2022 USACE GOES DCS User Report

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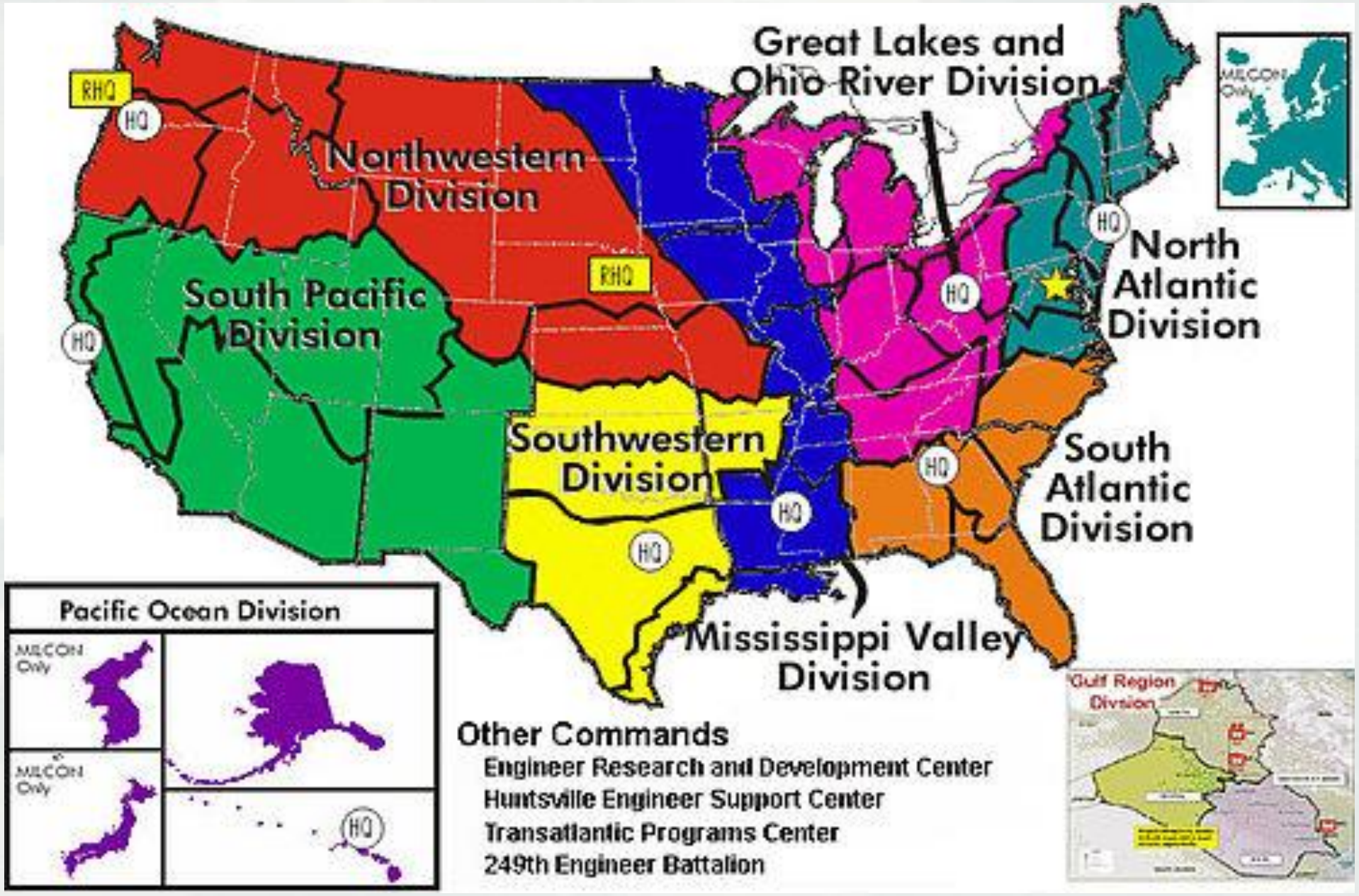
