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Bonnet Carre Spillway closed to ATVs

The Bonnet Carre Spillway at Norco has been closed to all-terrain and 4-wheel drive vehicles due to high water. The areas in the spillway where these vehicles are usually allowed are extremely dangerous due to high water seeping through the pins of the Bonnet Carre Spillway structure. This condition is typical and expected during high river stages.

The Mississippi River is predicted to crest April 9 with at stage at New Orleans of 14.5 feet.