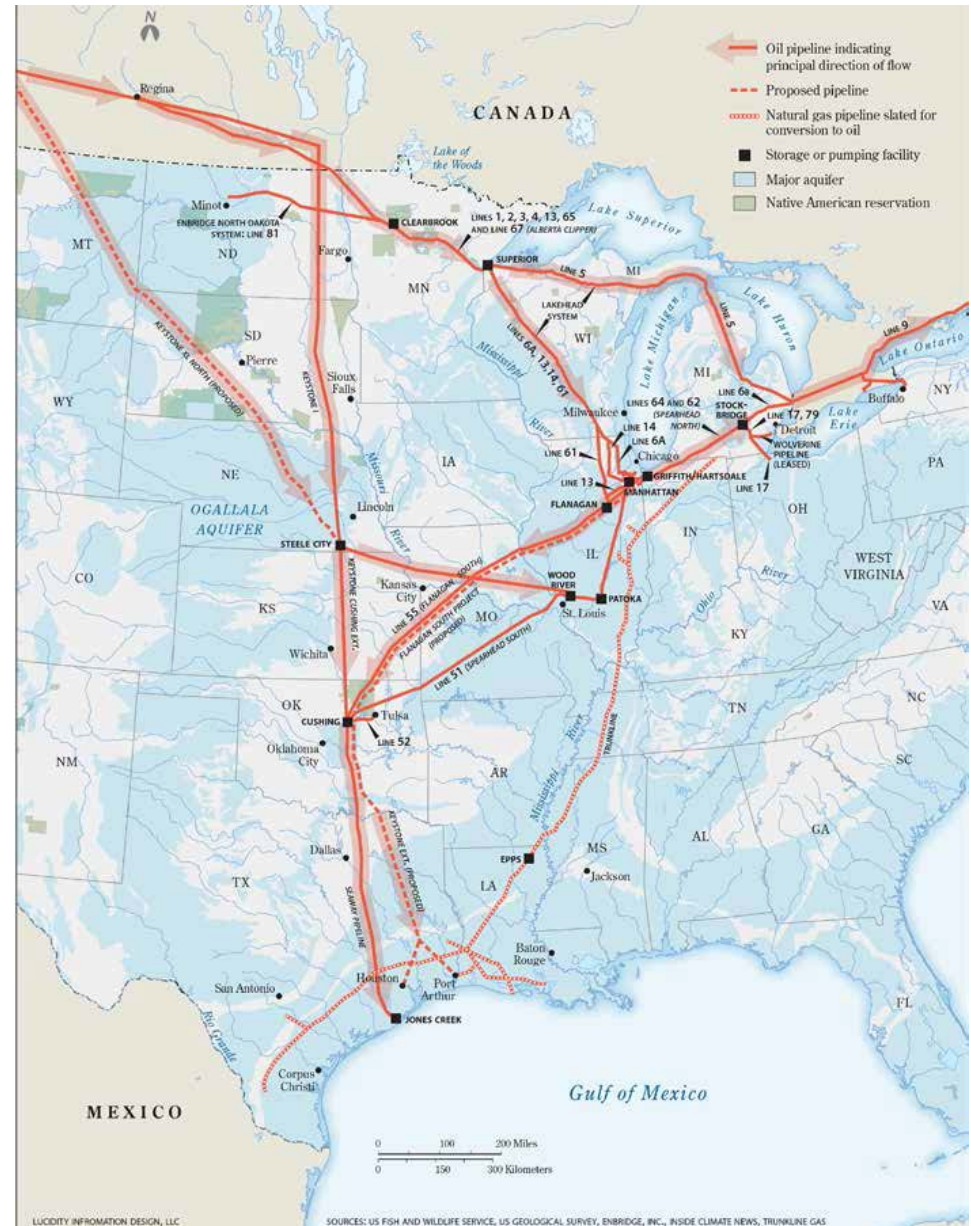




Ninth Coast Guard District Readiness for Pipeline Response



- Pipeline construction & operation is federally regulated by PHMSA (U.S.) & National Energy Board (Canada)
- U.S. Coast Guard is not involved in pipeline regulation, but responds as FOSC to spills within Coastal Zone under National Contingency Plan
- Sector Sault Sainte Marie is the FOSC for the Straits of Mackinac area.
- Sector Sault Sainte Marie's Area Contingency Plan details specific response activities to be undertaken during an oil discharge in the Straits.
- The CG's Ninth District has conducted extensive Area Contingency Planning efforts & multiple recent tabletop and full scale exercises with focus on pipeline spill preparedness (see next slide)





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Upcoming pipeline spill response exercises

- 2017 Table-top Exercise w/on water equipment demonstration, Manistique, MI
- 2018 Full-Scale Exercise, Manistique, MI

Recent pipeline spill response exercises

- 2016 Full-Scale Exercise, St. Clair River/Canada
- 2016 Table-top Exercise, Manistique, MI
- 2015 Full-Scale Exercise, Straits of Mackinac (over 700 participants)
- 2015 Table-top Exercise, St. Clair River/Canada
- 2014 Full-Scale Exercise, Indian River, MI
- 2013 Straits of Mackinac Oil in Ice Exercise
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