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Temporary Operation to Aid Navigation Ice Harbor Shoaling at the Navigation Coffer Cells

Please continue use extreme caution when navigating through downstream of the approach to Ice Harbor navigation lock.

A temporary operation to aid navigation during low flow conditions is currently in place. When possible, the Ice Harbor Operator will coordinate a temporary increase in the Ice Harbor tailwater elevation to improve conditions for tow/barges, subject to the following conditions:

- **Traveling Downstream:** Tow Captain to request an Ice Harbor temporary operation via the Lower Monumental Operator when leaving Lower Monumental, to allow a minimum of 2 hours lead time.
- **Traveling Upstream:** If aid is necessary for upstream navigation Tow Captain to call Ice Harbor control room not less than 30 minutes out, longer lead is better.
- Ice Harbor will attempt to provide the best possible conditions for navigation subject to all operating constraints and limitations.
- No increases allowed during night-time zero-generation hours (20:00 to 06:00 hours)

The most current 2011 survey of the area in question is located on the Walla Walla District Navigation website. Please reference sheet 10 of 10 of the most recent hydrographic surveys located here http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/OFFICES/OP/T/NAVDATA/2011AnnualConditions/For%20WEB%20FY11_HLD_CUT_v2.pdf

Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated. For additional information, please call Operations Division, at (509) 527-7115 or (509) 527-7120.