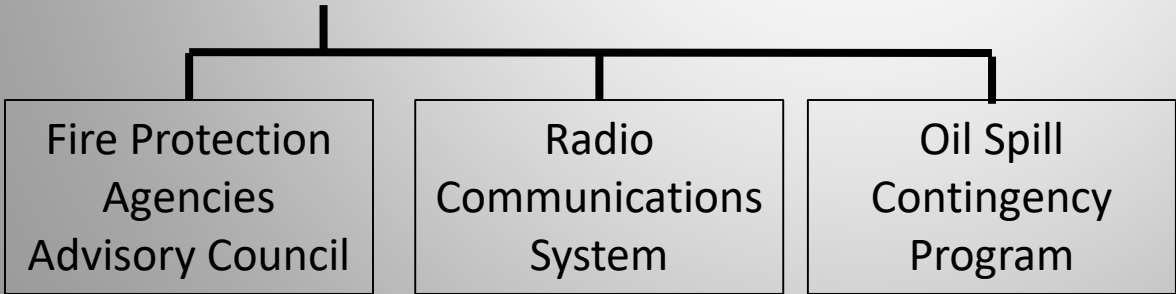




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SERVING THE COLUMBIA RIVER MARITIME COMMUNITY SINCE 1879



MARITIME FIRE & SAFETY ASSOCIATION

- Founded in 1982
 - Protector Alpha Fire
- Established FPAAC in 1983
 - Currently 13 member agencies
- Communications network in 1991
- Developed an oil spill contingency plan to meet state regulations in 1992

MARITIME FIRE & SAFETY ASSOCIATION

- Chevron USA
- Columbia Grain, Inc.
- Columbia River Steamship Operators Association (CRSOA)
- EGT, LLC
- Emerald Kalama Chemical
- Kalama Export Company
- KapStone Paper/Westrock
- Kinder Morgan, Inc.
- LD Commodities
- McCall Oil & Chemical Corp.
- Millennium Bulk Terminals
- Nippon Dynawave Packaging Company
- NuStar Energy
- Port of Astoria
- Port of Columbia County
- Port of Kalama
- Port of Longview
- Port of Portland
- Port of Vancouver, U.S.A.
- Schnitzer Steel Products
- Temco, LLC
- United Grain Corp.
- Vigor Industrial / Cascade General
- Weyerhaeuser Co.



FIRE PROTECTION AGENCIES ADVISORY COUNCIL "FPAAC"

Mission:

