



CHICKAMAUGA LOCKS AND DAM

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Chickamauga Locks and Dam

Chickamauga Locks and Dam are owned by the Tennessee Valley Authority and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District. Chickamauga Locks are located at Tennessee River mile 471, 6.9 miles above Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Construction of the project started in January 1936 and the locks were opened to navigation in 1940.



The existing Chickamauga Locks are suffering from "concrete growth" due to a chemical reaction in its rock aggregate with the river water. This could eventually render the locks unusable. In May 2013, the U.S. Senate passed its version of the Water Resources Development Act which included a plan to replace Chickamauga Lock. In October 2013, the U.S. House of Representatives passed its version of the Water Resources Development Act which also included a plan toward replacing Chickamauga Lock. Following negotiations between the House and Senate on its versions of the Water Resources Development Act, the legislation could become law.

Quick Facts

2012 Commercial Cargo Lockages: 945. National Rank: 123.

2012 Tonnage (in thousands): 925. National Rank: 138.

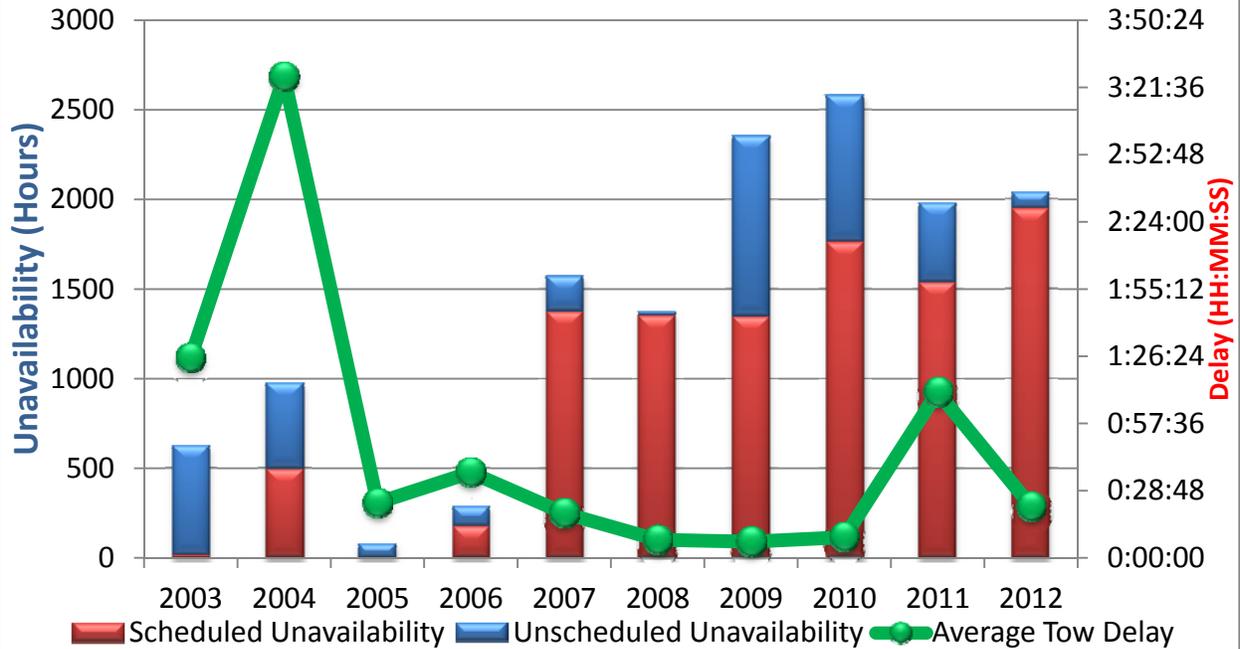
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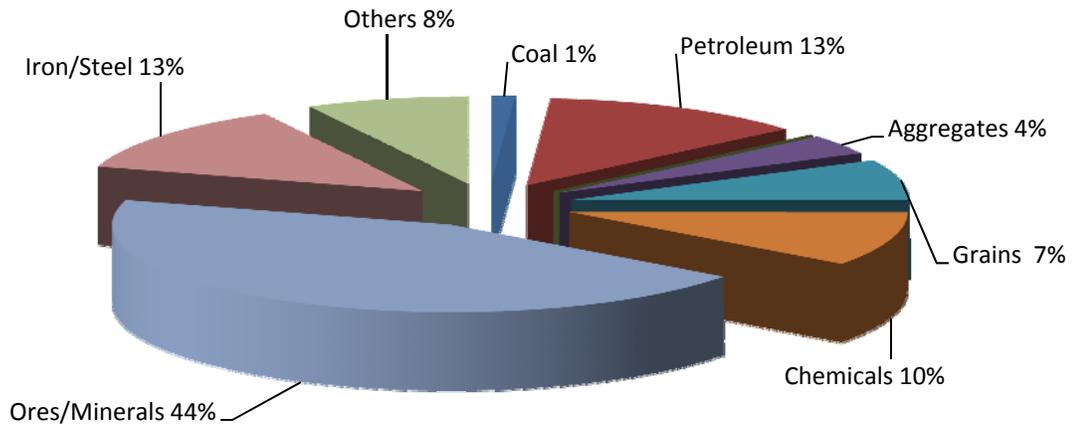
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Chickamauga L&D Unavailability and Delay



