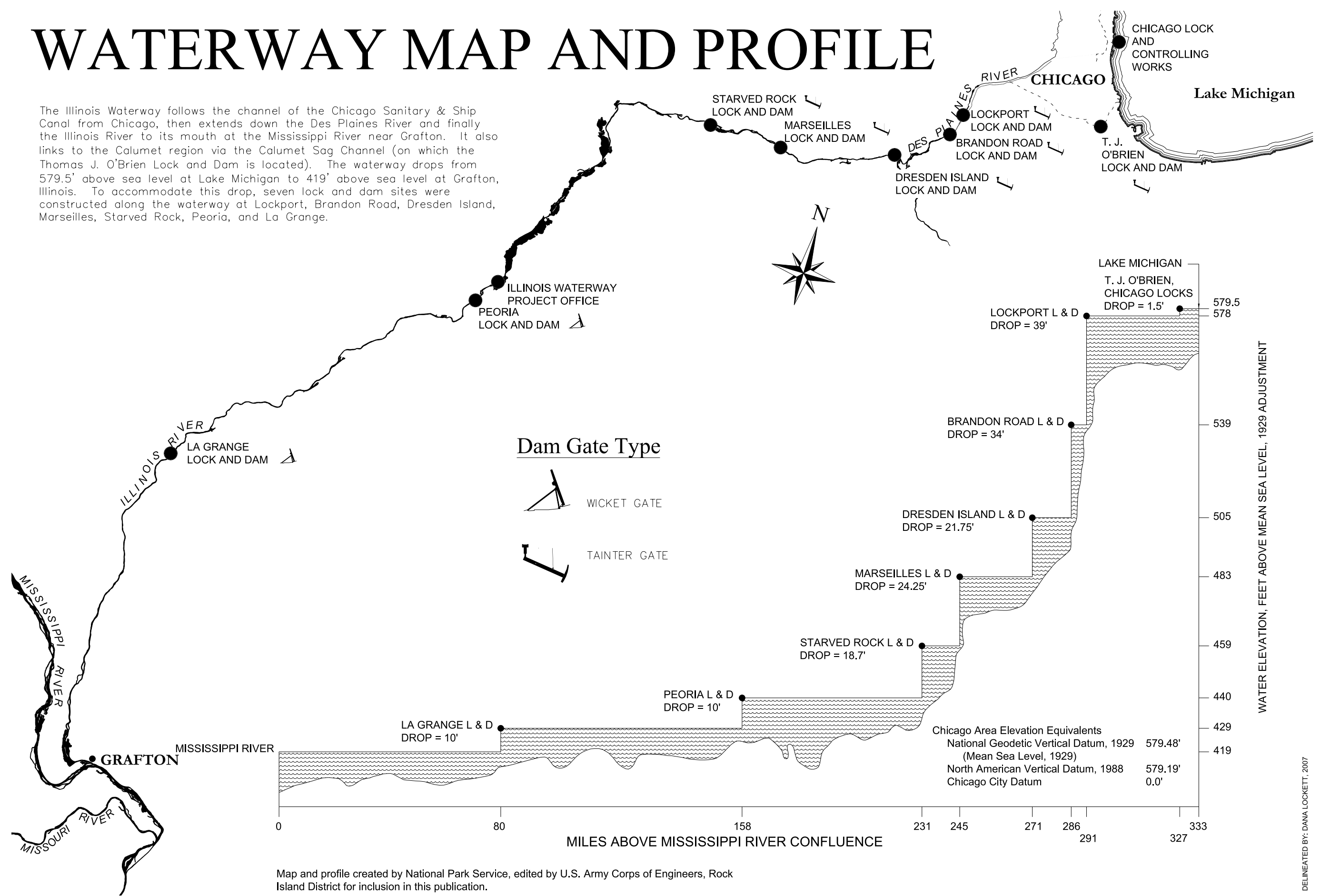


WATERWAY MAP AND PROFILE

The Illinois Waterway follows the channel of the Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal from Chicago, then extends down the Des Plaines River and finally the Illinois River to its mouth at the Mississippi River near Grafton. It also links to the Calumet region via the Calumet Sag Channel (on which the Thomas J. O'Brien Lock and Dam is located). The waterway drops from 579.5' above sea level at Lake Michigan to 419' above sea level at Grafton, Illinois. To accommodate this drop, seven lock and dam sites were constructed along the waterway at Lockport, Brandon Road, Dresden Island, Marseilles, Starved Rock, Peoria, and La Grange.



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