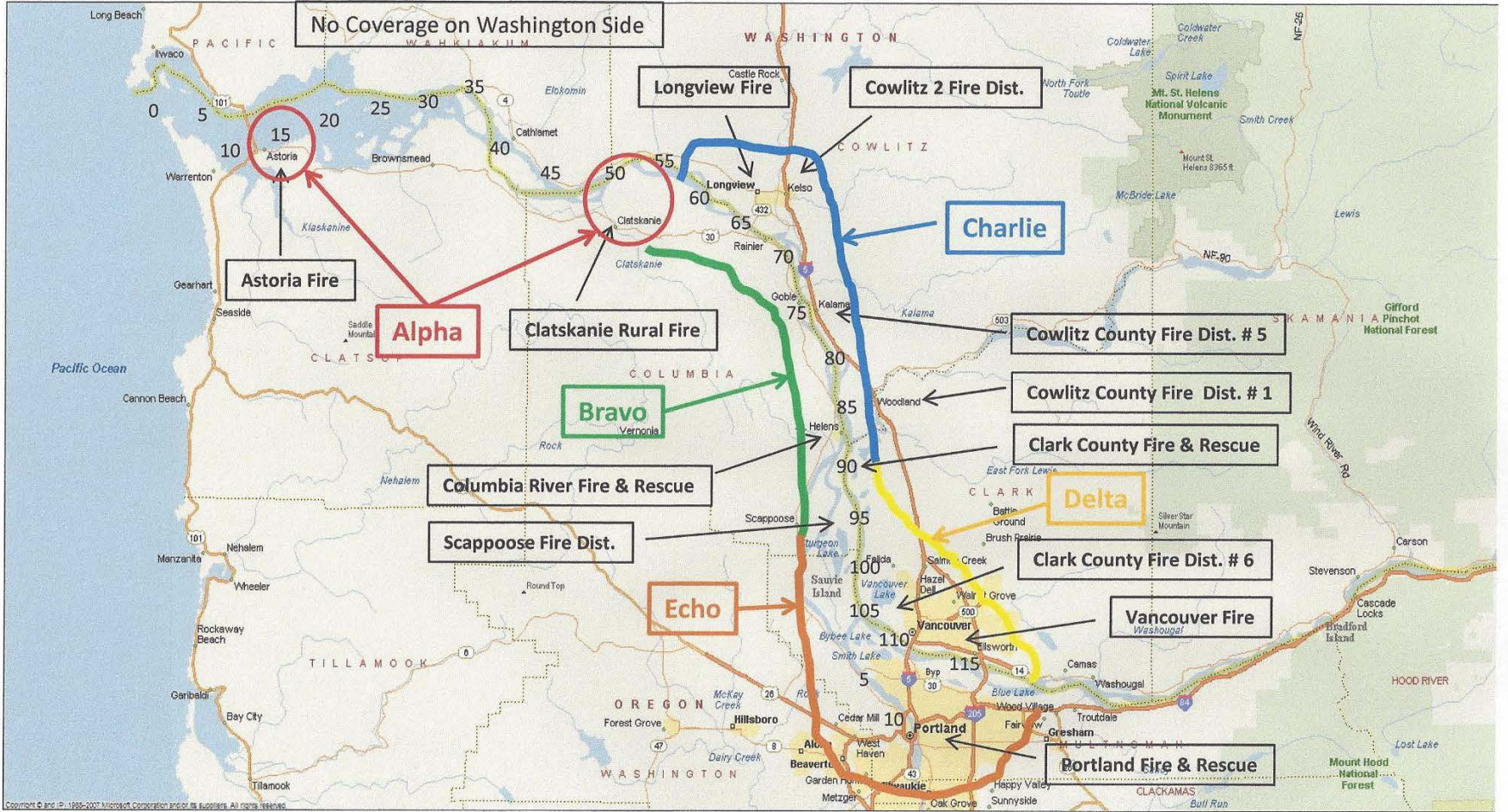
Promoting safety, fire protection and enhanced navigation
on the Lower Columbia and Willamette Rivers



MEMBER AGENCIES

- Astoria Fire Department
- Clark County Fire & Rescue
- Clark County Fire District #6
- Clatskanie Rural Fire Protection District
- Columbia River Fire & Rescue
- Cowlitz County Fire District #1
- Cowlitz County Fire District #5
- Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue
- Longview Fire Department
- Portland Fire & Rescue
- Port of Portland Airport Fire & Rescue
- Scappoose Fire District
- Vancouver Fire Department

AREA OF COVERAGE



PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Commitment from each participating agency
- Training program
- Response planning
- Specialized equipment
- Networking / resource sharing
- Recognizing and working through existing plans and guidelines

SPECIALIZED RESPONSE

- Incident Response
 - Minimum 11 Engines & 1 Heavy Squad
 - 42 Marine trained responders





