



# Missouri River Navigators Meeting WELCOME!

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**NWD Mission** - The Northwestern Division provides engineering services and stewardship of existing water resource infrastructure, conducts water resources development, military construction, environmental protection and restoration, and emergency response operations within our assigned areas of operations to serve the Army and the Nation. On order, provides Field Force Engineering services and personnel in support of contingency operations.

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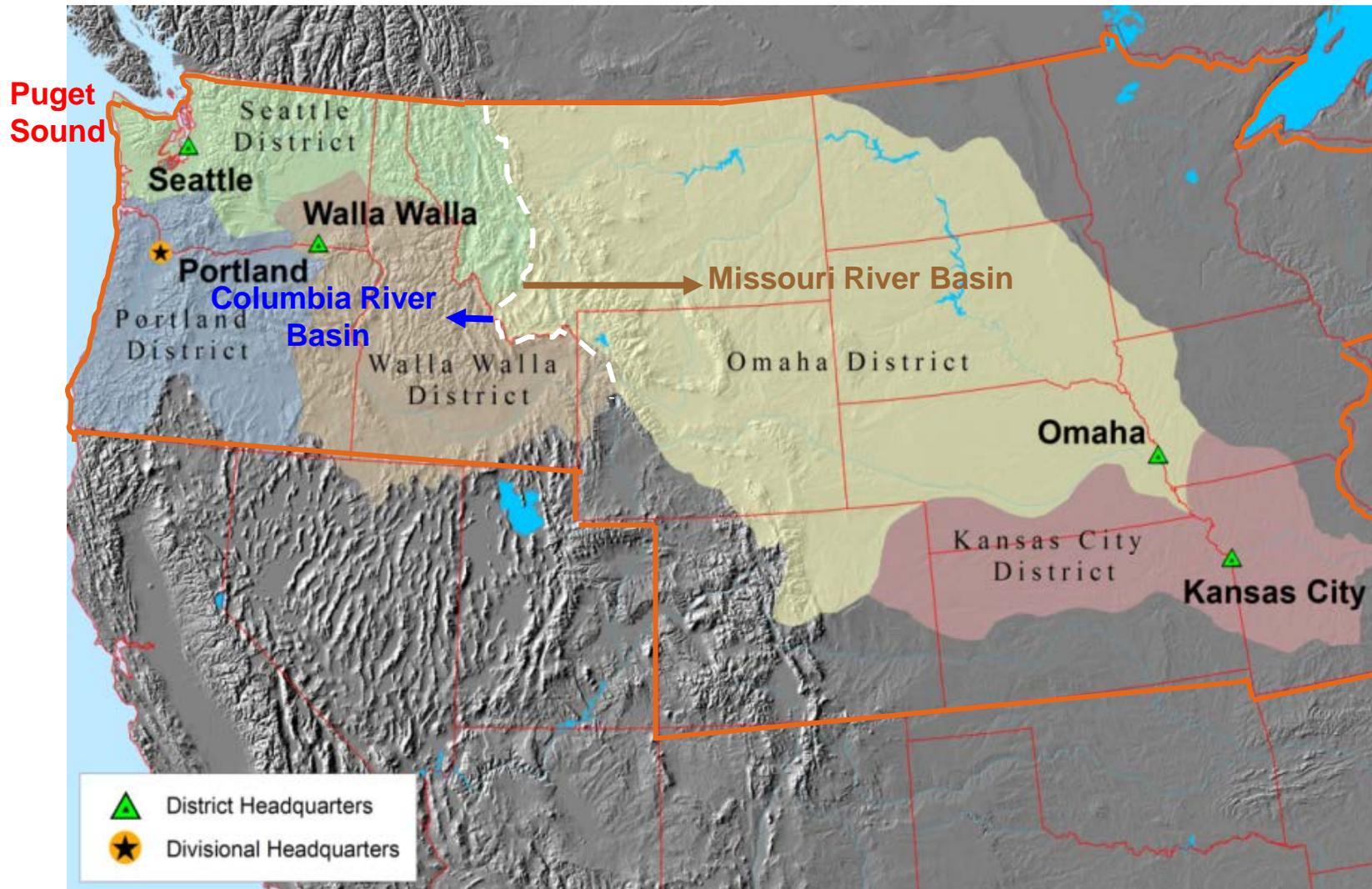
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# Northwestern Division



**Two Major River Basins + Puget Sound**  
14 Governors  
28 Senators  
64 Congressional Districts  
72 Indian Reservations  
147 Federally recognized tribes  
Countless partners and stakeholders  
17 Air Force Installations  
13 Army Installations  
1 Joint Base

**Columbia River Basin**  
•34 Dams  
•21 Power Plants  
**Missouri River Basin**  
•46 Dams  
•8 Power Plants



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# Some people claim ...

“... THAT THE CORPS CARES ONLY ABOUT NAVIGATION ... OR THAT THE CORPS CARES ONLY ABOUT FLOOD CONTROL... OR THAT THE CORPS CARES ONLY ABOUT HYDROPOWER.

THOSE PEOPLE ARE WRONG. THE CORPS DOES CARE ONLY ABOUT ONE THING. BUT THAT ONE THING IS NOT NAVIGATION, NOR IS IT FLOOD CONTROL, NOR IS IT HYDROPOWER. THE CORPS CARES ONLY ABOUT EXECUTING THE WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AS EXPRESSED BY THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES HERE IN CONGRESS, AS DIRECTED BY THE NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITIES, AND AS SANCTIONED BY THE COURTS.”

BG David Fastabend, Former Commander, Northwestern Division, in testimony before the Water and Power Subcommittee Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. 10 July 2002



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