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RSM Beneficial Use Database

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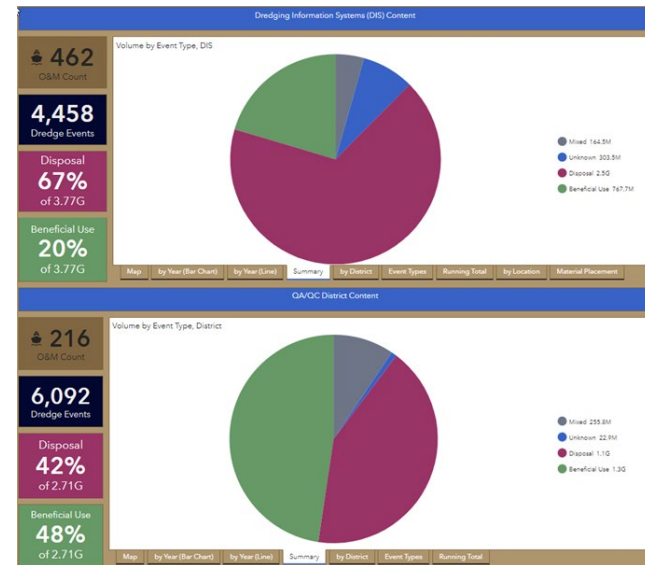
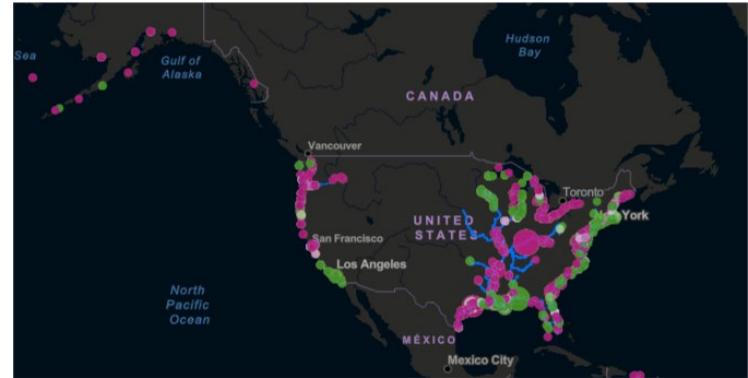
BLUF: This project inventories USACE navigation dredging projects to determine the extent to which RSM goals, specifically, the beneficial use of dredged material, is being achieved across USACE at the project, district, division, and national levels.

Challenge/Objectives

- DIS placement type ambiguity; greater granularity needed
- Disparate data sources & categorization
- Compilation requires synthesis of data
- QA/QC of data, labor intensive

Approach

- Building on past years' progress
- Ingest DIS data
- Use Python scripting for initial refinement
- Interview QA/QC efforts





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District/Other USACE PDT Members

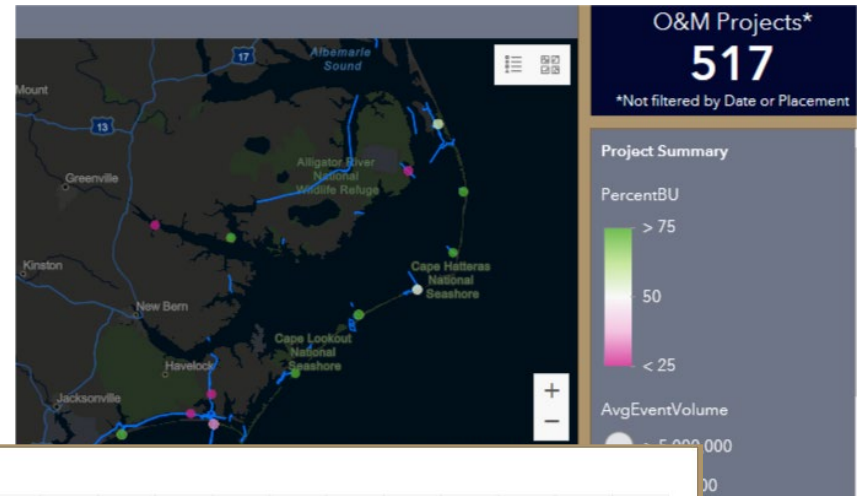
- USACE-IWR NDC
- Rose Dopsovic, SAM OP-J
- USACE District Collaborators

