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What Makes MVD Unique?

Commander, Mississippi Valley Division

President-designee, Mississippi River Commission

Vicksburg, Miss.

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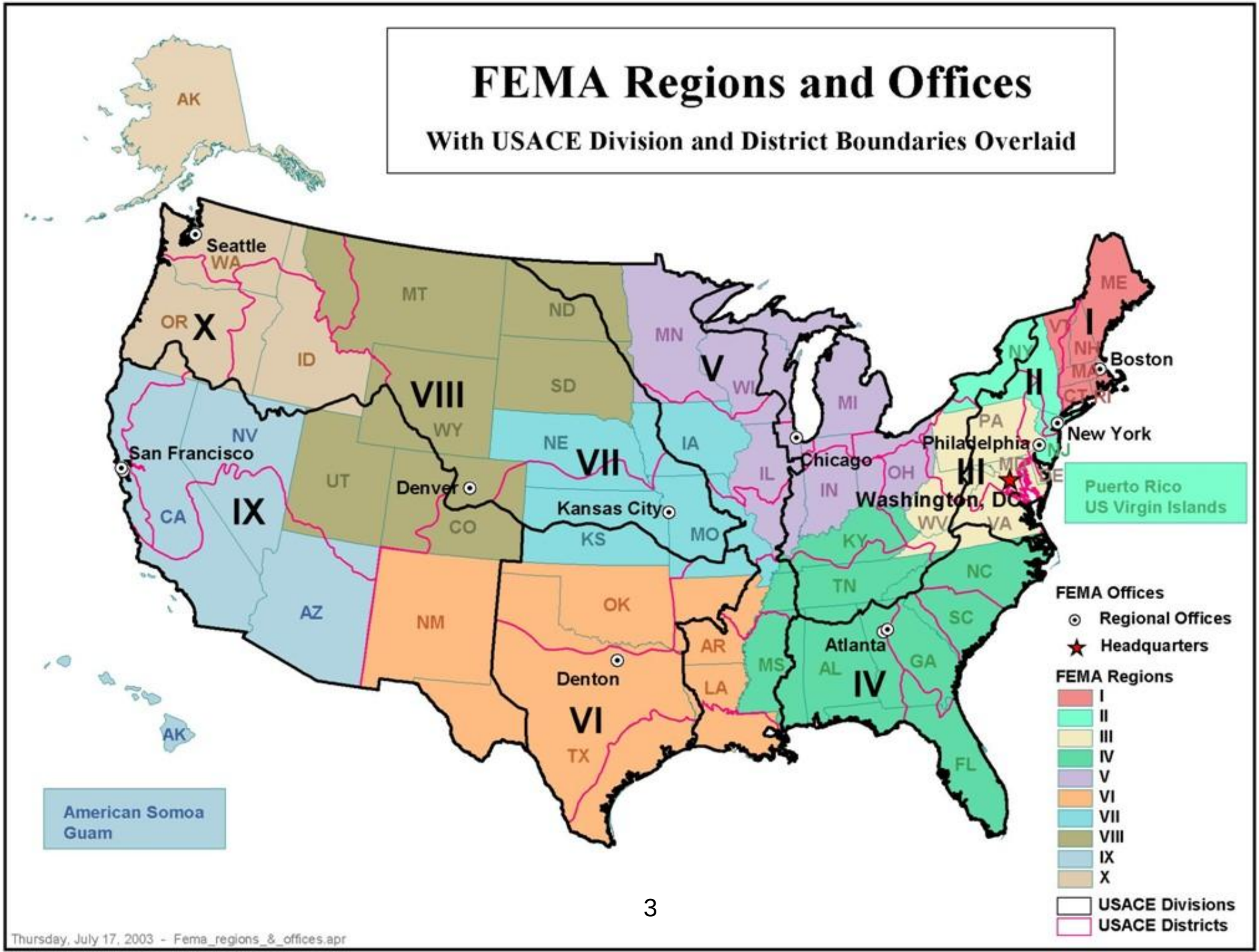
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With USACE Division and District Boundaries Overlaid
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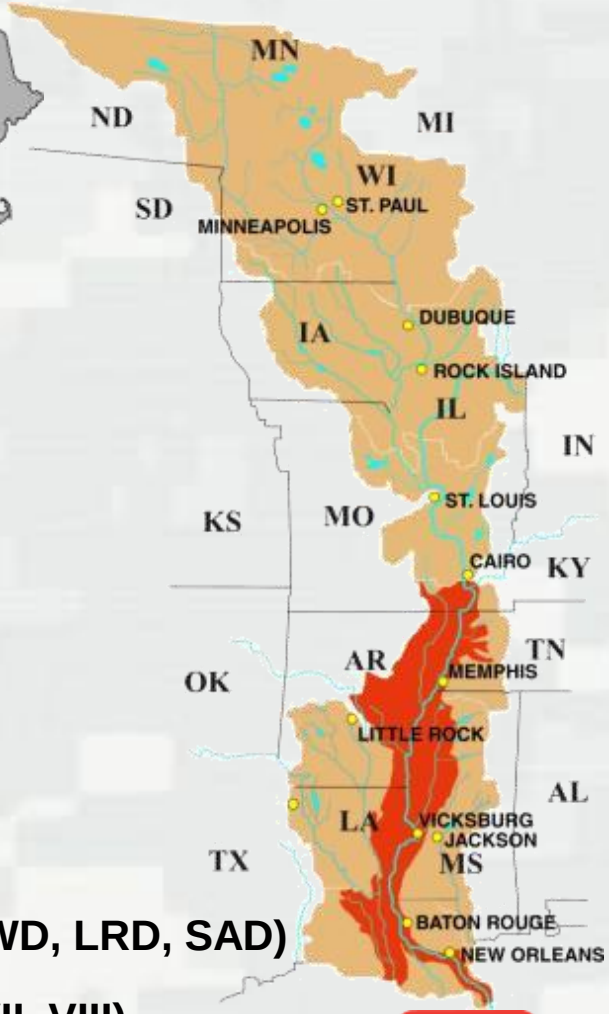
World's 3rd Largest Watershed



