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## NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

within the Chicago District regulated under  
Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899

NAME OF WATERWAY	HEAD OF NAVIGATION
Calumet River, IL	Navigable throughout
Calumet-Sag Channel, IL	Navigable throughout
Chicago River, IL	
Main Branch	Navigable throughout
North Branch	Navigable throughout
North Branch Canal	Navigable throughout
South Branch	Navigable throughout
South Fork of South Branch	Navigable throughout
(West Fork of North Branch and Skokie River are not Navigable waters)	
Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, IL	Navigable throughout
Des Plaines River, IL	Hoffman Dam at Riverside, IL
Fox River, IL (includes Chain-of-Lakes area)	Navigable throughout
Grand Calumet River, IL & IN	Navigable throughout
Illinois and Michigan Canal, IL	Navigable throughout remaining portions
Indiana Harbor Canal, IN	
Main Stem	Navigable throughout
Calumet River Branch	Navigable throughout
Lake George Branch	From the Main Stem to White Oak Avenue in East Chicago
Kankakee River, IL & IN	Navigable throughout
Lake Calumet, IL	Navigable throughout
Lake Michigan, IL & IN	Navigable throughout
Little Calumet River, IL & IN	Navigable throughout
Trail Creek, IN	E Street Bridge at Michigan City, 1 mile above mouth

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Generic Jurisdictional Determination Forms for Section 10 Waters

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