

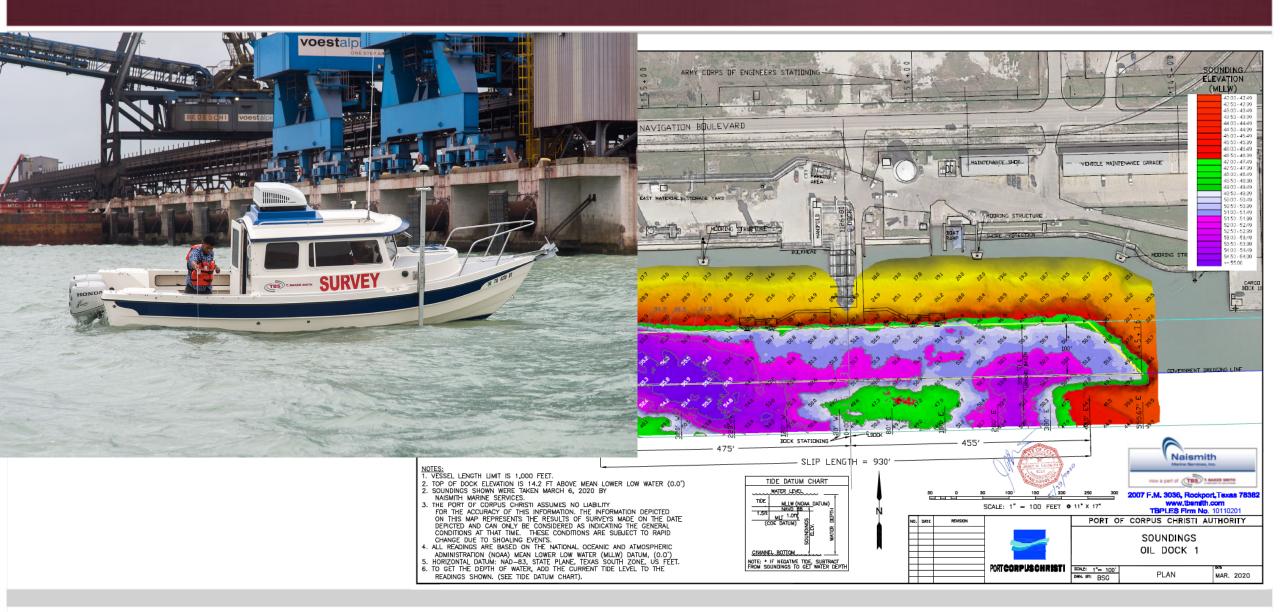
Comprehensive Program for Maintaining Safe Under Keel Clearance

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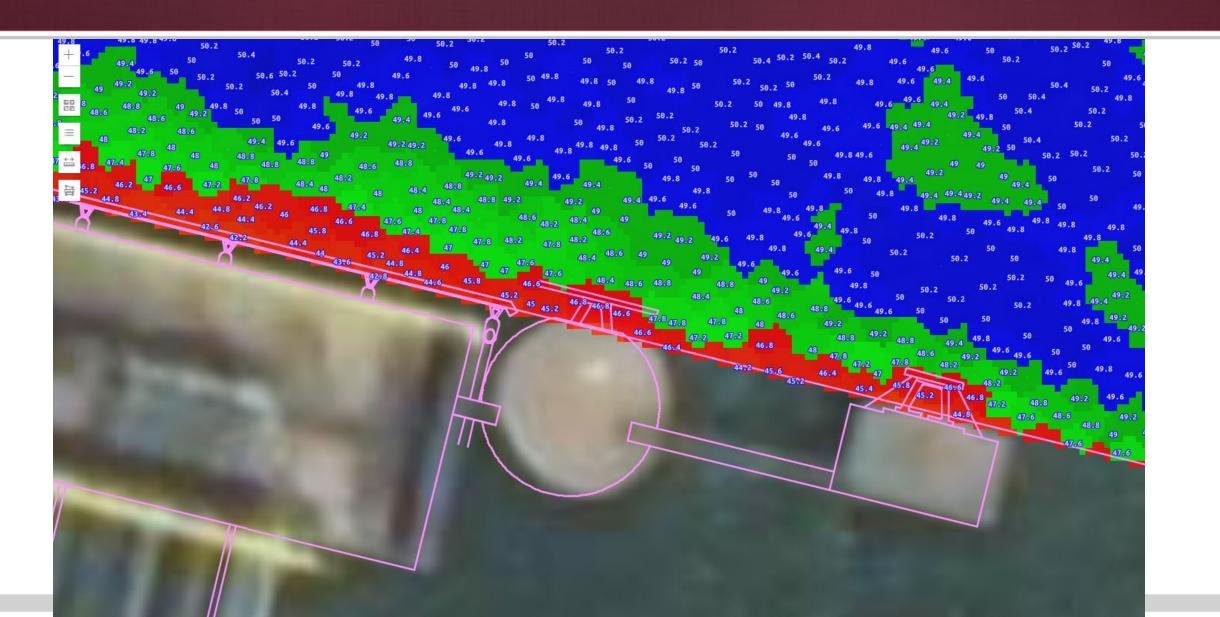