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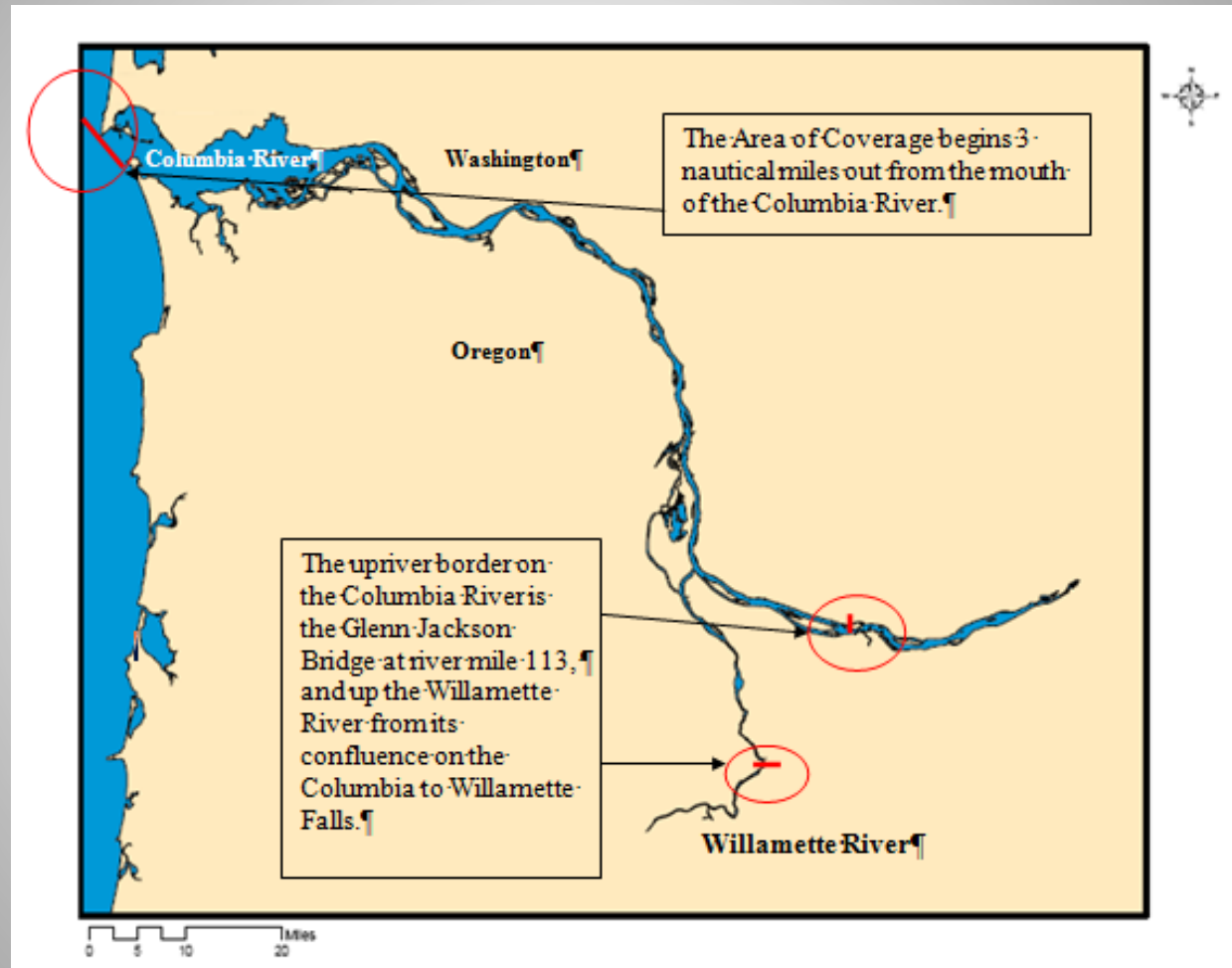
Questions?

THE MFSA PLAN – WHAT IS IT?

- Meets Oregon and Washington regulations
- Umbrella Plan for Covered Vessels
- Provides cost-effective response solutions
- Shared equipment and manpower with Clean Rivers Cooperative, Inc. (CRC)



AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY



THE MFSA PLAN – WHAT WE DO?

- Exercise / Drill Requirements
- Response Contractors
- Incident Commander (IC)
- Coordination during a response
 - Regulatory Agencies (USCG, WA and OR)
 - Vessel Shipping Agent
 - Qualified Individual (QI)



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The Merchants Exchange provides
24/7 emergency answering service
for the MFSA and Clean Rivers.



OUR MISSION

To be the leading provider and advocate of safe, environmentally responsible and cost-effective response services to commercial vessels along the Columbia Willamette waterways.

Questions?