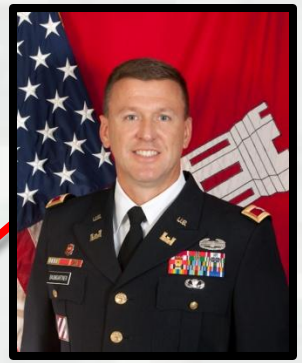
41% of U.S. drainage flows through the body of the nation

MVD coordinates with:

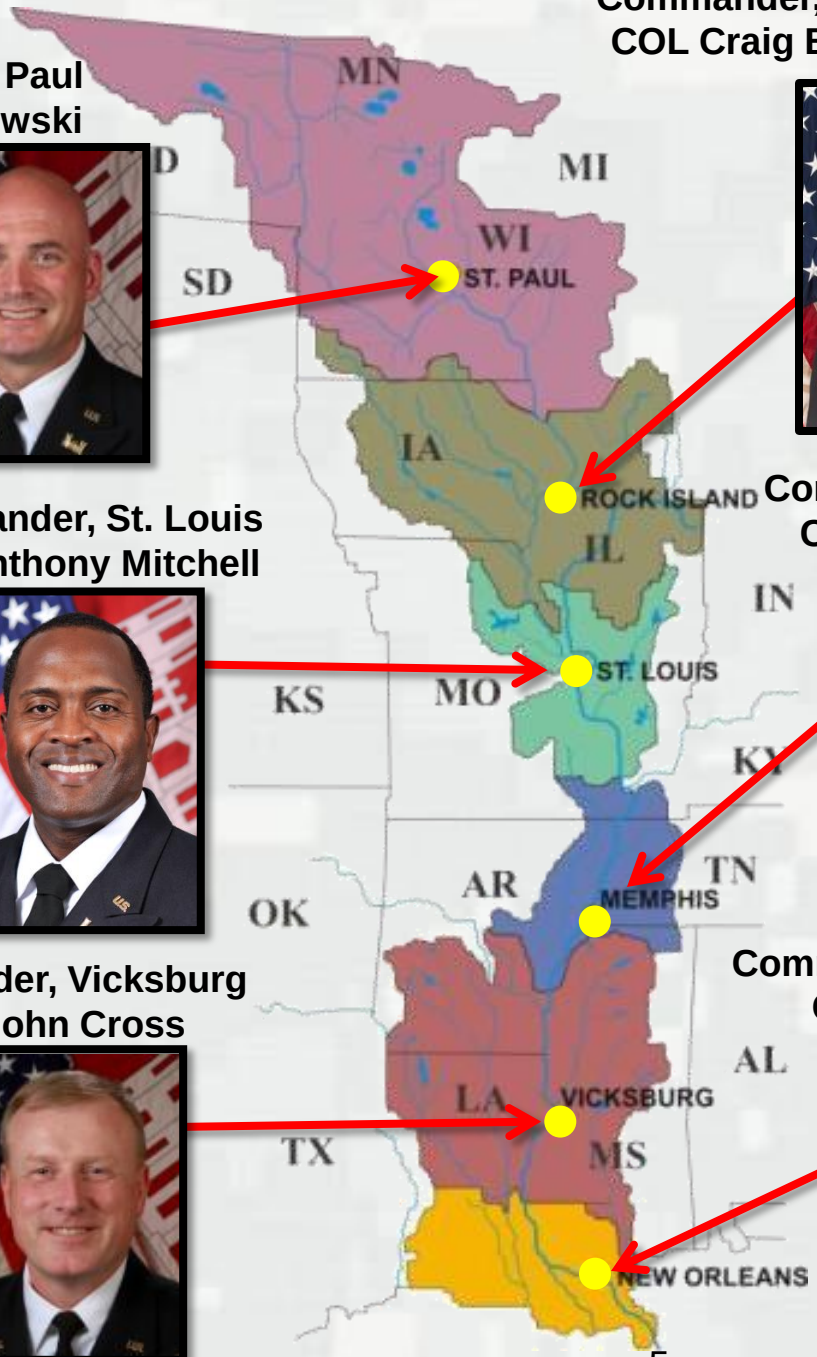
- **4 Corps Divisions (SWD, NWD, LRD, SAD)**
- **5 FEMA Regions (IV, V, VI, VII, VIII)**
- **12 States**

