasieu Waterway including all tributaries and connecting waterways as defined in 33 CFR 3.40-28(b), including the portion of the GIWW from MM 190.5 to 251 **is open to traffic with the following restrictions:**

- Vessels greater than 500-gross tons (GT), are restricted to a draft of 38-feet.

The Coast Guard will issue a Broadcast Notice to Mariners and Marine Safety Information Bulletins updating Port Conditions as needed.

This notice will be posted on the Coast Guard's HOMEPORT website at <http://homeport.uscg.mil> and the VTS website at <https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/vtspportarthur/>. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500 or MSU Lake Charles at (337) 912-0073.

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