Dock Management System

Begins with a Soundings Program



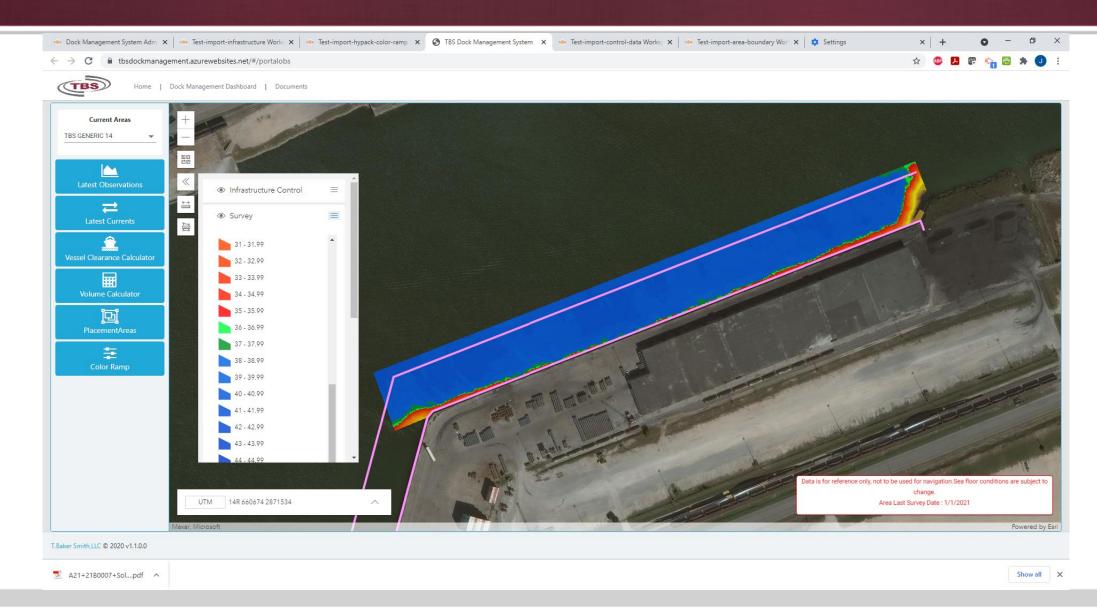
Soundings Uploaded to the Dashboard



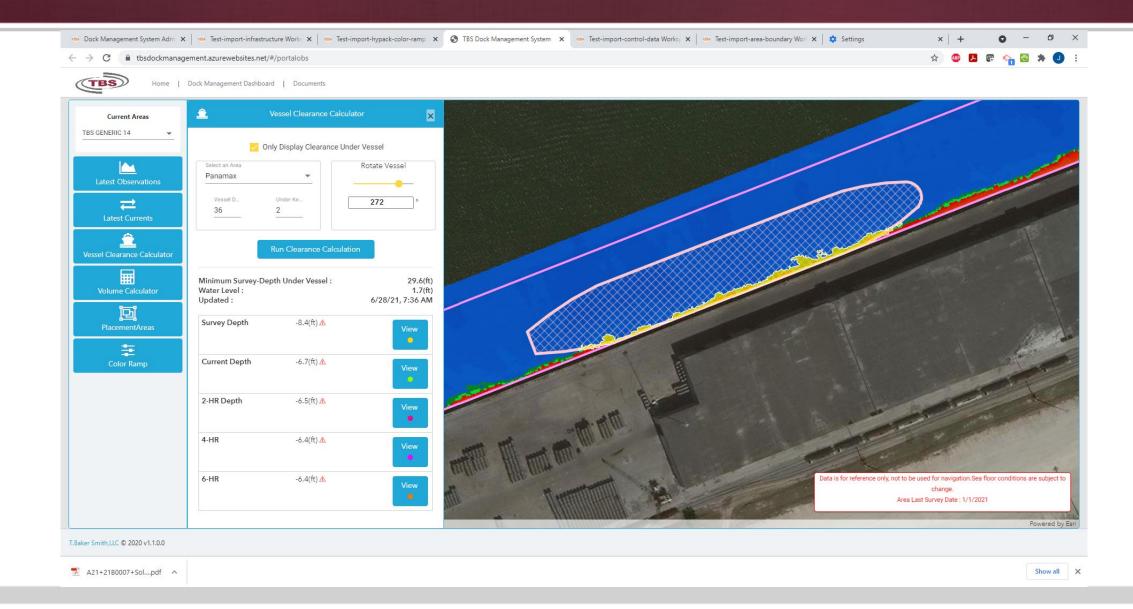
Dashboard's Primary Function

- Communication
 - Up-to-date bathymetry (depths)
 - Minimum depth at a berth or area
 - Under keel clearance for a specific vessel and water level
 - Accumulated sediment and associated dredge volume
 - Shoal / Scour rate for maintenance planning

