Port Boundary Re-designation

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Inland Navigation Data Collection

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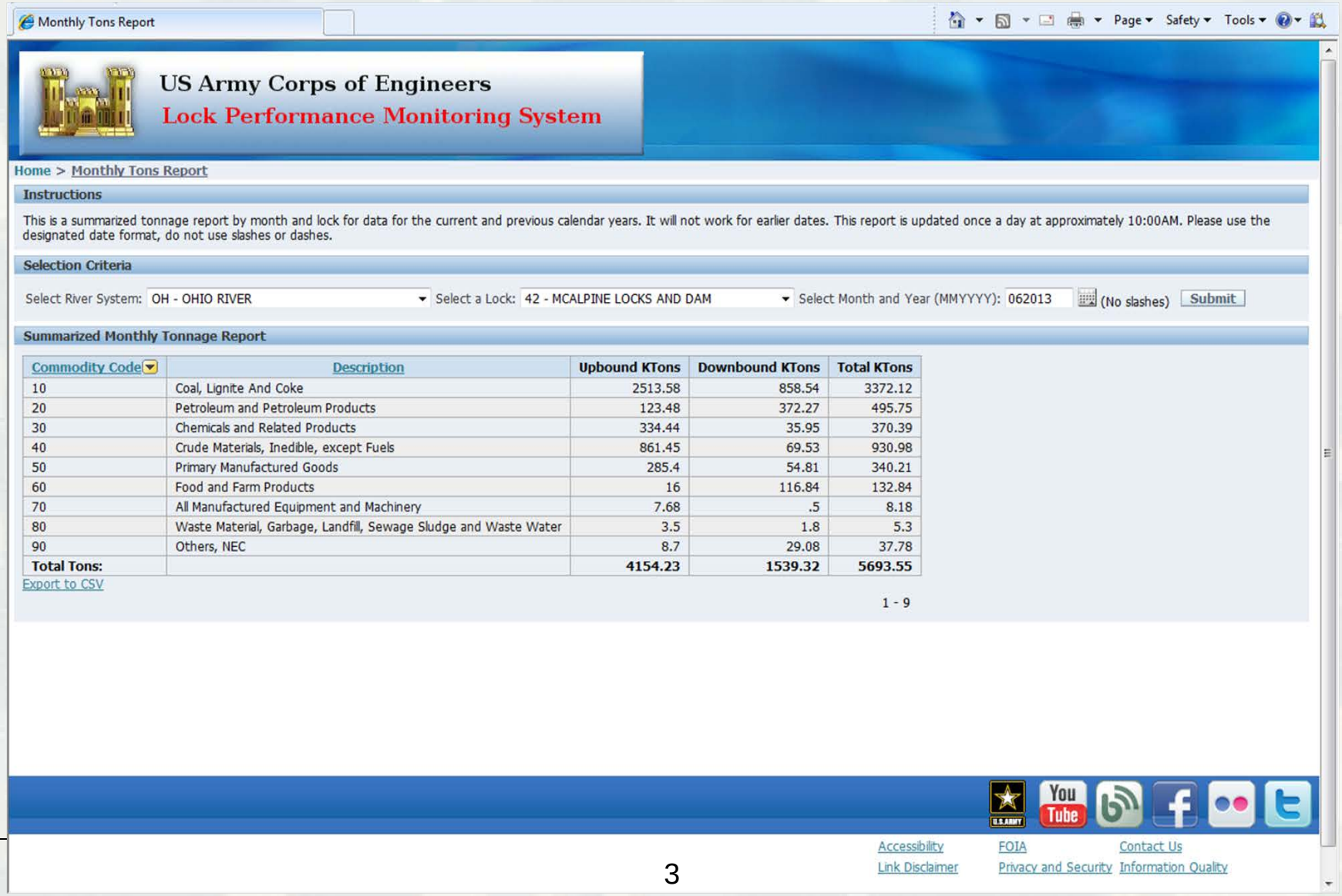