2012 Chickamauga L&D Commodity Distribution



Source: Lock Performance Monitoring System

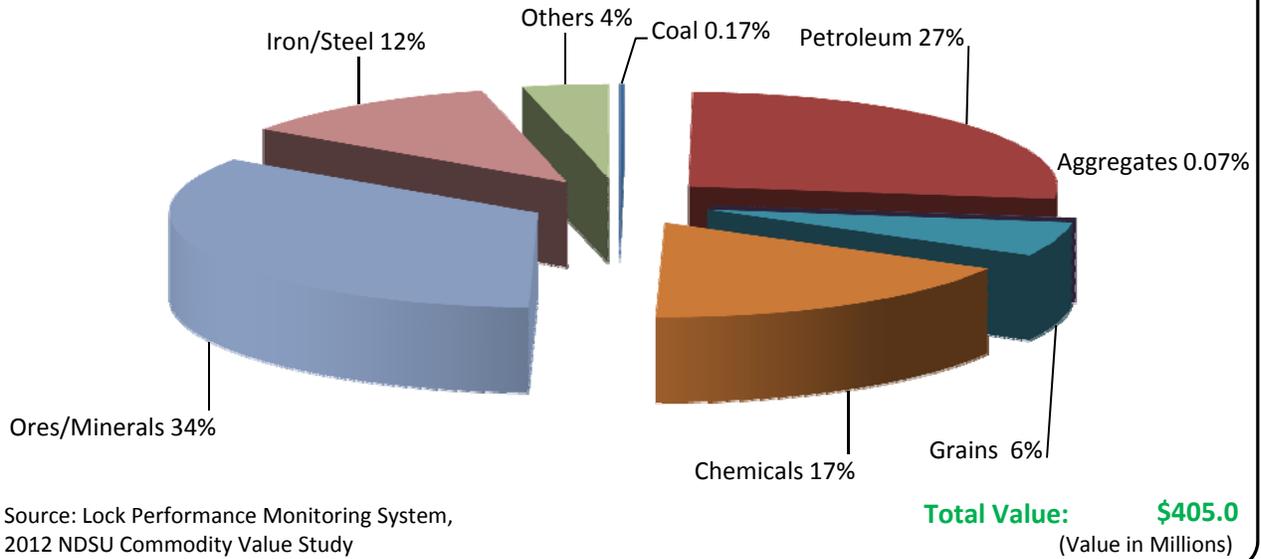
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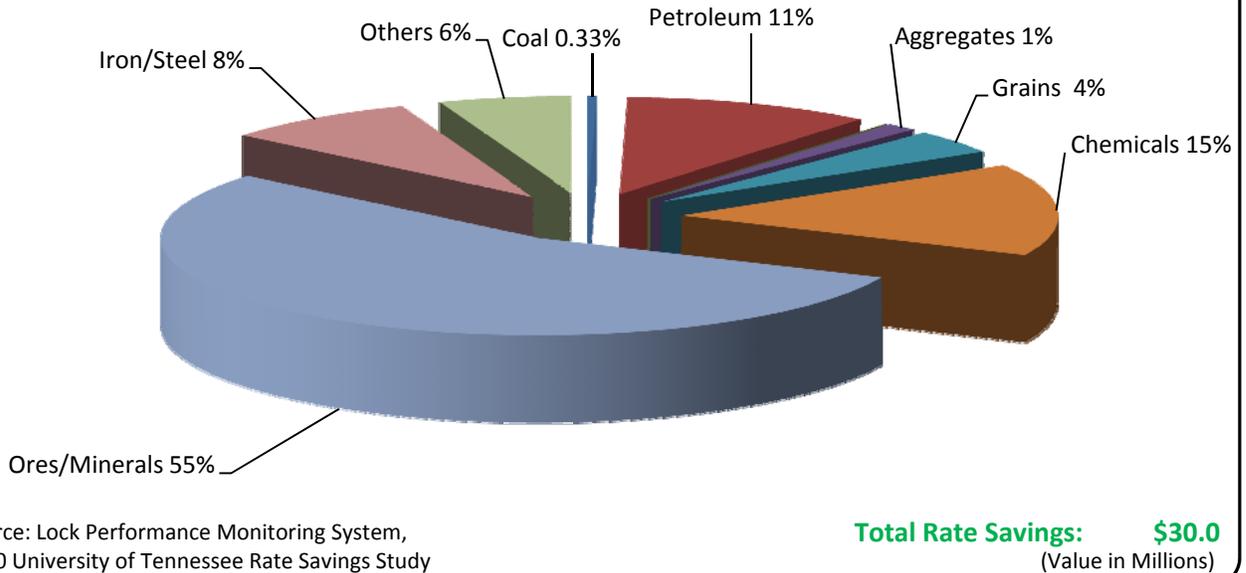
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2012 Value of Commodities Through Chickamauga L&D



