



# Mitigation - Pollution

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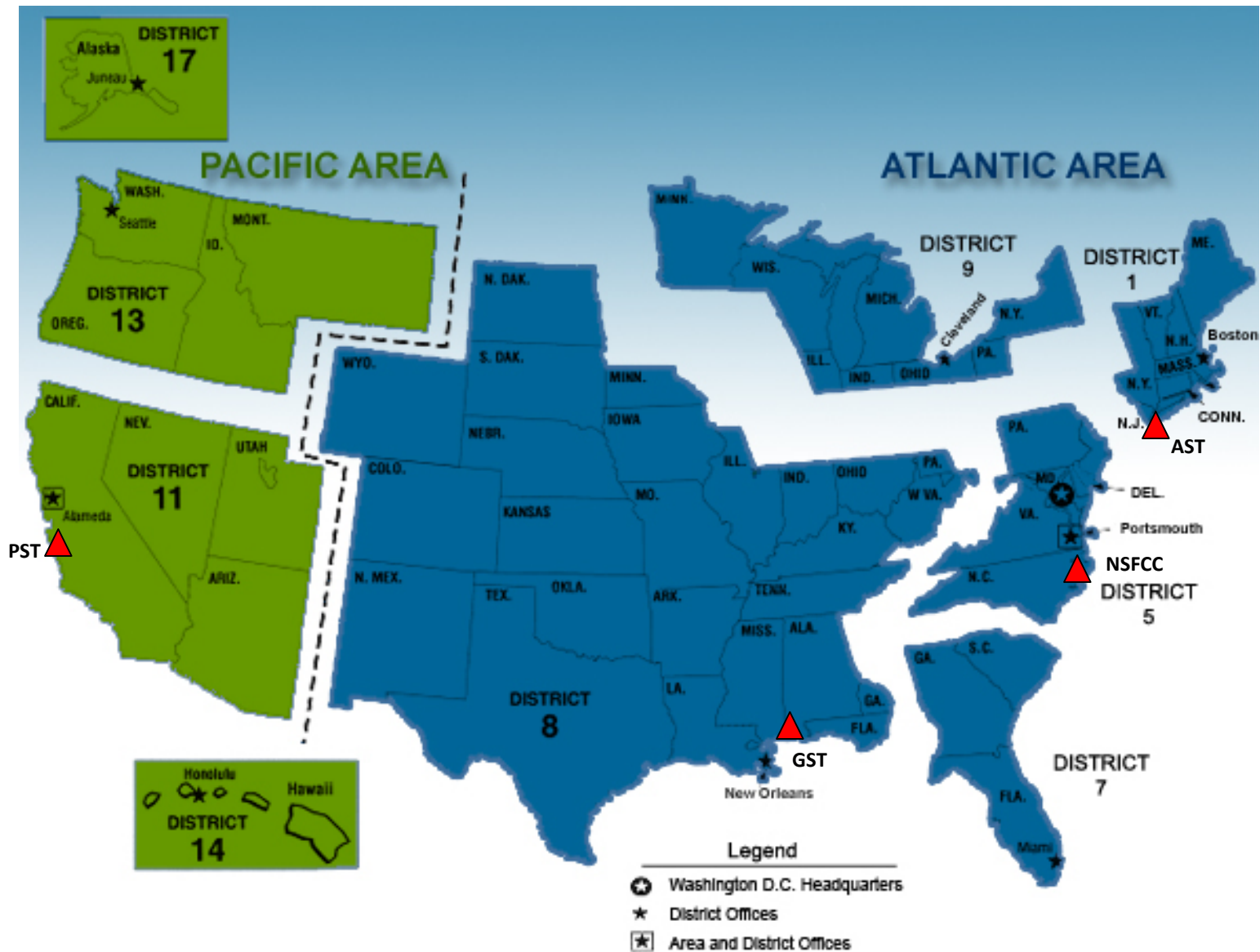
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# USCG Districts and Strike Teams