Commander, St. Paul
COL Dan Koprowski

Commander, Rock Island
COL Craig Baumgartner



Maj. Gen.
Mike Wehr
MVD Commander



Commander, St. Louis
COL Anthony Mitchell

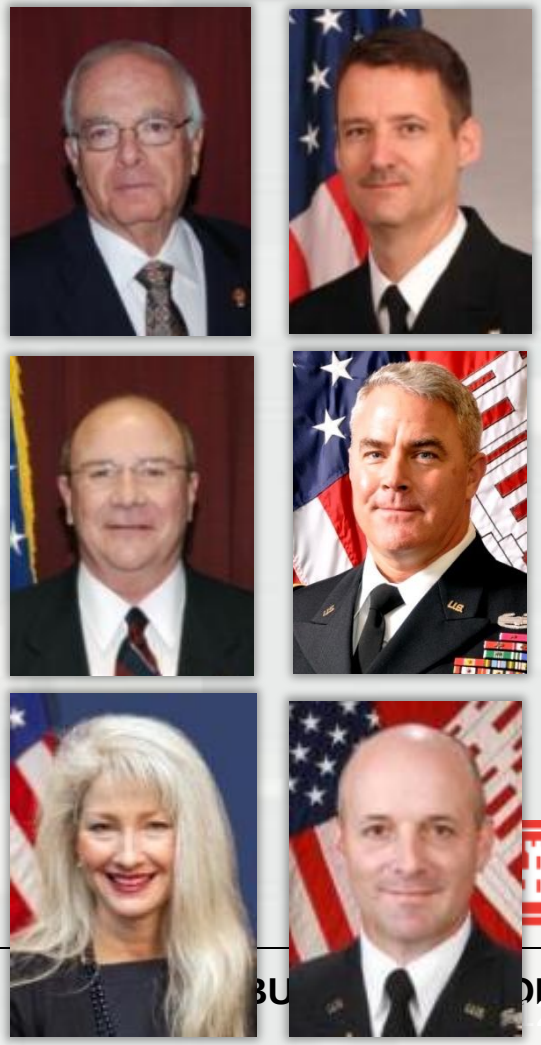
Commander, Memphis
COL Jeff Anderson

Commander, Vicksburg
COL John Cross

Commander, New Orleans
COL Rick Hansen

Mississippi River Commission

- Oversees MR&T project
- Presidential appointed commission
- Seven members:
  - 3 USACE Generals
  - 1 NOAA Admiral
  - 3 Senior civilians
- Authority extends for entire river
- Established in 1879
- Commission structure enables MRC by:
  - Transcending regional entanglements
  - Providing greater civilian participation
  - Combining expertise of national assets



Missions

Navigation

Flood Risk
Reduction

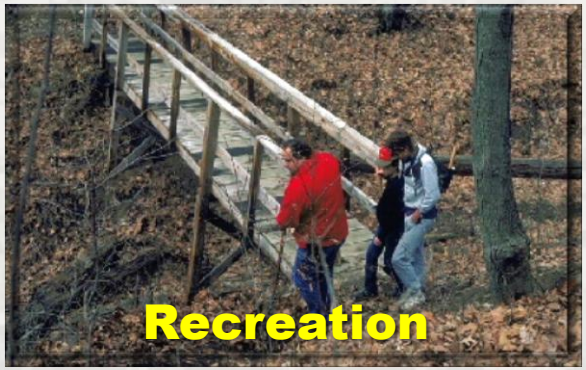
Hurricane & Storm
Damage Risk
Reduction

Environmental
Stewardship

Emergency
Operations

Regulatory

Hydropower


Recreation

Support for Others

Missions

Navigation

- 4,267 miles of commercial waterways
- 62 locks
- ~500 million tons of cargo move on the Mississippi River system each year
- 7 deep-draft ports / 51 shallow-draft ports
- $2.7 billion in domestic transportation savings annually

Hydropower

- 4 hydropower plants in two districts

Flood Risk Reduction

- Levees, floodwalls, tributary basin improvements, floodways, channel improvement / stabilization, reservoirs and non-structural methods (converting low-lying areas into parks and campgrounds)

Environmental Stewardship

- The Mandatory Center of Expertise for Curation and Management of Archaeological Collections

Recreation

- 47+ million visitors each year
- $1.6 billion in visitor spending

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