

Gatun Lake Water Levels

Official Gatun Water Level for Jul. 01, 2022

87.2 ft

Variable Fresh Water Surcharge for all transits that begin on Jul. 01, 2022

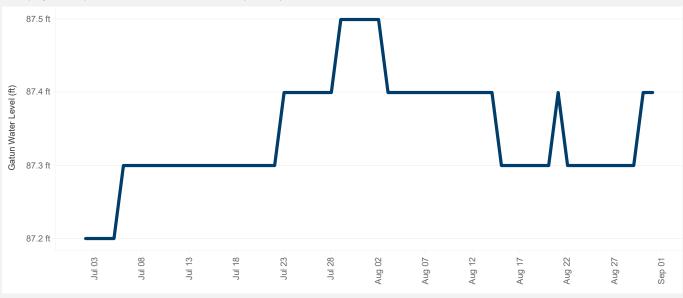
1.00%

Official Maximum Draft
Neopanamax Panamax

50.0 ft 39.5 ft

Gatun Water Level Projection

Last projection uploaded on: Jun. 30, 2022 14:50 (GMT-5)



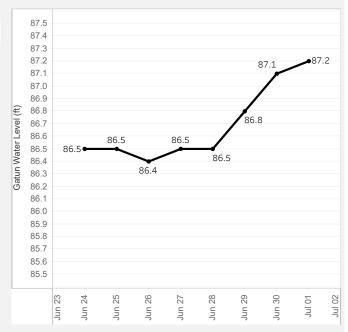
Probable

The estimated maximum drafts shown in the Gatun Water Level Projection graph are only estimates and shall be used for reference purposes only. The official maximum Panama Canal transit drafts are communicated via Advisories to Shipping.

Fresh Water Surcharge Calculator

Select the desired water level from the slider 82.0 0.10 0.08 Surcharge fee to water level Neopanamax Locks 47.0 ft 82.0 ft 39.5 ft Panamax Locks 0.04 Surcharge Fee 0.02 0.10 $1 + e^{0.6(x-82)}$, $x \le 85.5$ 0.01, x > 85.50.00 72 74 76 78 80 82 88 Gatun Water Level (ft)

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