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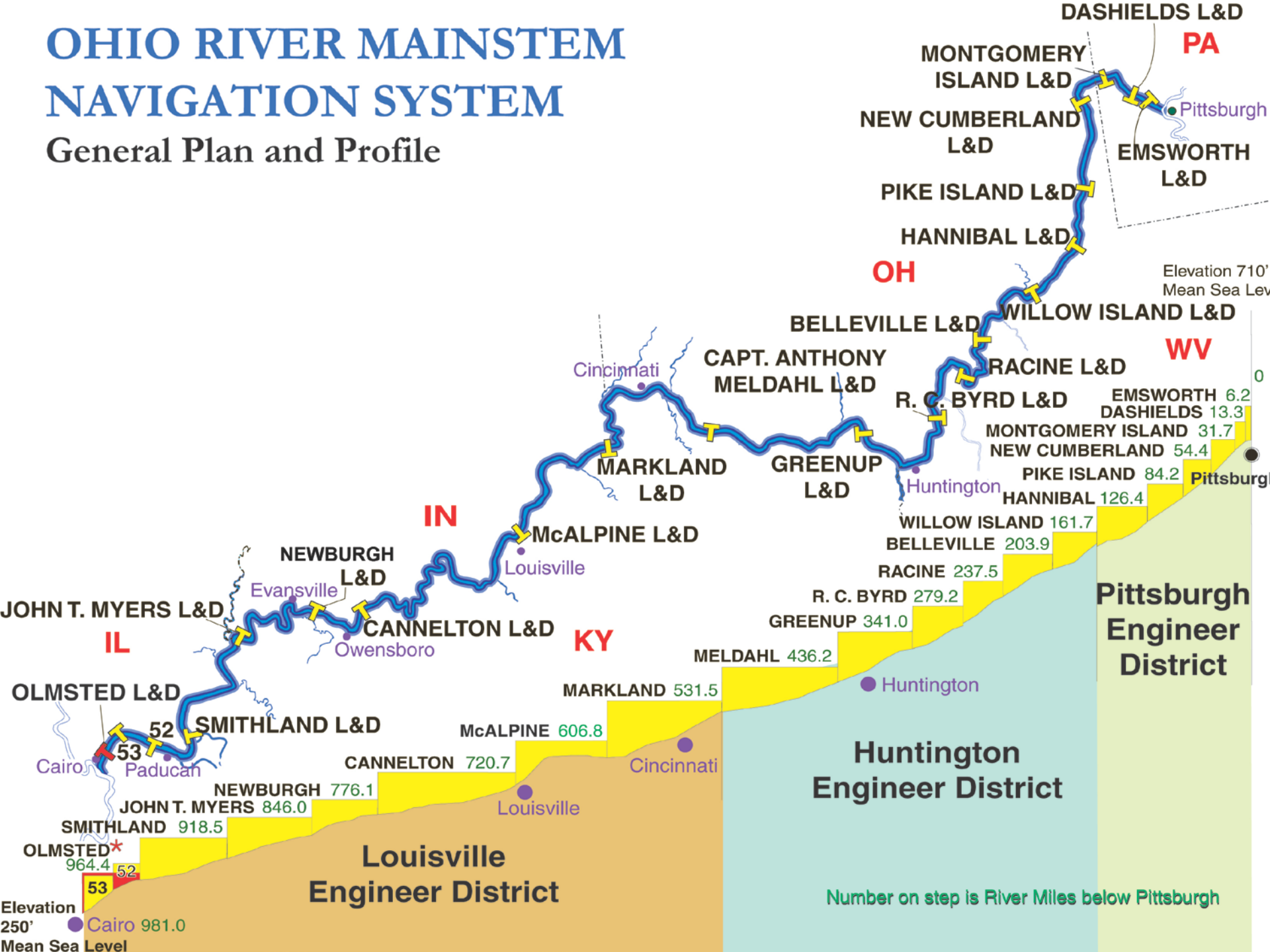

