

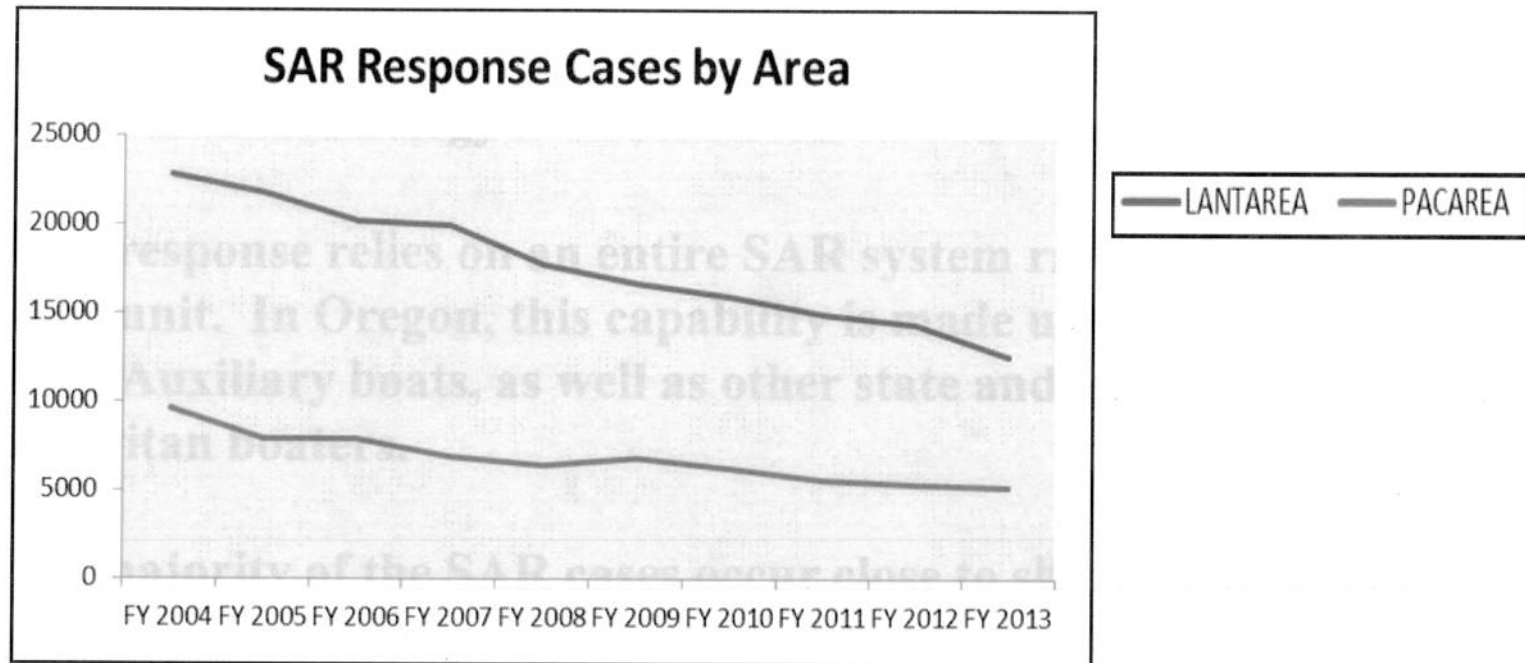


U.S. Coast Guard

Response Capabilities in the State of Oregon



Search and Rescue Trends



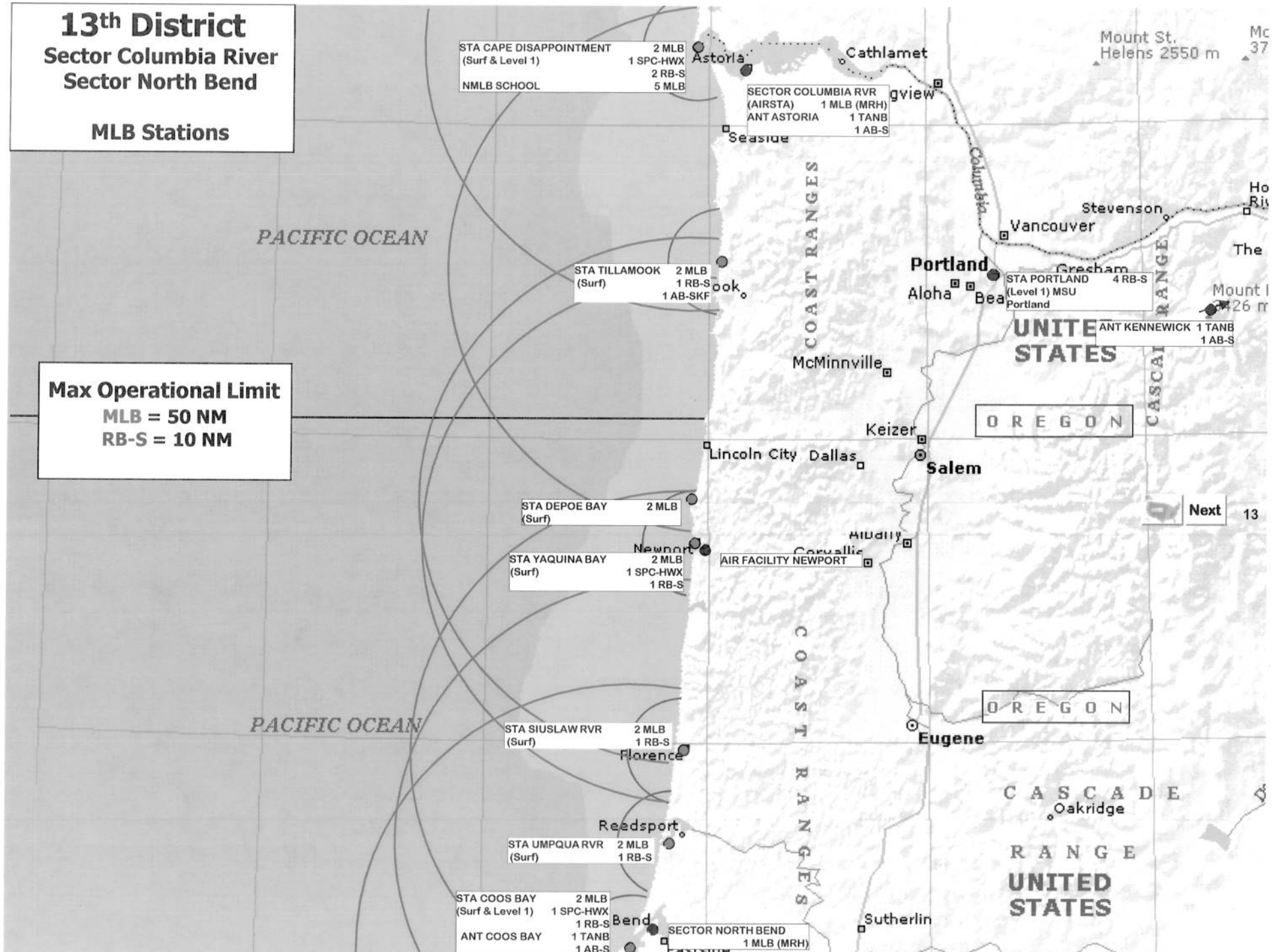
Increased Response Speed

- Implementation of Rescue 21
- Greater response asset capability
- Requirements for vessel transponders & improved emergency beacons
- Robust improvements in vessel inspections and other prevention technologies have significantly increased the SAR System.