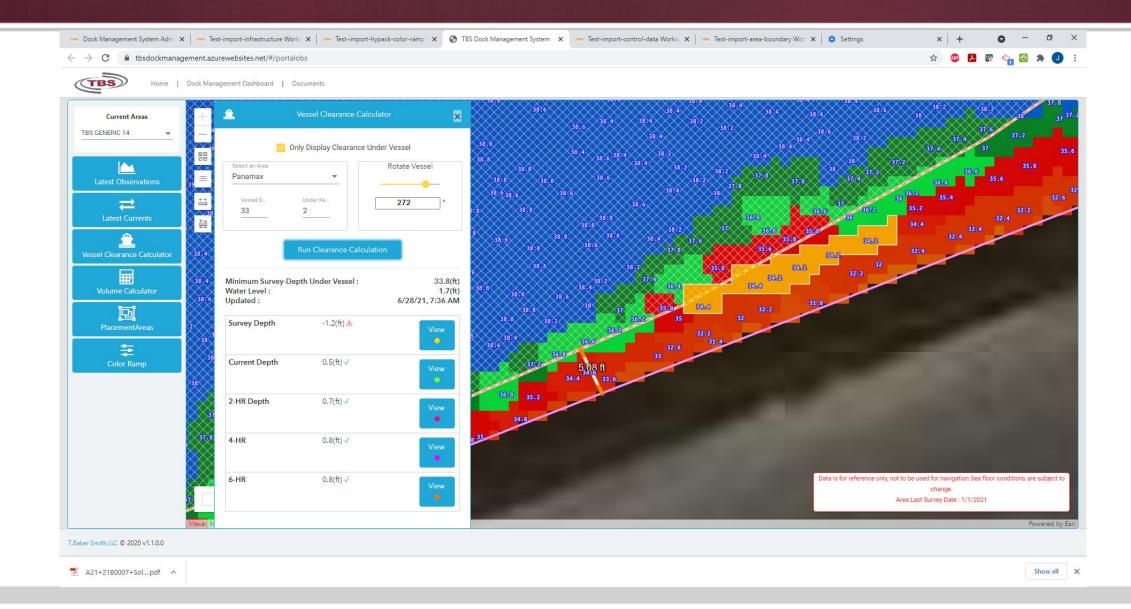
Dock/Berth Overlay



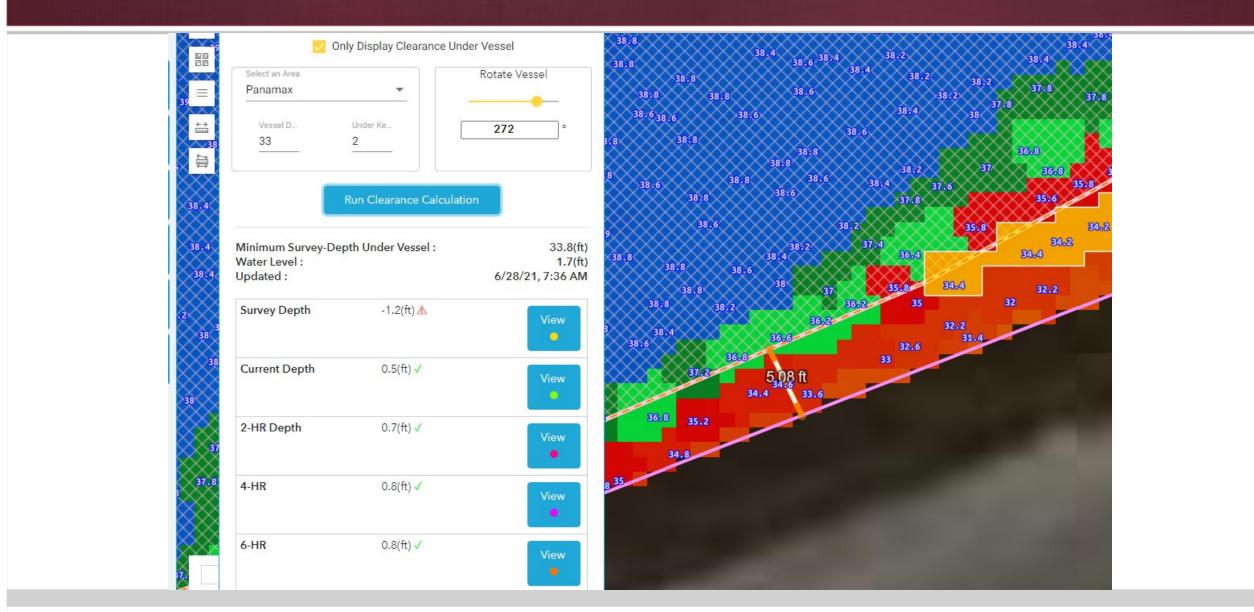
Add Vessel - Set Draft and Under Keel



