



NAVAREA IV/XII Self Assessment

USA

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NAVAREA ## OPERATIONS AND UPDATES

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Operational Issues

- *NAVTEX Service*
 - *US Stations down for approx. 12,450 hours*
 - *Curacao regained operational status*
- *Space Operations*
 - *626 Pieces of source concerning space operations, over an 100%*

Changes in National Coordinator Contact Information and IRCC Strategic Performance Indicator (SPI) for MSI capacity

- *Contact Information*
 - *New point of contact for numerous countries, please see the full report.*
 - *IRCC SPI changes:*
 - *Costa Rica had successful communications*
 - *Bahamas, Barbados, Grenada, Nicaragua, and Saint Lucia did not have successful communications*

Changes to the GMDSS Master Plan

- *EGC*
 - *NAVAREA IV/XII added its SafetyCast scheduled broadcast times*
- *NAVTEX*
 - *Ecuador remains temporarily suspended*

Vital or Urgent Navigational Warnings Issued

- *2 Urgent navigational warnings*
- *All warnings concerned icebergs outside the limit of known ice. These urgent warnings self-cancelled in 72 hours in consultation with the North American Ice Service*

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FUTURE NAVAREA OPERATIONS

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S-124 Development

- NAVAREA IV/XII is aiming to have S-124 Navigational Warning datasets available in 2026.
- NAVAREA IV/XII's operational database has been altered to contain textual data and GML data/
- **The intention is to create S-124 datasets for administrations that rely on NAVAREA IV/XII to promulgate S-53 warnings on their behalf. Work continues with National Coordinators on S-124 through the MACHC MSI WG.**
- NAVAREA IV/XII plans to remain active in the work of the S-124 PT in the future.

Other Future NAVAREA Initiatives

- NAVAREA IV/XII continues to remain active in MSI Capacity Building. There is a potential for two additional courses to take place in 2024, in addition to the courses in Oman and Türkiye this year.
- Intend on participating with the Space Activity Advisory Group on operational issues from space operations and space weather.



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ACTIONS REQUESTED OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

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1. Note the information provided.

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