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Evans Canal & Havoline Canal Closed to Marine Traffic

Lafourche Parish Government and the Greater Lafourche Port Commission have announced the closing of Evans Canal and Havoline Canal on the southwestern side of Belle Pass and Port Fourchon.

These canals are being closed to marine traffic in order to place protective boom in these areas to stop oil from potentially making its way into Bayou Lafourche. Boaters are asked to use Southwest Louisiana Canal as an alternative route to enter Bayou Lafourche. Reports emerged earlier today of oil being sighted in Timbalier Bay.

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