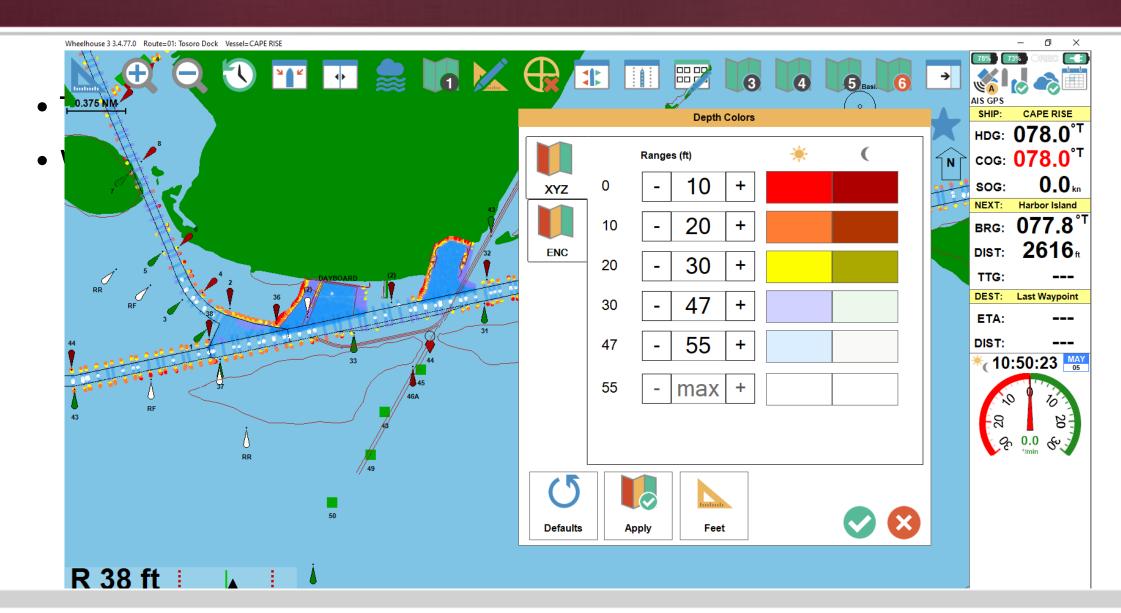
Zoom to Potential Clearance Issue



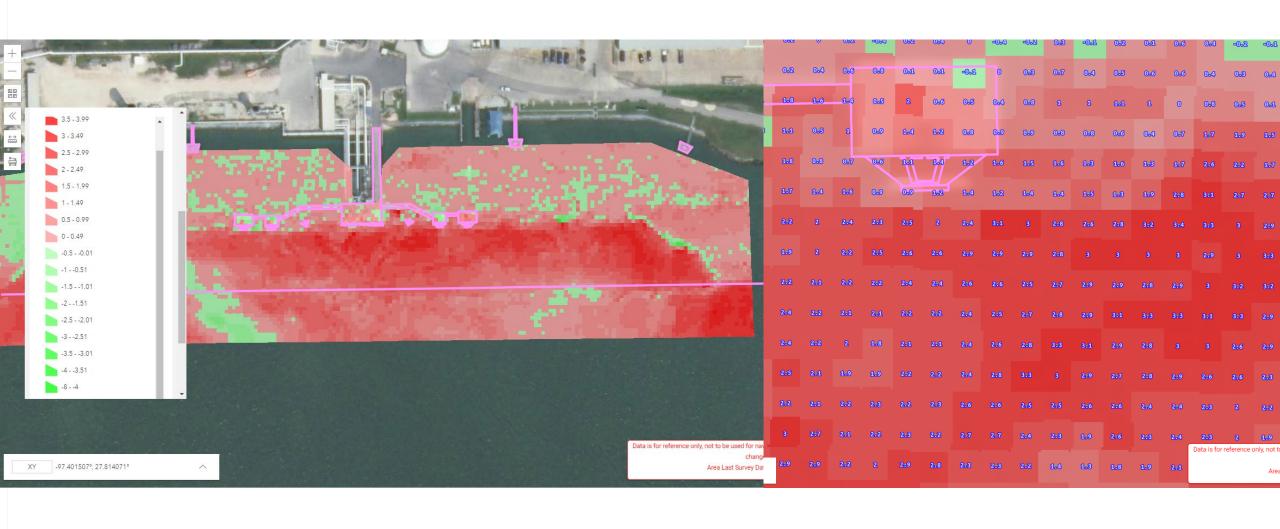
Forecast Water Levels / Tide



