



# US-Canada Hydrographic Commission

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# Meetings of the USCHC between A2 and A3

USCHC 46	March 16-17, 2023	Mobile Alabama (USA)
USCHC 45	June 9-10, 2022	Ottawa, Canada
USCHC 44	March 18-19, 2021	Video Teleconference

Observers attending USCHC meetings have included IHO Secretary General, Australia, France and United Kingdom

Participation has been robust:

- 31 participants at USCHC46 representing 7 agencies
- 34 participants at USCHC45 representing 10 agencies
- 40 participants at USCHC44 representing 9 agencies

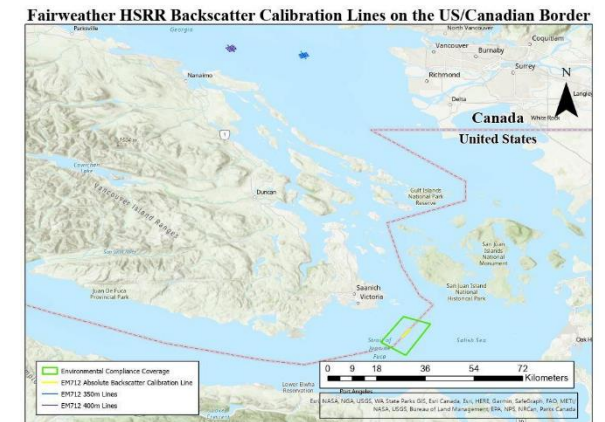
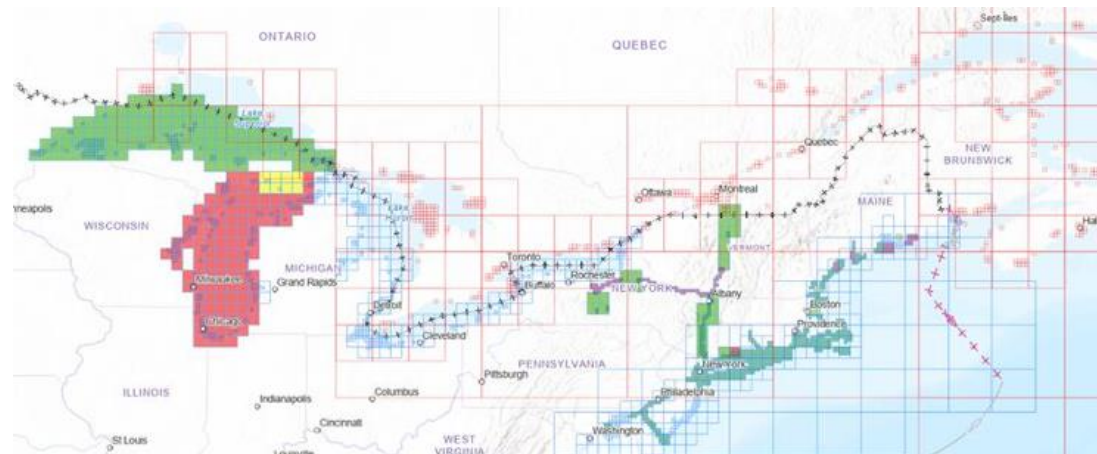
# Highlights of regional collaboration and follow up achievements

Completed WEND 100 Matrix for the USCHC region

Regional Coordination: monthly meetings for Great Lakes matters and HydroGeoSpatial Planning Committee

S-100 tracking and information sharing including resolving coverage issues as each HO moves its ENCs to gridded schema

Survey coordination in transboundary areas: 4 projects requiring formal notification, coordination and mutual recognition



# Activities contributing to the strategic goals and targets of the IHO

Tested a prototype “report card” on S-100 national implementation current status focusing on S-101, S-102, S-104, S-111, S-122, S-123, S-124, S-129 (see USCHC46-10C)

Developed and Exchanged initial “report card” on member state (CA and US) status for selected IHO SP SPIs (see USCHC46-06)

Encouraging participation, technical exchanges:

annual hydrographic conferences- St. John’s Newfoundland and Labrador, CA May 2024

Tested structuring discussions and agenda topics of the USCHC meeting along the three goals of the IHO Strategic Plan



## **Assembly is invited to:**

- a) **take note the full report (*USCHC Report*)**
- b) **consider the reported highlights of regional activities and the activities contributed to the strategic Goals and targets in their further deliberations**