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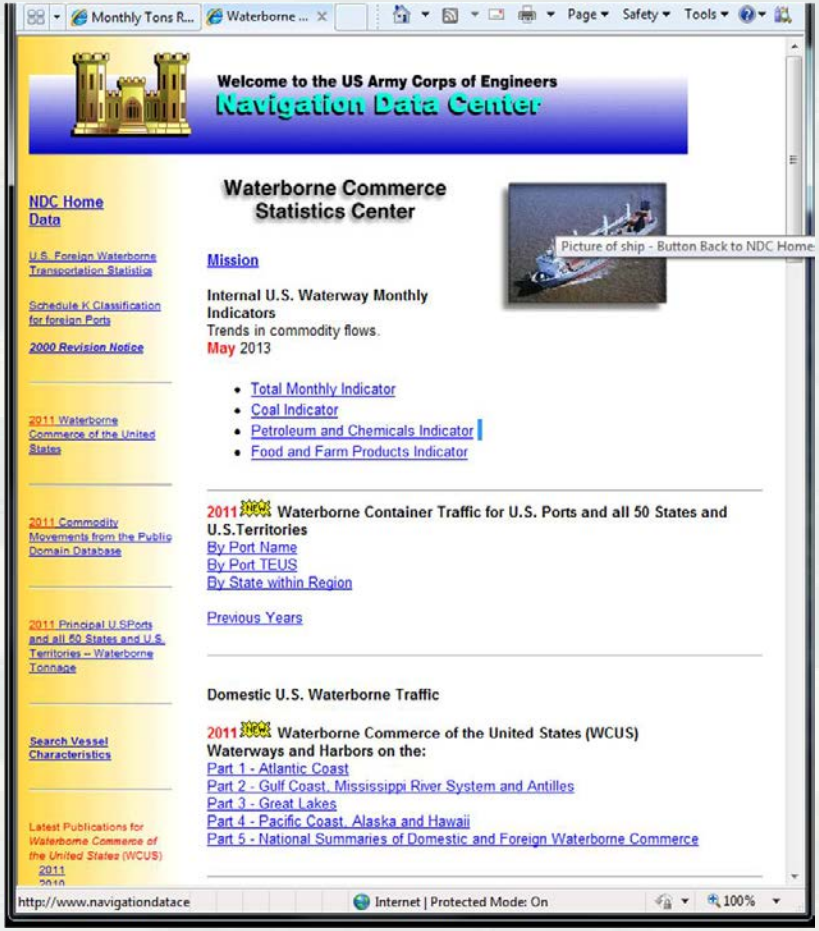

