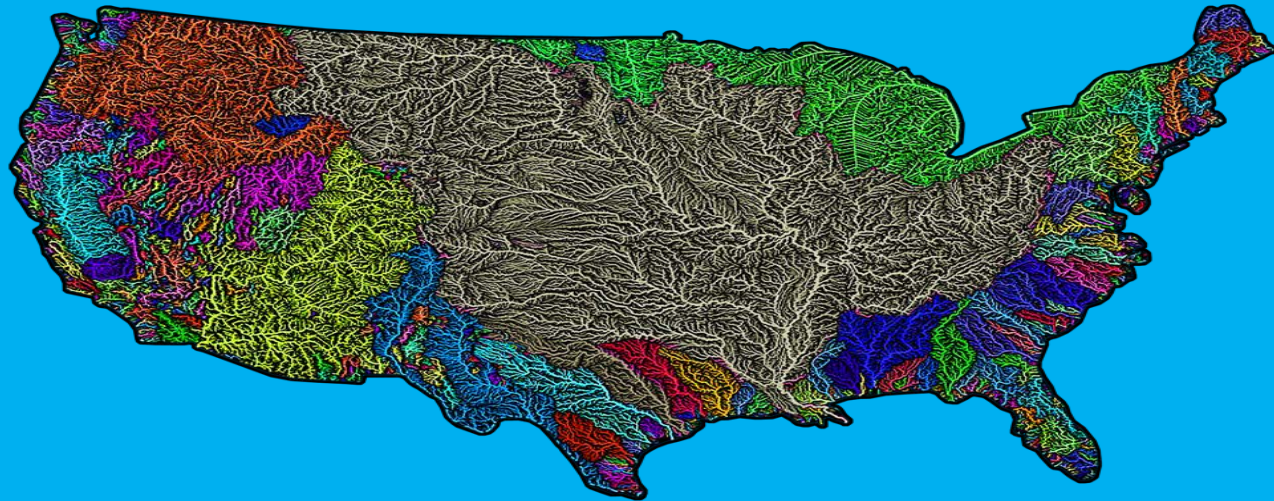


BIG RIVER COALITION

“Advocating for a Mightier Mississippi River”