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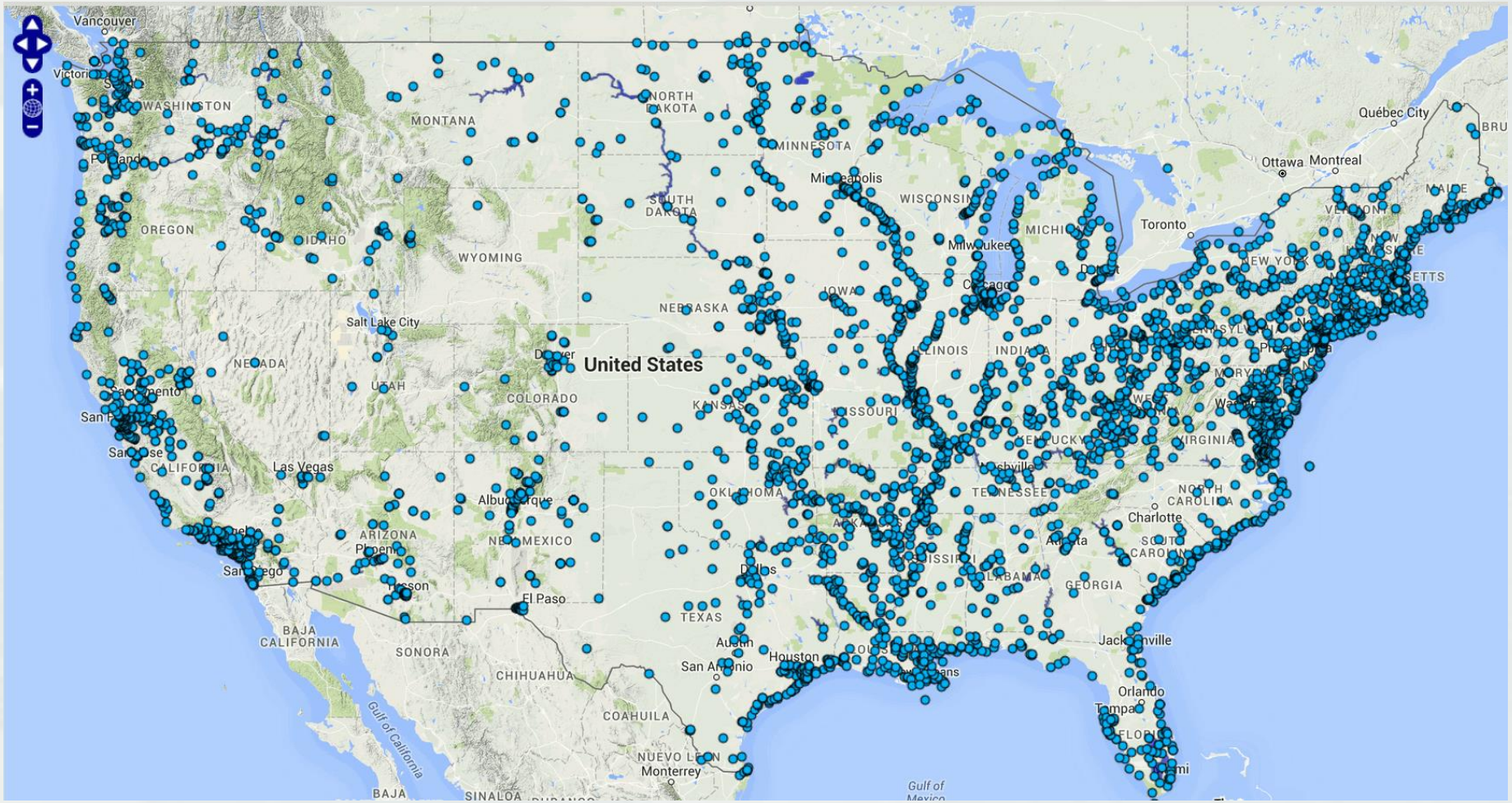
Deployed CONUS GOES DCP's