13th District
Sector Columbia River
Sector North Bend

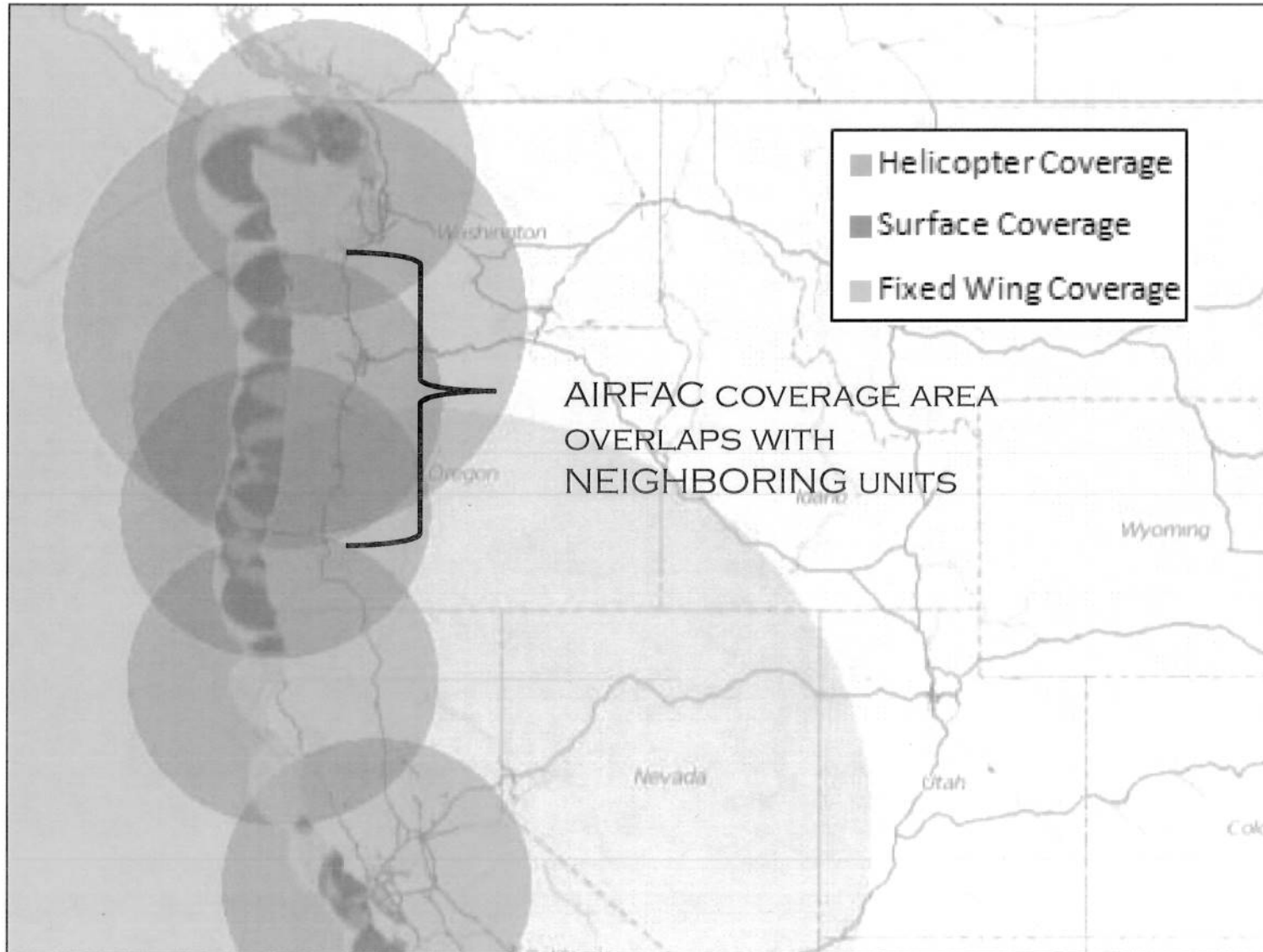
MLB Stations

Max Operational Limit
MLB = 50 NM
RB-S = 10 NM





Oregon USCG Air Asset Coverage





Air Facility Newport



Location: Newport Municipal Airport

Home Unit: Air Station North Bend

1 Ready Aircraft & 4 personnel

(daily helicopter and crew swap, rotating basis)

Cost: \$6M annual operating expense



Conclusion

- Investment in technology & incident prevention reduces service demand and improves response time
- Coast Guard presence in Oregon remains strong
 - 1000+ military personnel, \$1B+ in assets
- Fiscal constraints require changes to optimize assets
- Re-assignment of airframes fills critical holes; shoring up National response obligations

- Search and Rescue response times within Air Facility Newport's Area of Responsibility will remain within the national 2-hour response standard