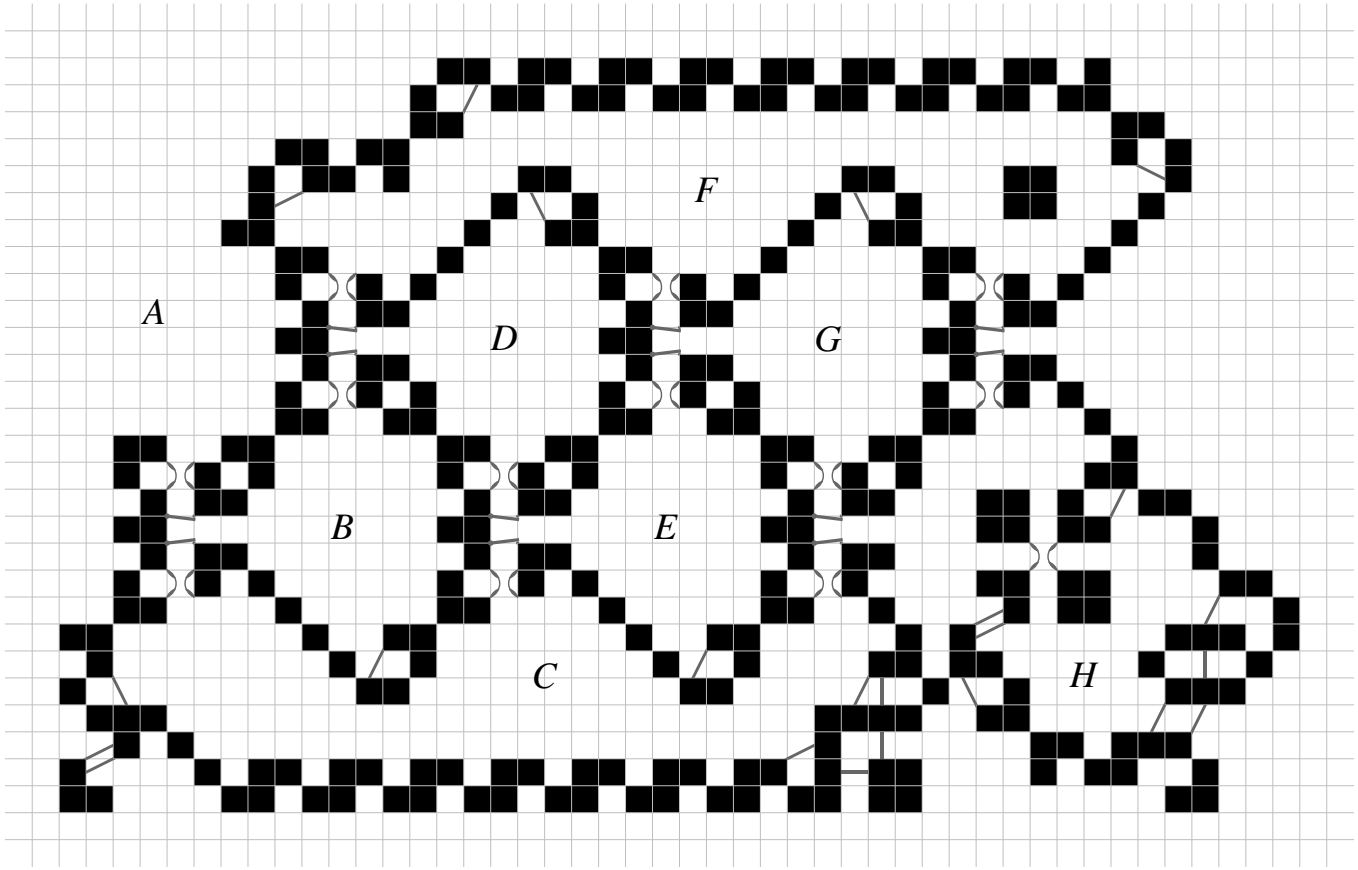

With all lock gates closed, each connected body of water is a sea. If any sea is not simply connected, then a boundary can be drawn within that sea alone, as in sea F, which encloses a block, or H, which has a figure−8 loop using the aquaduct. Otherwise, lock gates need to be judiciously opened to allow a boundar if possible.

Note that there are many very small seas of just one or two cells which are not marked with a letter in this diagra These seas cannot possibly be used by a boundary, since they are simply connected and do not touch any locks.