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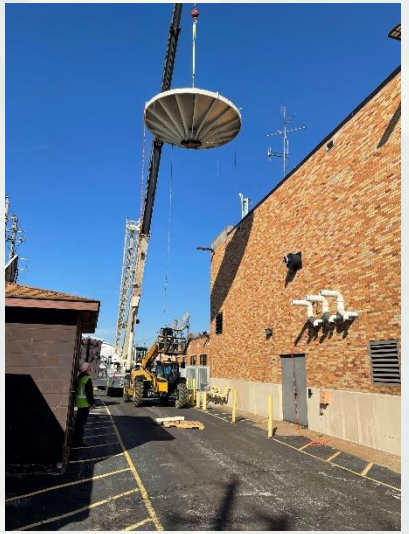
USACE DRGS Modernization

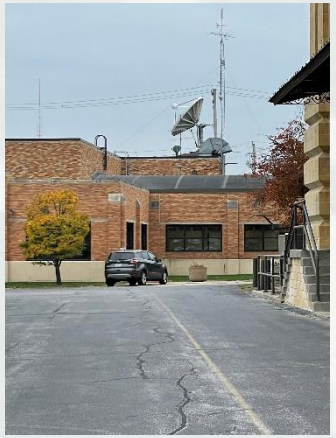
- Contract awarded in 2018
- Objective: assure future viability of USACE DRGS network
  - Spectrum analysis shows interfering signals detected at USACE sites
  - Separate from NOAA SPRES contract scope of work
    - All USACE sites have been visited; awaiting final report
- Replacement of all USACE DRGS systems
  - Rock Island, IL – GOES East/West – Installation complete
  - St. Louis, MO (East) – Installation complete
  - Vicksburg, MS (East) – Installation complete
  - Columbia, MS (East) – Pending construction
  - Cincinnati, OH (East) – Installation complete
  - Omaha, NE (East) – Installation complete
  - Sacramento, CA (West) – Installation complete

USACE DRGS Modernization (cont'd)

- Site surveys - Done
  - Radio frequency interference analysis - SPRES
  - Implemented recommendations for mitigation, physical security, etc. - Alion
- All 8 total site/system replacement projects - 90% complete
  - One site remains to be started due to unrelated site construction
  - Racked dedicated hardware
  - Full complement of Microcom DRGS architecture
    - Redundant dual pilot control modules
    - Dual cage configuration with automatic demodulator/card failover
      - Complete system hot-failover at Rock Island hosting GOES East and West systems
    - Motorized dish azimuth and elevation control
- Interference monitoring systems
  - Construction to begin Spring 2022
  - Will detect, record and report terrestrial interference incidents at USACE DRGS sites
    - Identified as protected zones

USACE Rock Island GOES-East DRGS





USACE Rock Island GOES-West DRGS

2022 USACE Summary

- ~2936 owned GOES Id's
- ~2527 active GOES platforms (all 300 baud)
- Channels: 17, 25, 31, 49, 58, 73, 88, 161, 162, 177
- Divested nearly all primary terrestrial radio infrastructure
- Of 38 districts, over ~90% have at least one on premise HRIT receive system
- Still a desire for more frequent transmissions at critical locations
  - Some also transmit on random channel while exceeding observation threshold
- Supplementing GOES DCP's with r/t DAMS-NT over LAN at project offices.
- Resolved Corps-wide firewall issues granting access to all CDADATA and EDDN LRGS servers
- Continuing to add new locations and requesting new assignments
- Awaiting 2-Way GOES DCP's
- Anticipating Iridium observations over HRIT
- Ongoing USACE DRGS modernization nearing completion
- Actively involved in GeoXO requirements definition process

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- North Atlantic Division
  - ►New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk Districts
- 225 Active GOES Platforms (300 Baud)
  - ►235 total
- Channel 161
- 1-hour intervals
- 5, 10 and 15 second windows

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- North Atlantic Division (cont'd.)
  - New England District - NAE
    - 98 Active GOES DCP's (300 Baud on Channel 161)
      - 35 reservoirs, 3 hurricane barriers, 2 tidal stations and remaining are stream gages
      - Primarily 5-sec time windows with a few 10-sec
      - Most transmit 15-minute data hourly
      - 3 hurricane barriers transmit every 30 minutes