2012 Rate Savings Through Chickamauga L&D

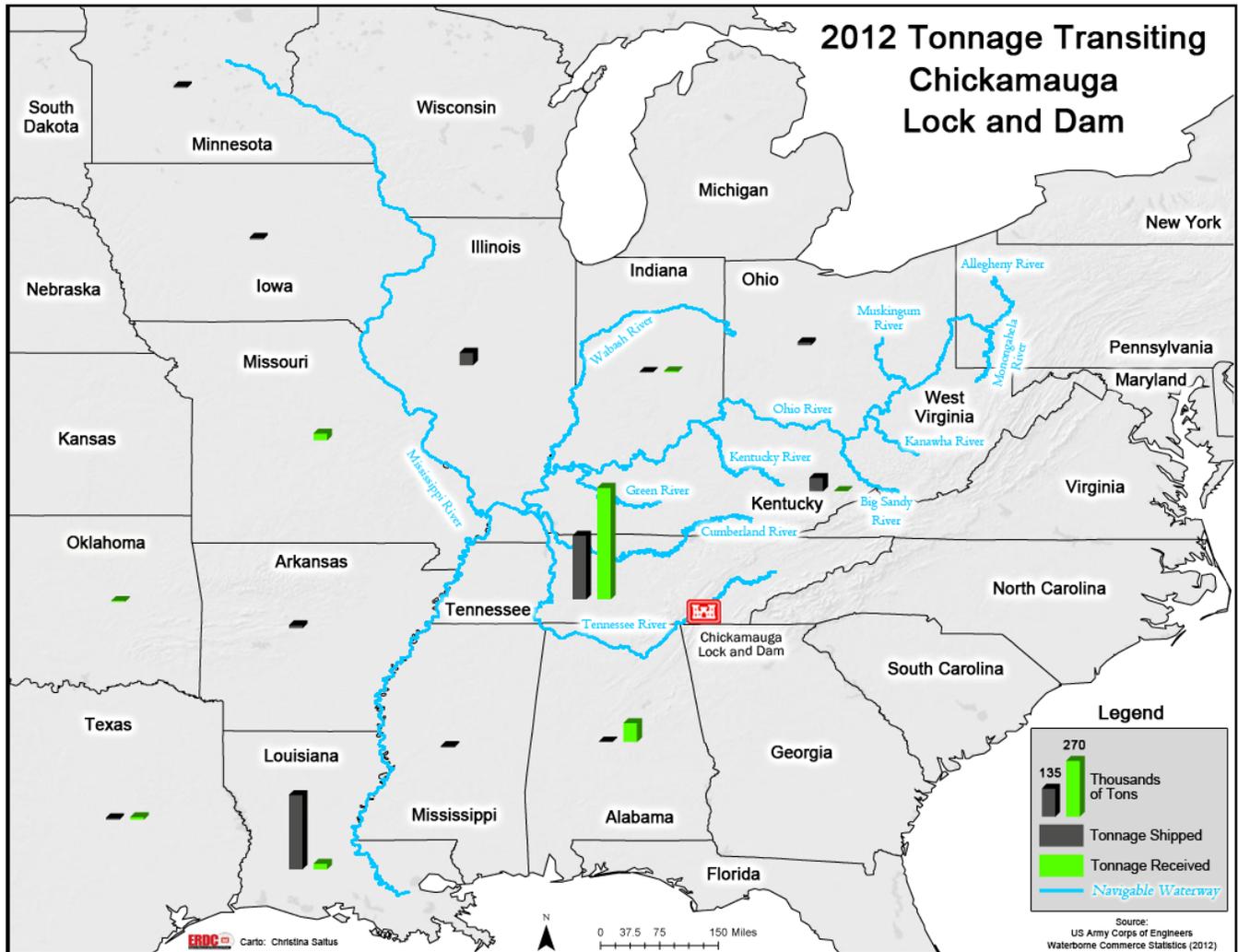


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