Stakeholders/Partners

- Dr. Katie Brutsché, RSM Program Manager
- USACE Districts, Divisions, and HQ

Leveraging/Collaborative Opportunities

- Elko Coastal Consulting & APTIM
- USACE-IWR NDC Team
- SBAS
- National Channel Framework



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Accomplishments/Deliverables

- Updates to the Web Application: <https://arcg.is/1SG8b4>
 - Improved visualizations and charting capabilities
- Incorporated FY19 records from DIS/NDC
- Improved processing tools and documentation
- Additional remote training session with tool developer

Outstanding Items

- Additional QA/QC of FY19 data
- Review new records with Districts

Lessons Learned

- District collaboration is extremely valuable!
- District project identification and BU coding in DIS is challenging; DIS update in progress. Incorporating future years should get easier.

Yearly Summary by Project

Barnegat Inlet - NAP		
1999	Beneficial Use (cy)	Disposal (cy)
Littoral	0	0
	2 event(s)	event(s)
In-River	0	0
	event(s)	event(s)
Upland	0	150,355
	1 event(s)	event(s)
Open Water	0	0
	event(s)	event(s)
Unknown	N/A	0
		event(s)
Beach	0	N/A
	event(s)	
Wetland	85,000	N/A
	event(s)	
SUBTOTAL	85,000 cy	150,355 cy
TOTAL	235,355 cv	

Project Summary Totals, 1998 - 2019

Houston Ship Channel (O&M) - SWG			
Year(s) Authorized: 1998-2016	Volume	Volume Type	# Events
18 Year(s) Active	128,149,596 cy	Total Volume	40
	7,119,422 cy	Avg Vol/Active Year	
	3,203,740 cy	Avg Vol/Event	
19 Year(s) Authorized	6,744,716 cy	Avg Vol/Authorized Year	
Beneficial Use	54,847,709 cy	43%	10
Disposal	73,301,887 cy	57%	30

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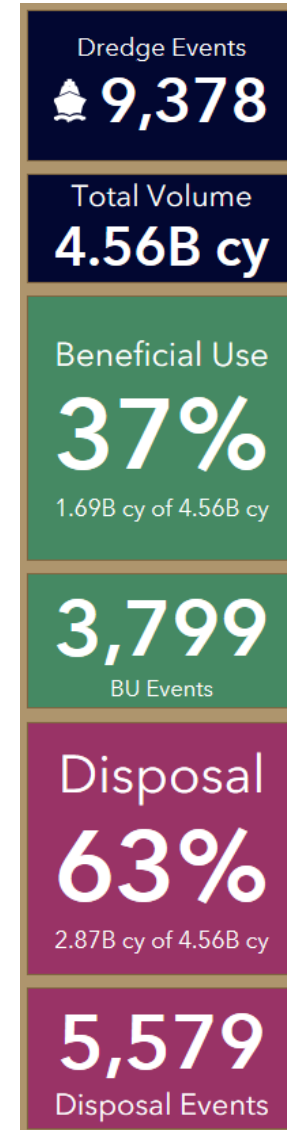
What challenges did you face to get your project to implementation and how did you move past them? If not yet implemented, what is your path forward to construction?

Challenge: Obtaining DIS records

- Periodically checking the website for updates
- Ultimately obtained results through networking
- In the future, we will try to use the custom report generation via DIS Portal

How is this project benefiting the USACE and Nation?

Having an enterprise database solution with an interactive viewing capability makes this data more accessible and supports the spread of beneficial use strategies nationally.



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