



U.S. Coast Guard Eighth District



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Facts & Numbers

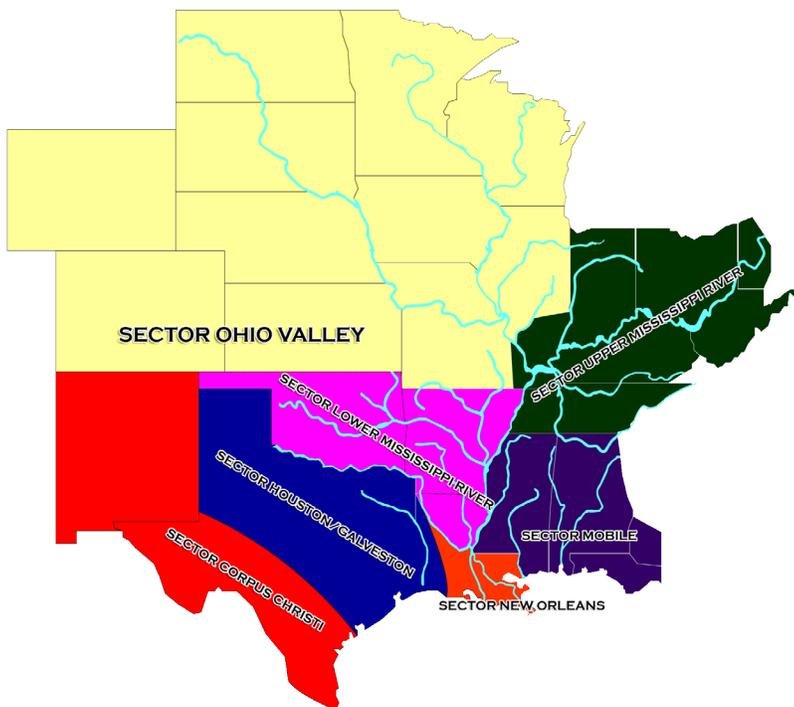
- 3,492 active duty military
- 1,082 military reservists
- 343 civilians
- 6,000 auxiliarists
- 7 sectors
- 4 air stations
- 17 aircraft
- 42 cutters (>65')
- 15 small boat stations
- 14 aids to navigation teams
- 9 marine safety units
- 3 vessel traffic services
- 12,000 miles of navigable waterways
- 26 states

FY 13 Annual Statistics

- 2,124 search & rescue cases
- 514 lives saved
- 2,682 lives assisted
- \$8M property saved
- 1,615 pollution responses
- 6,000 foreign-flag vessel screenings
- 1,436 commercial fishing vessel exams
- 6,000 facility inspections
- 4,000 marine casualty investigations
- 22,000 navigation aids maintained

All Threats - All Hazards

- Search and Rescue
- Marine Safety
- Aids to Navigation
- Illegal Drug Interdiction
- Migrant Interdiction
- Law Enforcement - Other
- Ports/Waterways/Coastal Security
- Defense Readiness
- Marine Environmental Protection
- Living Marine Resources



Marine Environmental Protection

Responsible in helping prevent potential incidents and responded to **1,615 incidents**. Promotes consistent & uniform execution of responses under the commitment of marine safety and protection of the environment, including **17** of the busiest fishing ports & **40%** of U.S. commercial catch.

Waterways Management

Manages **45%** of the nation's federal aids to navigation, **42%** of the nation's private aids to navigation and more than **1,250** permitted bridges in **26** states.

Marine Safety

Ensures the compliance of **85** MODUs, **42** floating production units and **6,500** facilities with U.S. & international regulations & standards. Inspect more than **35,000** domestic vessels; conduct **6,000** foreign flag vessel exams

Law Enforcement

Protect U.S. maritime borders, Exclusive Economic Zone and relevant area of the high seas looking for narcotics smuggling. Interdicted **35** lanchas (open cabin foreign fishing vessels) in the EEZ.

Search & Rescue

Assisting more than **7.2 million** registered boaters along **1,200 miles** of coastline & **10,300 miles** of inland waterways in potential or actual distress.

Ports, Waterways & Coastal Security

Conduct harbor patrols, complete **2,362** marine critical infrastructure/ key resource patrols to prevent/disrupt terrorist attacks, sabotage and espionage.



Eighth District Units

The Eighth Coast Guard District, headquartered in New Orleans, covers all or part of 26 states throughout the Gulf Coast and heartland of America. It stretches from the Appalachian Mountains and Chattahoochee River in the east, to the Rocky Mountains in the west, and from the Canadian border in North Dakota to the border between the U.S. and Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico. Part of the Department of Homeland Security, the men and women of the Eighth District are vital in protecting the coastline and inland navigable waterways located in their area of responsibility.

The Eighth District is home to two of the nation's busiest ports, New Orleans and Houston. More than two million barrels of oil and one million tons of cargo are imported daily. Fifteen of the top 25 busiest ports by tonnage are located in the Eighth District. Additionally, over sixty-five percent of the nation's liquefied natural gas activity and eleven percent of crude oil refining capacity are located in the Port Arthur/Lake Charles region alone.

Sector Upper Mississippi River

Sector Upper Mississippi is headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. It encompasses more than 2,000 miles of commercially navigable rivers and 1,800 miles of tributary waterways including the Missouri, Illinois and Upper Mississippi Rivers. There are 33 locks, 238 bridges, and 7 major population centers.

Sector Lower Mississippi River

Sector Lower Mississippi River is headquartered in Memphis, Tenn. It is comprised of all or portions of six states and has more than 2,000 miles of rivers including parts of the Lower Miss., Arkansas, Black/Ouachita, White, Red and Yazoo Rivers. At least \$50-60 billion worth of commerce a year flows along the main stem of the lower Mississippi River.

Sector/Air Station Corpus Christi

Sector Corpus Christi covers the southern portion of Texas and all of New Mexico. This includes two inland lakes, Lake Amistad and Falcon Lake. It shares an active international border with Mexico.

Sector Houston/Galveston

Sector Houston/Galveston is headquartered in Houston and covers parts of Texas and Louisiana, encompassing 180 miles of gulf coastlines. Ten of the top twenty gas and oil refineries in the U.S. reside within the Sector Houston-Galveston area, including Motiva Enterprises at Port Arthur, Texas, the largest refinery in the U.S.

Sector Mobile

Sector Mobile is headquartered in Mobile, Ala and covers parts of Miss., Ala., Fla. and Ga. The sector includes 420 miles of the Gulf of Mexico coastline. It also includes 1,900 miles of inland waterways.

Sector Ohio Valley

Sector Ohio Valley is headquartered in Louisville, Ky. The major rivers include the entire Ohio River and its tributaries, 250 miles of the Mississippi River, the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers, and the very northern portion of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

Sector New Orleans

Sector New Orleans is headquartered in New Orleans, La. The Port of New Orleans is the largest port, per tonnage, in the United States and the third largest in the world with 316 million tons of cargo moving through each year onboard 5,500 foreign ship arrivals and 90,500 barge transits.