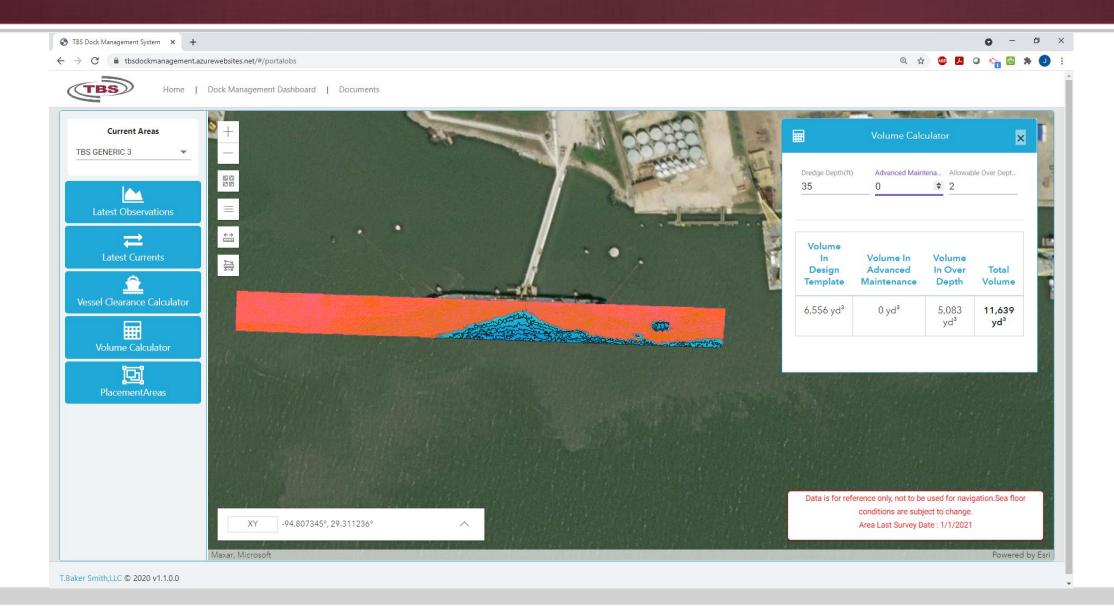
Soundings uploaded to Portable Pilot Unit (PPU)



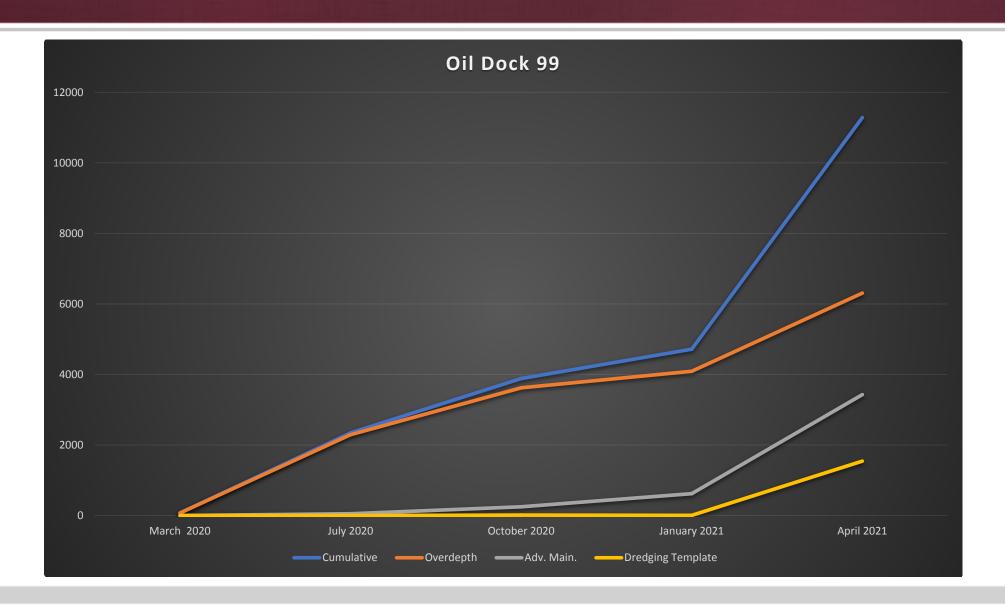
Shoaling or Scour (Compare Surveys)