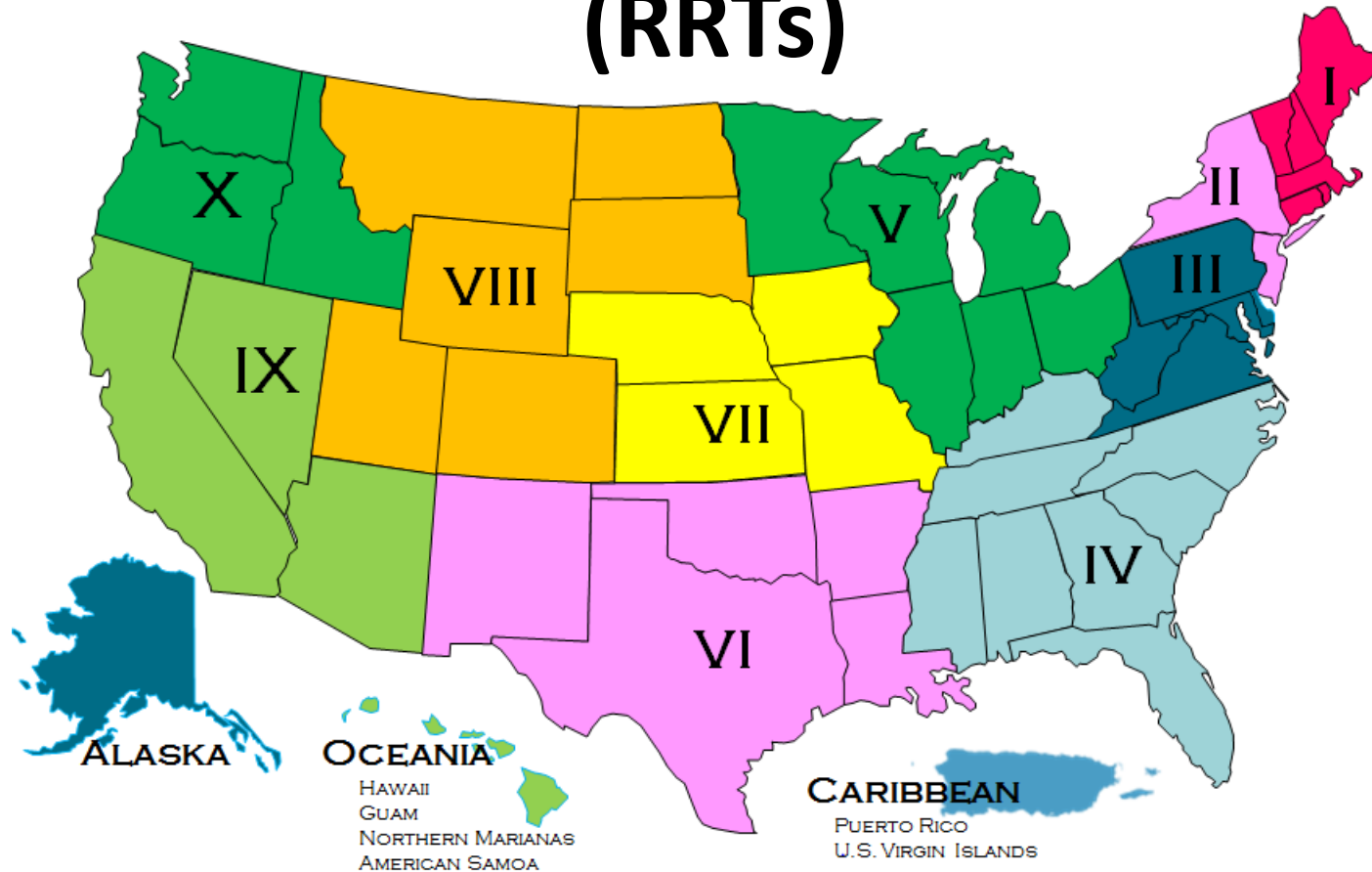




# Gulf of Mexico Captain of the Port Zones



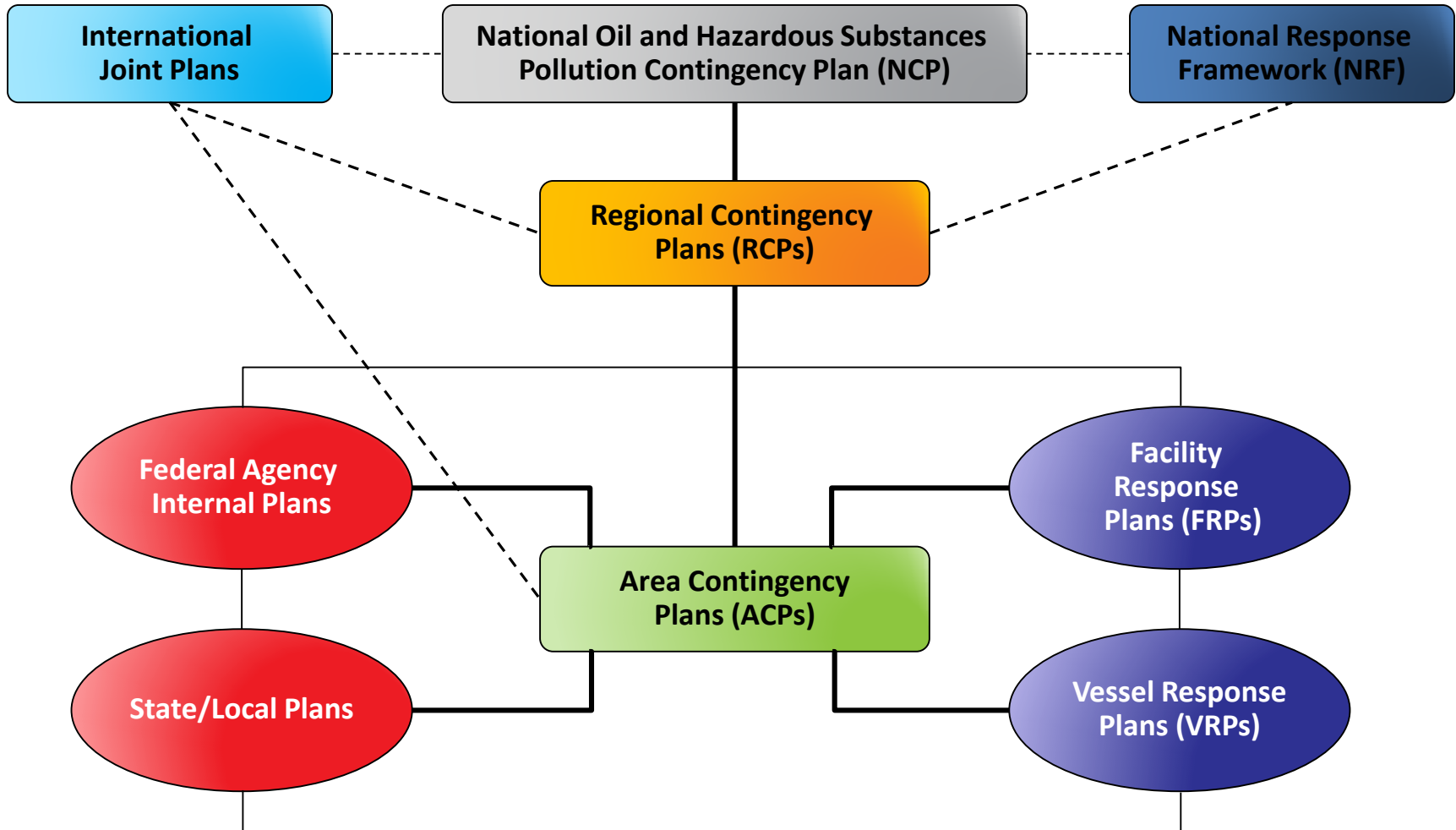
# Regional Response Teams (RRTs)



- 13 RRTs comprised of 15 federal agencies plus state/territorial and tribal representatives
- Co-chaired by EPA and USCG
- Engage in planning and training activities year-round
- Coordinate decision making process for certain response strategies that have not been preapproved
- Provide technical expertise and resources to the FOSC during a response
- Standing team and Incident-Specific team



# NRS Family of Plans





# Challenges



- **Participation in Planning and Preparedness Activities**
- **Revamping Area Contingency Plans**
- **Geographic Response Strategies**
- **Incorporating Research into Planning, Preparedness and Response**
- **Alternative Response Technologies**
  - **Dispersants (including subsea)**
  - **In-situ Burn**