

## Advisory to Shipping No. A-20-2021

April 8, 2021

**TO :** All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators  
**SUBJECT :** Updates to the Maximum Authorized Draft for the Neopanamax Locks

Based on the present and projected level of Gatun Lake for the upcoming weeks, the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) announces updates to the implementation dates for the maximum authorized drafts announced in Advisories to Shipping A-17-2021 and A-18-2021, as follows:

The maximum authorized draft in the Neopanamax locks will remain at **14.94 m (49.0 feet) TFW** until May 5, 2021. Effective May 6, 2021, the maximum authorized draft will be **14.78 m (48.5 feet) TFW**, until further notice.

The draft reduction to 14.63 m (48.0 feet) TFW announced in Advisory to Shipping A-18-2021, is hereby temporarily suspended.

For further reference on Gatun Lake level estimates please refer to the following link:

<https://apps.pancanal.com/t/TI/views/GatunH2OIndicators/GatunWaterLevel?:isGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&embed=y>

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