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- North Atlantic Division (cont'd.)
  - Baltimore District - NAB
    - Transmits 15 minute data hourly
    - 17 of 83 are reservoir and remaining are stream gages
    - 20 collect precip, 12 collect air temp and 10 collect water quality data
    - No new gages in the foreseeable future

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- South Atlantic Division
  - Charleston, Jacksonville, Mobile, Savannah, and Wilmington Districts
- ~230 GOES Platforms (300 Baud)
  - 131 active
- Channels 31 and 161
  - SAM completed vacating channel 41
- 1-hour intervals
- 5, 10 and 15 second windows

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- South Atlantic Division (cont'd.)
  - ►Wilmington District – SAW
    - 39 active GOES DCP's (300 Baud)
    - Channel 161
    - 10-minute samples
    - Hourly transmissions
    - Decodes 74 USGS GOES DCP's throughout North Carolina and Virginia

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- South Atlantic Division (cont'd.)
- Jacksonville District – SAJ
  - 46 active DCP's (89 total)
  - Recently received a new block of NESDIS Id's
  - Plans to deploy 25-30 new platforms (some currently under construction)
    - Culverts along Herbert Hoover Dike surrounding Lake Okeechobee
  - Sensors: Shaft encoders, wind sensors, barometers, pressure transducers, gate position indicators, temperature sensors, battery voltage and flow meters
  - Typical sites: locks and dams, spillways, culverts, stilling wells, etc.

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Lakes and Rivers Division
  - ► Huntington, Detroit, Nashville, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Louisville Districts
- ~739 GOES Platforms (300 Baud)
  - ► 675 active
- Channels 17, 25, 88, 177
- 1-hour intervals
- 10 second windows

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Lakes and Rivers Division (cont'd.)
  - Pittsburg District - LRP
    - 313 Platforms (260 USGS)
  - Huntington District - LRH
    - 262 Platforms (176 USGS)
  - Cincinnati District - LRC
    - 24 Platforms (24 USGS)
  - Buffalo District - LRB
    - 20 Platforms (24 USGS)
  - Louisville District - LRL
    - 124 Platforms (124 USGS)
  - Nashville District - LRN
    - 90 Platforms (47 USGS)
    - Precip, stage, air/water temp, pool, tail, pH, dissolved oxygen, pool/tail elevation, gate opening, etc.
  - Detroit District - LRE
    - 74 Platforms

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Mississippi Valley Division
  - St. Paul, Rock Island, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans and Vicksburg Districts
- 798 GOES Platforms (300 Baud)
  - 710 active
- Channels 31, 49, 58, 73, 177
- 30-minute and 1-hour transmit intervals
- 5 and 10 second windows

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Mississippi Valley Division (cont'd.)
  - St. Louis District - MVS
    - 122 PDT's (118 active)
      - 64 distributed throughout central and eastern Missouri
      - 54 sites in central and southern Illinois
      - Elevation, stage, precip, air/water temp, wind speed/direction, water quality, etc.
    - 10 major water resource projects (5 reservoirs, 5 locks and dams)
    - 100+ levee systems
    - 10 CS2 transmitters deployed, 30 on the shelf
    - Use DRGS and LRIT to receive data
    - Continuing to upgrade to CS2 (25-50 DCP's/year)
    - Will need 4-5 new DCP assignments per year for the next 5 years

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Mississippi Valley Division (cont'd.)
  - Rock Island District - MVR
    - 155 active DCP's (161 total)
      - 22 CS2 Platforms
      - Contract with USGS to maintain 103 active MVR stations
      - Receive and decode 165 additional USGS gages
      - Fund 85 USGS gages
    - 23 Projects (20 Navigation Locks and Dams and 3 Multi-purpose Reservoirs)
      - MET Stations: Air/water temp, wind speed/direction, gate opening, pool/tail stage, precip, pool/tail elevation
      - Half-hourly transmissions
      - Send minute interval data using network DCP's
      - Display real-time data on homegrown web GUI served from Sutron DCP
      - Acquire data locally: monitoring includes all Corps GOES DCS channels
        - East and West DRGS cages with LRIT as secondary GOES downlink
        - Distribute data Corps-wide as Data Acquisition Center
        - Host Cove DCP-Monitor: decode and collect districts' GOES data and display performance stats
    - GOES East and West DRGS
    - HRIT Receiver

