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Little Goose Navigation Lock

Update #4

Floating bulkhead lockage could begin as early as Wednesday, April 4, at 6:00 p.m.

Work at Little Goose Navigation lock located at Snake River mile 70.3 continues around the clock in preparation for bulkhead lockage.

Lowering the gate into the down position has proven far more complicated than originally anticipated. Several days of windy weather, combined with the need for additional cranes and more in-depth research, has contributed to the continuing outage.

On Tuesday, April 3, multiple cranes and equipment will combine and lower the gate into the down position. The success of this task will determine when floating bulkhead lockage will begin.

April 4, at 6:00 p.m. the initial floating bulkhead lockage is anticipated to begin. The first lockage will be going downstream. The bulkhead lockage is expected to take at least 2 hours per upstream/downstream lockage cycle.

Updates will be provided as repair work progresses.

Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated. For additional information, please call Operations Division, at (509) 527-7115 or (509) 527-7114.

Public Notices and other navigation lock information are available on the Internet at:
<http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html> .