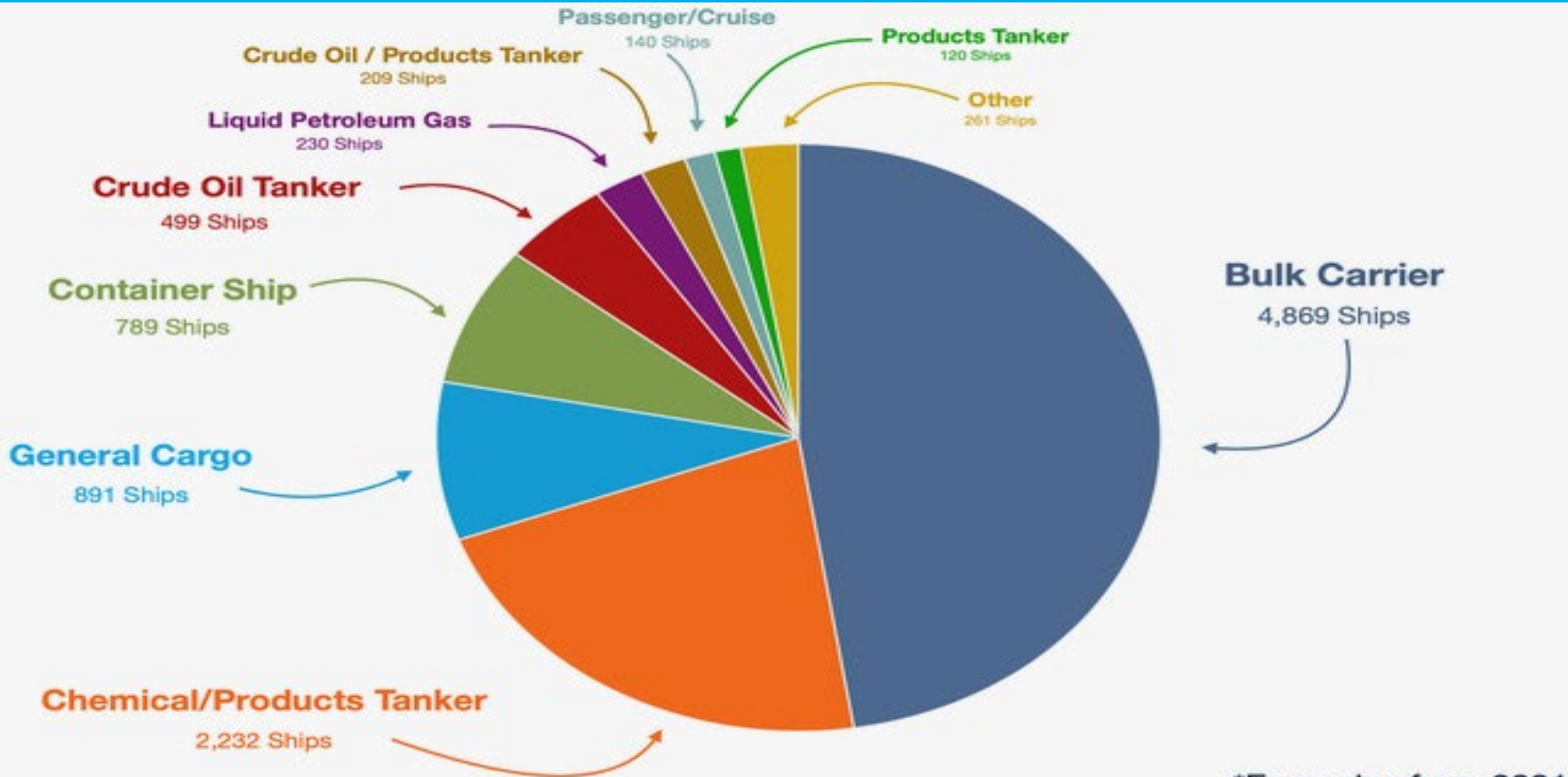


“Whiskey is for drinking and water is for fighting.”

Mark Twain

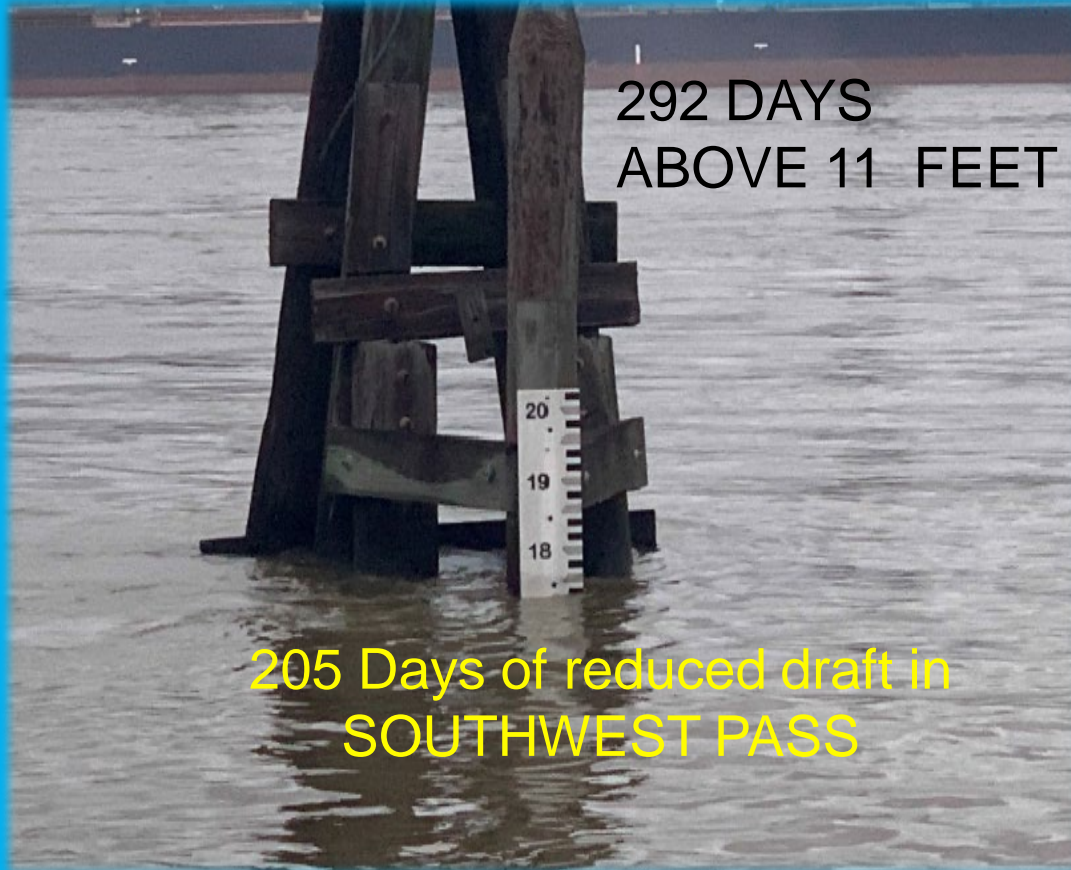
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VESSELS CALLING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SHIP CHANNEL 2021