Volume Calculations



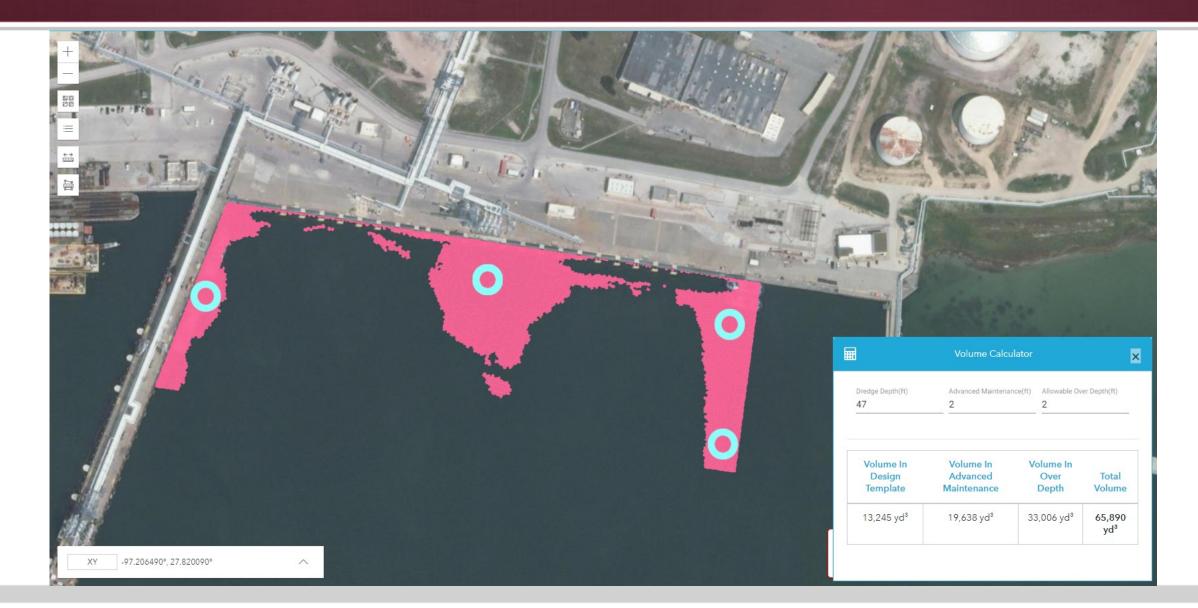
Dredge Volume Tracking



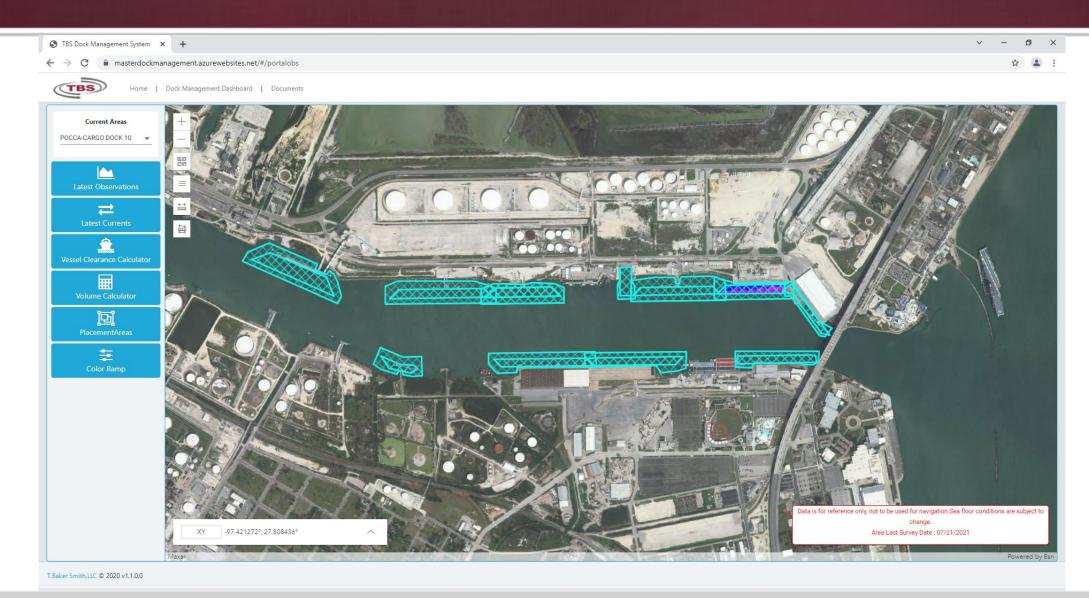
Planning, Permitting, Water Quality

- Maintenance Dredging Scheduling
- Maintenance Dredging Engineering
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Regulatory (Section 10/404/103) Permits
 - Section 408 Authorization
 - Real Estate Outgrant (Federal DMPA)
 - Sediment and Water Testing During Surveys
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
 - Water Quality Certification

