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COON TRAP IMMINENT FAILURE

The bank of the Atchafalaya River is about to be breached and a new channel will form creating a new river diversion into the Coon Trap channel way worse than the original Coon Trap that was dammed. The original Coon Trap opening had a rock bottom that prevented the opening from becoming deeper and more efficient, not such a thing for the new channel that is about to form during the next high-water season, if the water levels come high enough. The fact that Coon Trap is closed means that the water levels in the Coon Trap Channel will be much lower greatly increasing the force of the water into the channel. The failure will be imminent and catastrophic, the environmental damage irreparable.

Picture of the breach looking toward river



Picture of breach looking from Coon Trap channel toward river



Looking toward Coon Trap channel