*Examples from 2021

2019 MISSISSIPPI RIVER HIGH WATER LONGEST FLOOD FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT HISTORY



UNPRECEDENTED BONNET CARRÉ OPENINGS



EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS LOW TO HIGH WATER



SALTWATER SILL BACK-TO-BACK
2022 and 2023 (first ever)



VESSEL TRAFFIC FOUR INBOUND AND ONE OUTBOUND, CUBITS GAP, PILOTTOWN, CUTTEHEAD MOVE COMMERCE

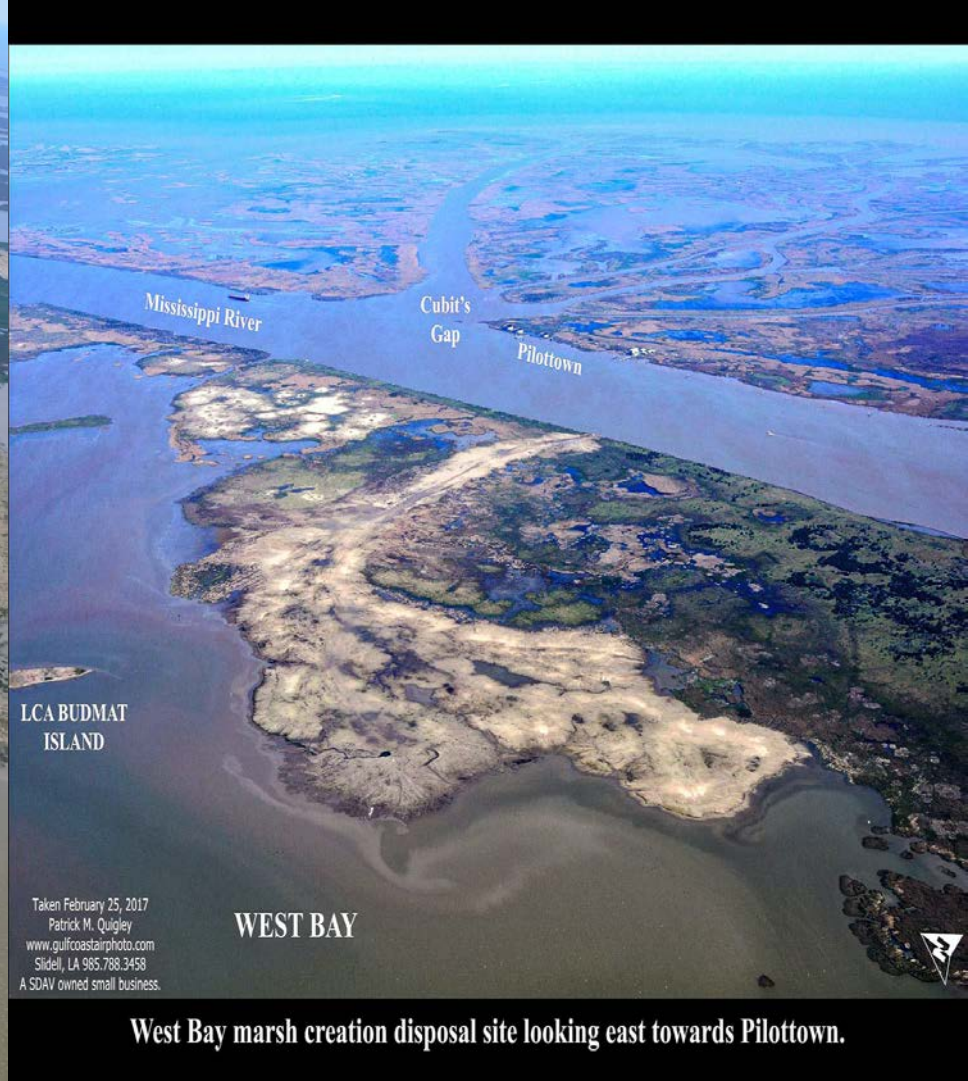


DUFFY SAID:
“SPRAY ON LAND”





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WEST BAY

West Bay marsh creation disposal site looking east towards Pilottown.





Mile 8.5 BHP
rdb

“COMPLAINING ABOUT A PROBLEM WITHOUT
POSING A SOLUTION IS CALLED WHINING.”

Teddy Roosevelt

WHAT'S YOUR DEFINITION OF LAND?



Can you walk on it?



Can you walk on it?

