

# Gatun Lake Water Levels

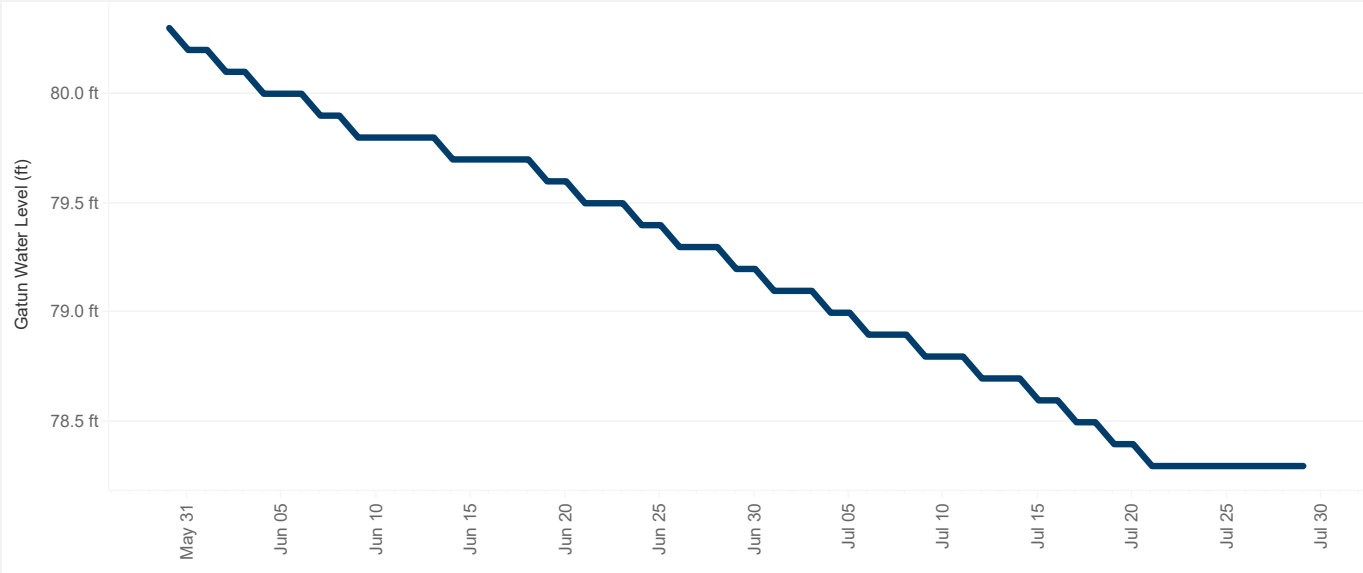
Official Gatun Water Level for May. 29, 2023  
**80.4 ft**

Variable Fresh Water Surcharge for all transits that begin on May. 29, 2023  
**7.23%**

Official Maximum Draft  
Neopanamax **44.5 ft** Panamax **39.5 ft**

## Gatun Water Level Projection

Last projection uploaded on: May. 25, 2023 15:06 (GMT-5)

