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### **Bonnet Carre Spillway closed to ATVs for Memorial Day weekend**

NEW ORLEANS—The Army Corps of Engineers has closed the Bonnet Carre Spillway at Norco to all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) due to high water in the spillway.

High water seeping through the spillway gates from the Mississippi River has made many areas in the spillway dangerous, especially for recreational vehicles. This condition is typical during high-river stages.

The Mississippi River is predicted to crest June 4 with a stage at New Orleans of 16 feet. Today, the river at New Orleans is 13 feet.