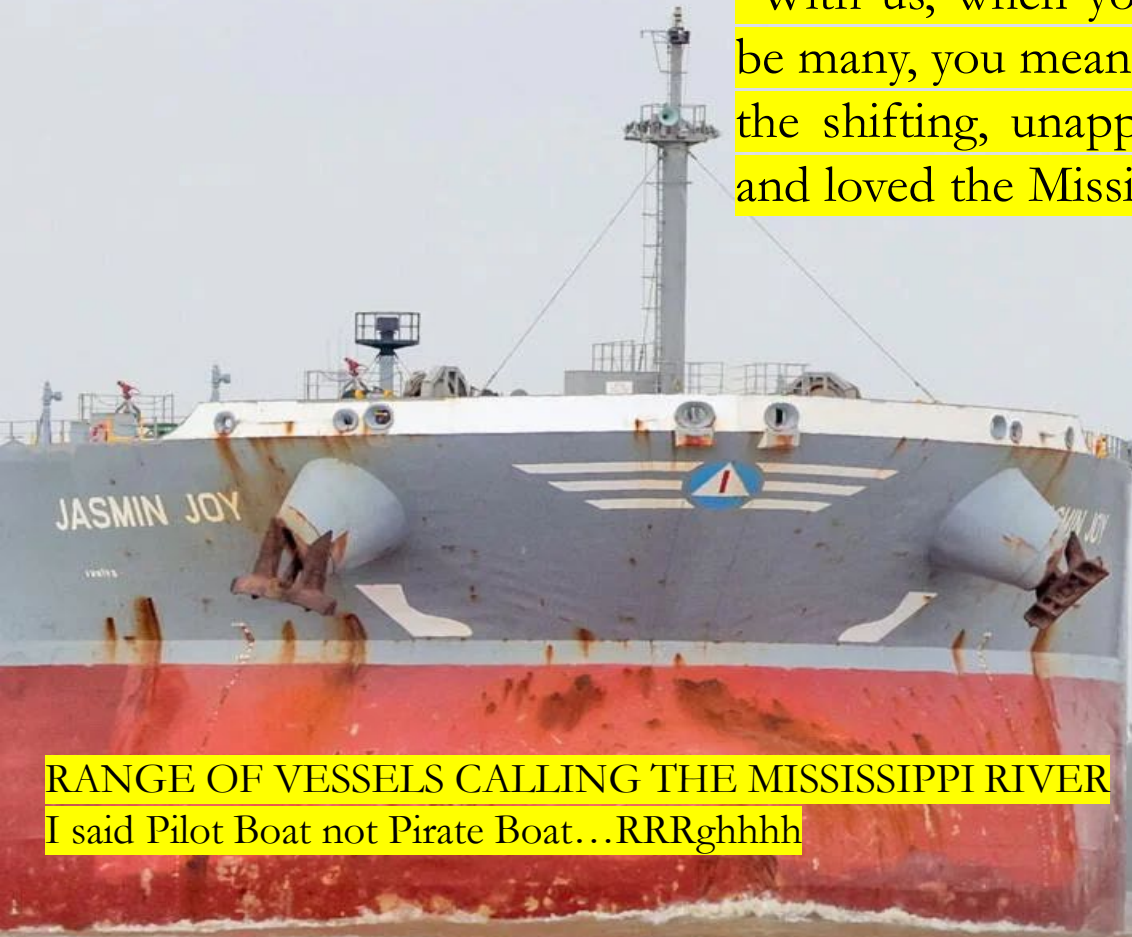


Can you stand on it?

Can you paddle through it?



“With us, when you speak of ‘the river,’ though there be many, you mean always the same one, the great river, the shifting, unappeasable god of the country, feared and loved the Mississippi.” William Alexander Percy



RANGE OF VESSELS CALLING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER
I said Pilot Boat not Pirate Boat...RRRghhhh

LARGEST WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT IN THE WORLD

FISCAL YEAR	SWP CUTTERHEAD MCY	SWP BU ACRES	HDDA MCY	HDDA BU ACRES	TOTAL SWP CUTTERHEAD + HDDA MCY	TOTAL SWP and HDDA ACREAGE
2009	2.9	100	0	0	2.9	100
2010	3.2	67	6.8	403	10	470
2011	3.6	200	1.5	60	5.1	260
2012	5.7	615	0.8	0	6.5	615
2013	5.7	773	7.2	644	12.9	1,417
2014	8.0	572	0	0	8.0	572
2015	11.3	364	9.7	677	21	1,041
2016	8.5	973	0	0	8.5	973
2017	12.2	1064	8.4	404	20.6	1,468
2018	6.7	347	4.9	378	11.6	725
2019	14.7	1,218	9.5	506	24.2	1,724
2020	11.3	847	6.0	489	17.3	1,336
2021	19.8	1,190	11.5	645	31.3	1,835
2022	5.3	350*	0	0	5.3	350*
TOTALS:	118.90	8,680	66.30	4,206	185.20	12,886





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