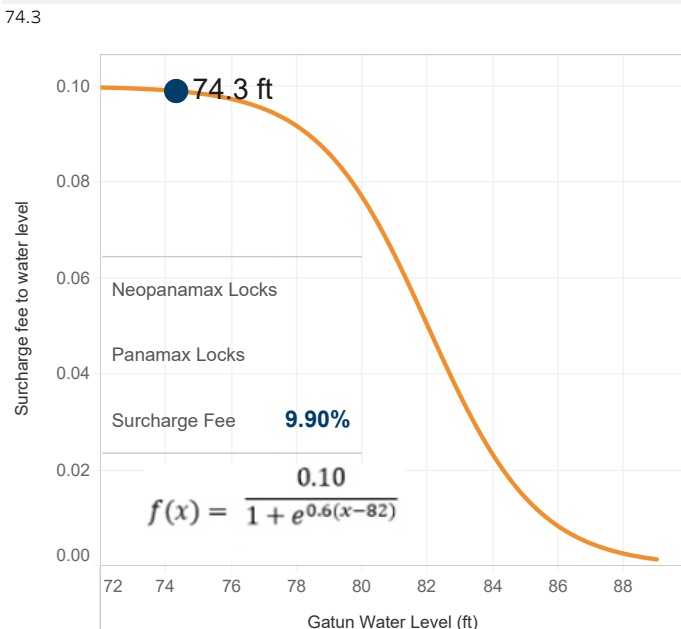


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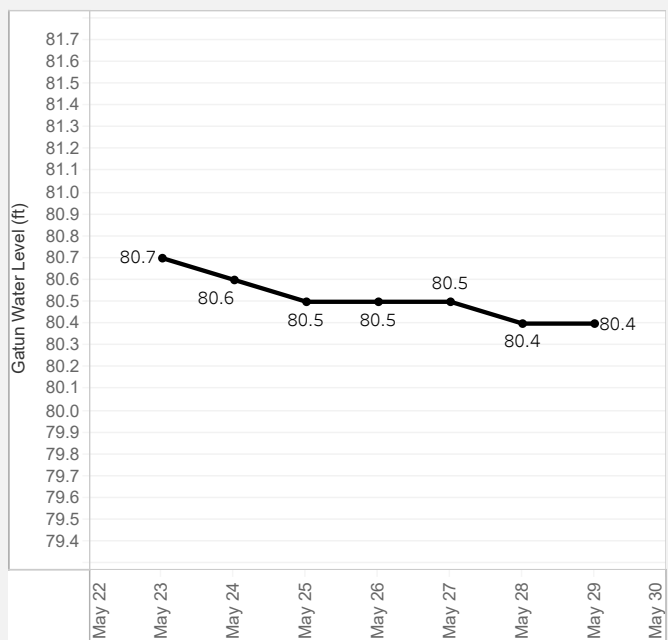
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## Fresh Water Surcharge Calculator

Select the desired water level from the slider



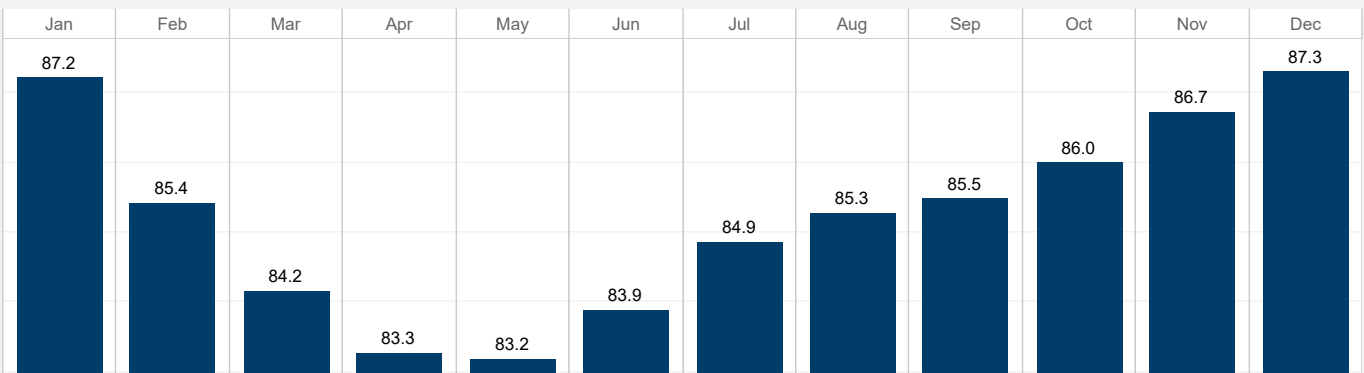
## Observed Official Gatun Water Levels



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## Gatun Lake Average Water Levels for the Past 5 Years

Hover or click to see water levels by year.



Past 5 Years