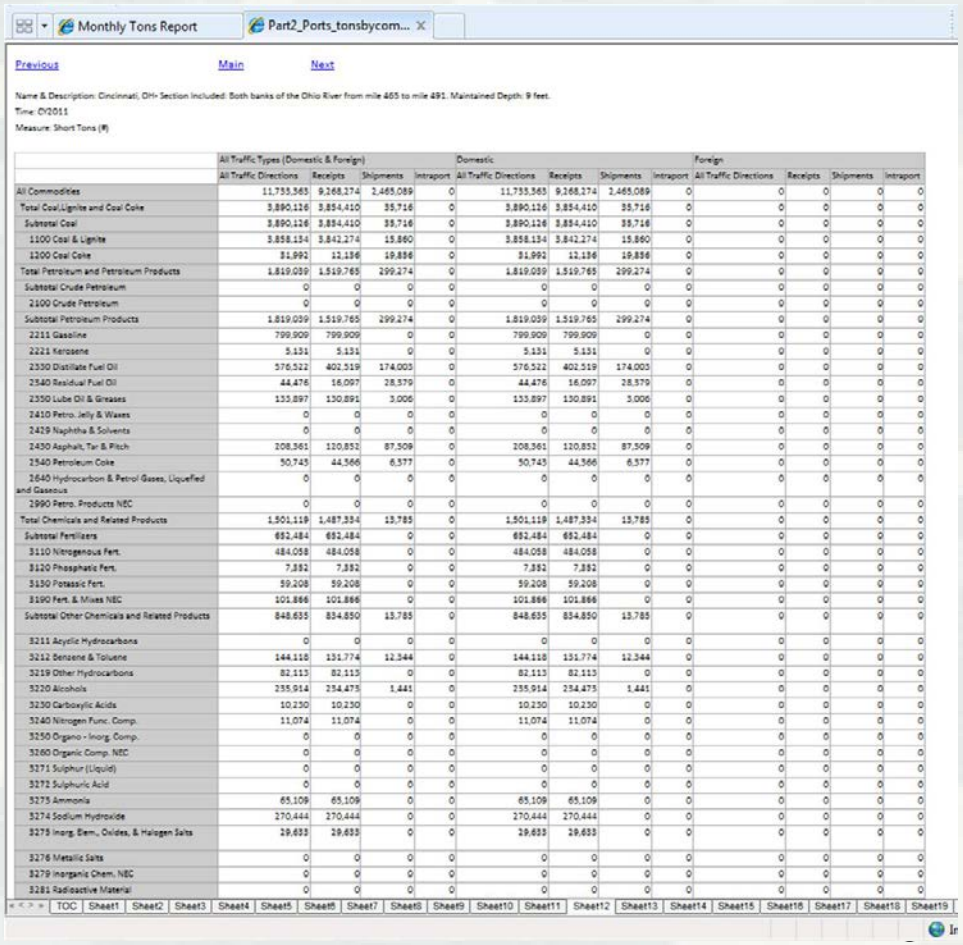

Tonnage for Selected U.S. Ports in 2011

Sorted by Port Tons

Port Name | Port Tons | State Name | State Tons | Data | NDC Home

RANK	PORT_NAME	TOTAL	DOMESTIC	FOREIGN	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
1	South Louisiana, LA, Port of	246,508,817	125,663,604	120,845,213	39,711,125	81,134,088
2	Houston, TX	237,798,639	70,721,272	167,077,367	88,889,008	78,188,359
3	New York, NY and NJ	139,172,674	49,678,657	89,494,017	65,406,950	24,087,067
4	Long Beach, CA	80,276,183	13,226,534	67,049,649	42,695,705	24,353,944
5	New Orleans, LA	77,174,712	38,940,698	38,234,014	18,486,234	19,747,780
6	Beaumont, TX	73,672,069	25,841,403	47,830,666	38,854,187	8,976,479
7	Corpus Christi, TX	70,537,732	17,603,975	52,933,757	36,354,382	16,579,375
8	Los Angeles, CA	64,991,842	6,880,071	58,111,771	34,434,974	23,676,797
9	Huntington - Tristate	58,551,459	58,551,459	0	0	0
10	Baton Rouge, LA	57,871,900	35,820,864	22,051,036	15,066,060	6,984,976
11	Texas City, TX	57,757,532	18,867,032	38,890,500	30,510,237	8,380,263
12	Mobile, AL	55,552,383	25,906,034	29,646,349	14,709,539	14,936,810
13	Lake Charles, LA	54,246,843	21,336,332	32,910,511	25,800,022	7,110,489
14	Plaquemines, LA, Port of	54,093,006	33,882,225	20,210,781	2,555,469	17,655,312
15	Norfolk Harbor, VA	47,352,771	6,491,011	40,861,760	9,385,884	31,475,876
16	Baltimore, MD	44,865,703	8,100,274	36,765,429	13,222,656	23,542,773
17	Pascagoula, MS	36,862,791	8,819,822	28,042,969	20,804,368	7,238,601
18	St. Louis, MO and IL	36,486,870	36,486,870	0	0	0
19	Savannah, GA	35,459,297	2,351,500	33,107,797	16,720,274	16,387,523
20	Duluth-Superior, MN and WI	35,081,473	27,985,393	7,096,080	603,595	6,492,485
21	Pittsburgh, PA	33,819,097	33,819,097	0	0	0
22	Tampa, FL	31,407,913	20,956,104	10,451,809	4,851,071	5,600,738
23	Philadelphia, PA	30,631,987	11,010,701	19,621,286	18,867,225	754,061
24	Port Arthur, TX	30,274,736	10,205,058	20,069,678	11,936,521	8,133,157
25	Valdez, AK	29,838,038	29,838,028	10	10	0
26	Seattle, WA	26,610,253	4,872,566	21,737,687	8,524,287	13,213,400
27	Portland, OR	25,479,035	8,010,660	17,468,375	3,092,054	14,376,321