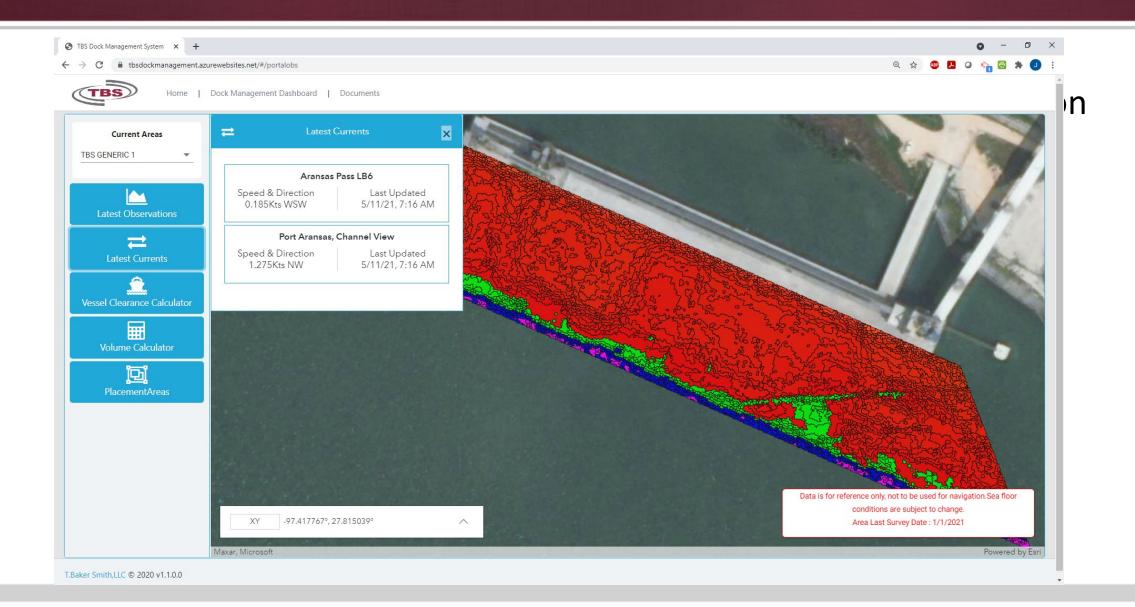
Sediment Sampling



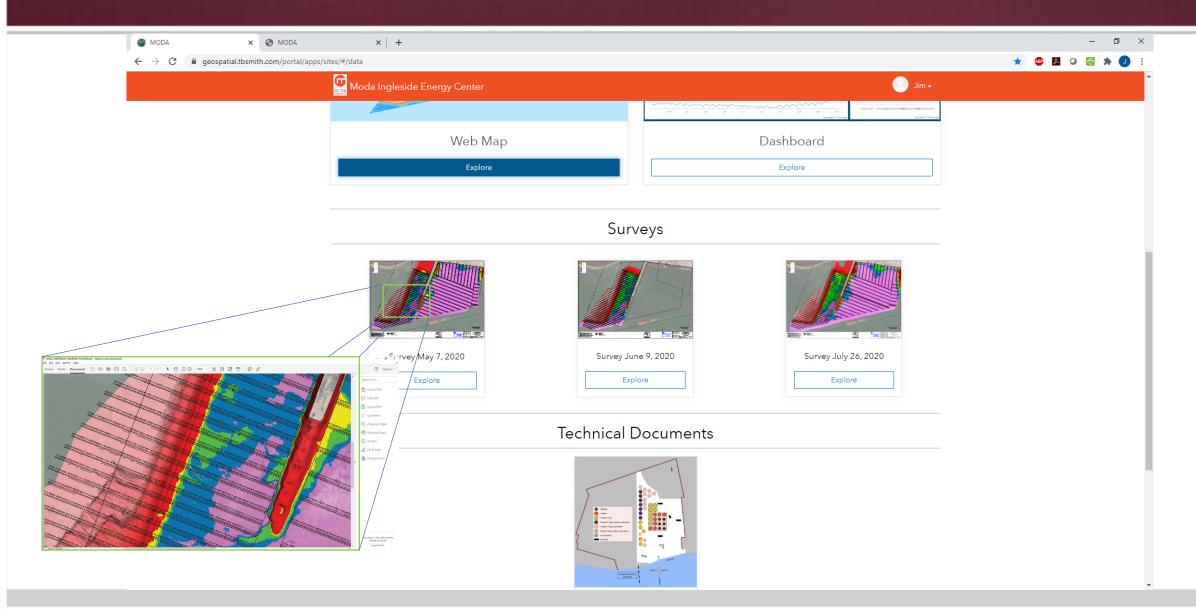
Multiple Berths



Weather and Current Observations



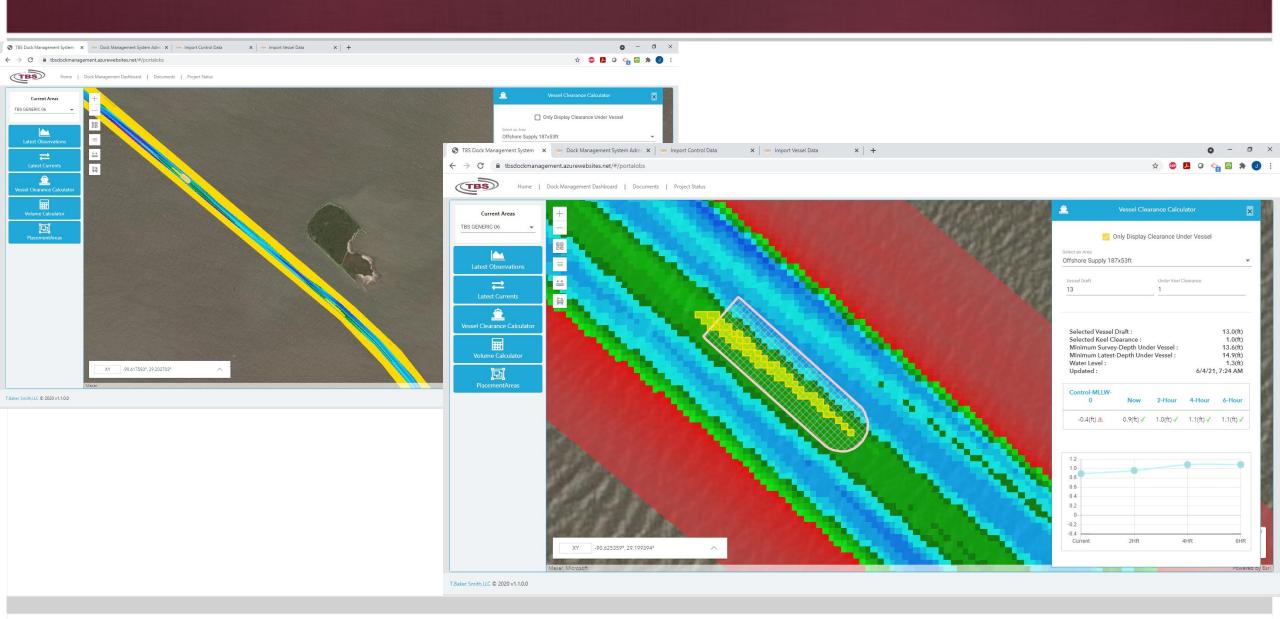
Access to Surveys, Technical Documents, Etc.



Dock Management System – Installed

- Started with 3 in 2020, added 33 in 2021
- For quarterly surveys, the cost is included in the deliverables.
- For annual surveys or surveys provided by the client, a subscription is available for the system.

Channel Management System



Future: Placement Areas, Dikes, Levees, and Pipeline Routes



Summary – Safety and Situational Awareness

- Monitor the draft and function of channels, docks, and berths
- Plan maintenance activities
- Communicate with various agencies, owners, and users
- All we do comes back to Situational Awareness

• <u>Safely</u> bringing a vessel in, loading and/or unloading, and <u>safely</u> transiting back to the shipping lanes.