

May 21, 2020 USACE Report – UMWA Meeting

1. Three contract Mechanical Plants are currently dredging in our District. The Hydraulic Dredge Goetz is currently dredging in Lower Pool 4. They are going to move downstream with in our district and complete jobs until they are needed in Rock Island District - we expect that to be in Late June.
2. The Maintenance and Repair Mechanical Dredge began offloading McMillan Island in Pool 10 the last week of March, they transitioned to channel dredging early last week and will continue channel dredging for several weeks. As water levels allow material is going to be placed for beneficial re-use at the McGregor Lake HREP. When water levels are not conducive for getting in to McGregor lake it is expected placement will be at the McMillan Island Placement Site.
3. The Coast Guard Buoy Tender Wyaconda is expected to return to our District in Late June. The command is changing this week Travis Cook did a great job communicating and using many tools to enhance Aids to Navigation in our District. Eric Olson is the new Captain and will likely be settled in in Mid-June, he had spent 3 years on the Wyaconda in the past so the AOR is not new to him.
4. Pool 2 DMMP: The report was sent to MVD on 13 APR for a final review. The PDT is currently addressing comments from the final review after which the FONSI is anticipated to be signed. The DMMP was endorsed by the River Resources Forum on 21 APR.
5. Pool 5 DMMP: MVP anticipates closing on the Rolling Prairie property by the end of JUN.
6. Pool 10 McMillan Island: The virtual bid opening was held on 30 APR. The apparent low bidder is Dubuque Barge and Fleeting Services (aka Newt Marine). The contract is to hydraulically unload ~125kcy from McMillan Island to the COE-owned Buck Creek site.