28	Newport News, VA	25,200,668	3,423,639	21,777,029	286,555	21,490,474
29	Richmond, CA	24,256,158	10,474,730	13,781,428	11,402,889	2,378,559
30	Tacoma, WA	24,151,452	6,030,044	18,121,408	5,335,417	12,785,991
31	Freeport, TX	23,311,868	4,734,136	18,577,732	16,291,250	2,286,482
32	Port Everglades, FL	20,955,921	10,580,678	10,375,243	6,891,615	3,483,628
33	Chicago, IL	20,351,240	16,814,077	3,537,163	2,428,057	1,109,106
34	Marcus Hook, PA	18,826,013	7,685,396	11,140,617	10,474,234	666,383
35	Oakland, CA	18,494,837	2,655,048	15,839,789	5,886,207	9,953,582
36	Boston, MA	18,407,118	6,035,639	12,371,479	10,760,202	1,611,277
37	Charleston, SC	17,916,618	2,422,591	15,494,027	9,477,707	6,016,320
38	Paulsboro, NJ	17,582,921	5,702,890	11,880,031	10,395,077	1,484,954
39	Jacksonville, FL	16,827,591	6,824,886	10,002,705	7,513,504	2,489,201
40	Two Harbors, MN	15,630,264	15,461,804	168,460	0	168,460
41	Galveston, TX	13,743,671	6,472,905	7,270,766	1,927,537	5,343,229
42	Detroit, MI	13,738,737	11,003,976	2,734,761	2,495,505	239,256
43	Portland, ME	13,177,968	1,415,707	11,762,261	11,738,281	23,980
44	Honolulu, HI	12,657,699	11,576,697	1,081,002	718,641	362,361
45	Memphis, TN	12,611,541	12,611,541	0	0	0
46	Kalama, WA	12,234,007	788,048	11,445,959	528,271	10,917,688
47	Indiana Harbor, IN	11,977,265	11,646,000	331,265	146,022	185,243
48	Anacortes, WA	11,975,902	7,206,761	4,769,141	2,278,248	2,490,893
49	Cincinnati, OH	11,733,363	11,733,363	0	0	0
50	Cleveland, OH	11,573,531	10,185,645	1,387,886	1,282,844	105,042
51	Toledo, OH	11,127,950	5,642,991	5,484,959	3,532,197	1,952,762
52	San Juan, PR	11,027,260	5,992,374	5,034,886	4,602,736	432,150
53	Presque Isle, MI	10,604,829	7,225,647	3,379,182	0	3,379,182
54	Barbers Point, Oahu, HI	9,799,697	1,802,507	7,997,190	7,740,926	256,264
55	Gary, IN	9,723,094	9,184,274	538,820	410,220	128,600
56	Matagorda Port Lv Pt Com, TX	9,333,126	2,221,494	7,111,632	4,842,118	2,269,514
57	New Haven, CT	8,892,297	6,362,917	2,529,380	2,005,107	524,273
58	Burns Waterway Harbor, IN	8,281,274	7,585,654	695,620	560,559	135,061
59	Vancouver, WA	7,963,180	1,732,945	6,230,235	894,341	5,335,894