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Mississippi Valley Division (cont'd.)
  - ► New Orleans District - MVN
    - Maintains 95 Data Collection Platforms
    - Allows District's Water Management Team to daily maintain 30/70 split between Atchafalaya River and the Mississippi River at the Old River Control Complex using near real-time water level data
    - Allows the district to provide the public with real-time water levels throughout SE Louisiana

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Northwestern Division – Missouri River Region
  - Kansas City, Omaha District, NWD-MRR Division Office
  - ~391 owned NESDIS Id's (300 Baud)
    - 341 active owned platforms
      - NWO: 381, NWK: 186, NWDM: 119
    - 686 unique platforms decoded
      - Includes USACE, USGS, local gov't and municipality owned
  - Channels 58, 128
  - 1-hour intervals; 15-minute and hourly routing specs
  - 5, 10 and 20 second windows

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Northwestern Division - MRR (cont'd.)
  - ►Kansas City District – NWK
    - decodes and collects180 (91 funded whole or in part)
    - Transmitting 15 minute data every hour
    - A few platforms log 5 minute data and transmit hourly
    - Typical configuration consists of a Sutron DCP with orifice lines and/or radar gages
    - Added new sensors for (MMC) modeling effort

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Northwestern Division – Columbia River Region
  - Portland, Walla Walla and Seattle Districts
  - Walla Walla District – NWW
  - 18 platforms
    - Mostly elevation, weather, water temp and stage
  - 15 platforms are maintained by the USGS but owned and monitored by NWW
  - Plan to add 7 platforms in the next year for temp monitoring and elevation
  - Plan to add another 7 in the next 2-3 for project data, weather and water temp
  - Plan to add 6 platforms for fish passage purposes

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Northwestern Division - CRR (Cont'd)
  - Seattle District – NWS
  - Receives GOES data from 183 DCP's located within the District's border, owned and operated by various Federal agencies
    - 5 minute, 15 minute and 1 hour data intervals
    - We use stream gage data, water quality data and weather data from these GOES DCP's
  - NWS owns 14 DCP's that currently transmit GOES data.
    - Transmit hourly data, once per hour
    - 5 second or 10 second transmission windows
    - We transmit stream gage data, water quality data and weather data
    - All transmit on primary channel 88
    - All transmitters we own are currently transmitting on 300 baud rate
    - 13 of 14 units are Satlink 2's; recently upgraded to latest firmware for GPS rollover in early April
  - GOES data provides a critical, primary and/or secondary data delivery mechanism that is crucial for Seattle District's decision-making process, regarding the safety of lives and property downstream of the District's locks and dams.

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- Southwestern Division
  - ▶ Tulsa, Fort Worth and Galveston Districts
    - Galveston transferred all DCP's to USGS
      - ▷ Funds equipment, operation and maintenance
- ~388 GOES Platforms (300 Baud)
  - ▶ 345 active
- Channels 31, 49, 88 and 162
- 1-hour intervals
- 5 and 10 second windows

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- South Pacific Division
  - Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Albuquerque Districts
- ~263 GOES Platforms (300 Baud)
  - 221 active
- Channels 17, 31
- 1-hour intervals
- 5 and 10 second windows

USACE GOES Usage by Division

- South Pacific Division (cont'd.)
  - ►Los Angeles District - SPL
    - 30 GOES Platforms
    - Converted all LOS sites to GOES
    - 2 L/HRIT systems (LA and El Monte, CA)
  - ►Sacramento (SPK) and San Francisco (SPN) Districts
    - 125 GOES platforms
    - VHF/LOS and IP redundancy

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