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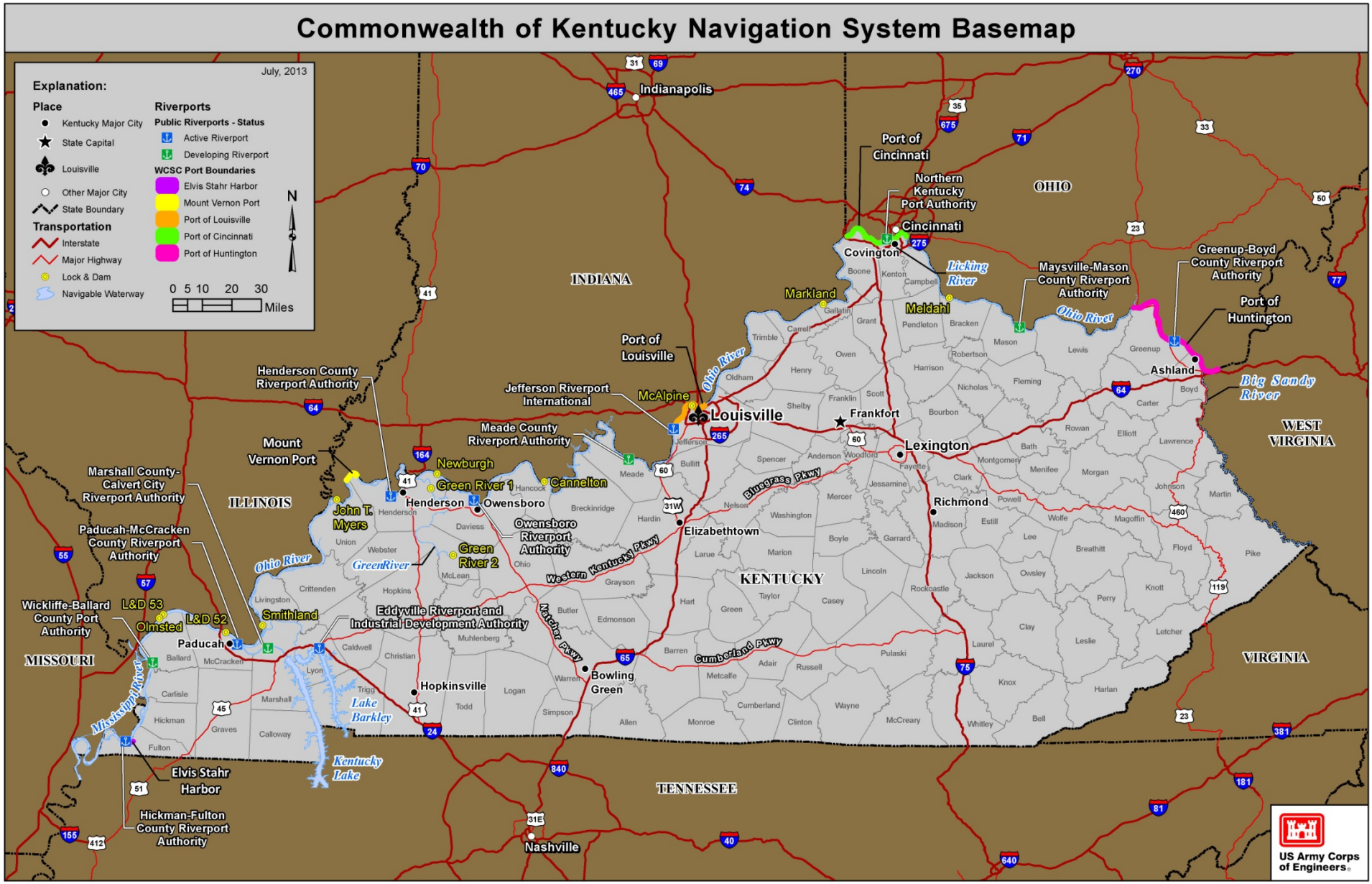
Commonwealth of Kentucky Navigation System Basemap



Port Re-designation

- The port re-designation will merely result in an administrative change to a **computer program** that currently compiles national tonnage data collected for waterborne commodities.

- USACE is **only** the reviewing and approval agency and is **not** the proponent agency for the proposed action**.**

The Re-designation Does Not…

- Require expenditure of capital or O&M Federal funds.
- Require any regulatory permit action or Congressional authorization.
- Require any construction of new facilities or rehabilitation of existing facilities.
- Influence the regulatory functions of any Federal, state or county agencies.
- Affect ongoing navigation, environmental restoration or flood control studies by the USACE
- Advocate or recommend the creation of any public port authority or commission

Re-designation Process

- Outreach
- Economic justification
- Legislative enactments

Final Product: Commander's Decision Memorandum which demonstrates broad support and provides a rational justification for expanding the current Port of Cincinnati port boundary

Re-designation Process

1) District office where the proposed action is initially reviewed
2) Division Office (where the district is located)
3) Corps of Engineers Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center (New Orleans), and
4) Corps of Engineers Navigation and Civil Works Decision Support Center (formerly named Navigation Data Center in Alexandria, VA).

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