2023 Spring RRT5 Planning Subcommittee Meeting - Virtual

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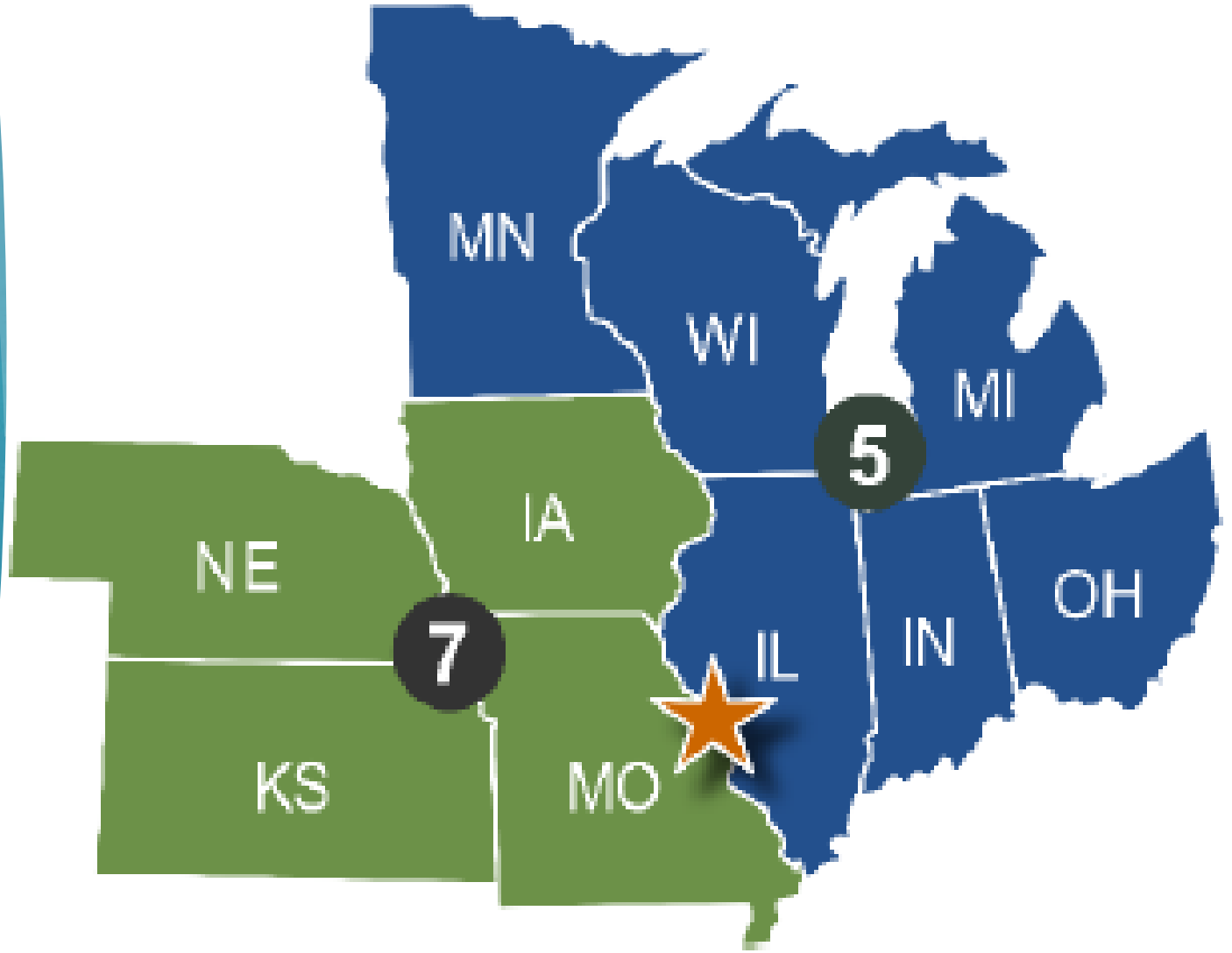
EPA USCG FEMA Defense DOE USDA NOAA HHS DOI Treasury OSHA DOT State NRC GSA Justice

Spring 2023 RRT5 Meeting

- Joint RRT-5/7 Meeting April 5-6, 2023 in St. Charles, MO
- No meeting space available to accommodate the subcommittee meetings
  - Time on agenda for subcommittee report outs



Agenda for 2023 Spring Planning Meeting

- Recap of Last Meeting
- Workgroup Updates
- Planning Updates
- Open Forum
- Future Focus?

Recap of 2022 Fall Planning Meeting

- John Nelson with DOI presented on National Historic Preservation Act Compliance and Unanticipated Discovery Plans
- Betsy Nightingale with EPA presented on a Cultural Resources Table-Top Exercise held for the North Lower West Michigan Sub-Area on October 5, 2022
- Requested volunteers to form a Planning subcommittee workgroup for Unanticipated Discovery Plans
  - More to come…
- Mark Ellis with UMRBA presented on Habitat Fact Sheet Development
- Provided updates on EPA Mapping Project layers and quick start guide
- Requested volunteers to form a Planning subcommittee workgroup for Modeling Tools
  - More to come…

Unanticipated Discovery Workgroup

- Workgroup to address history, format, regional consistency, implementation, and use. Members include:
  - DOI: John Nelson
  - EPA: Jason Cashmere Kim Churchill, Jackie Cole, Jenny Manville, Betsy Nightingale, Jillian Rountree, Paul Ruesch
  - USCG: Jerry Popiel
- Meets 1st Wednesday of the Month
  - First meeting in January 2023
  - March cancelled due to workgroup member involvement in East Palestine, Ohio train derailment
  - April cancelled due to conflict with RRT5 meeting

Modeling Tools Workgroup

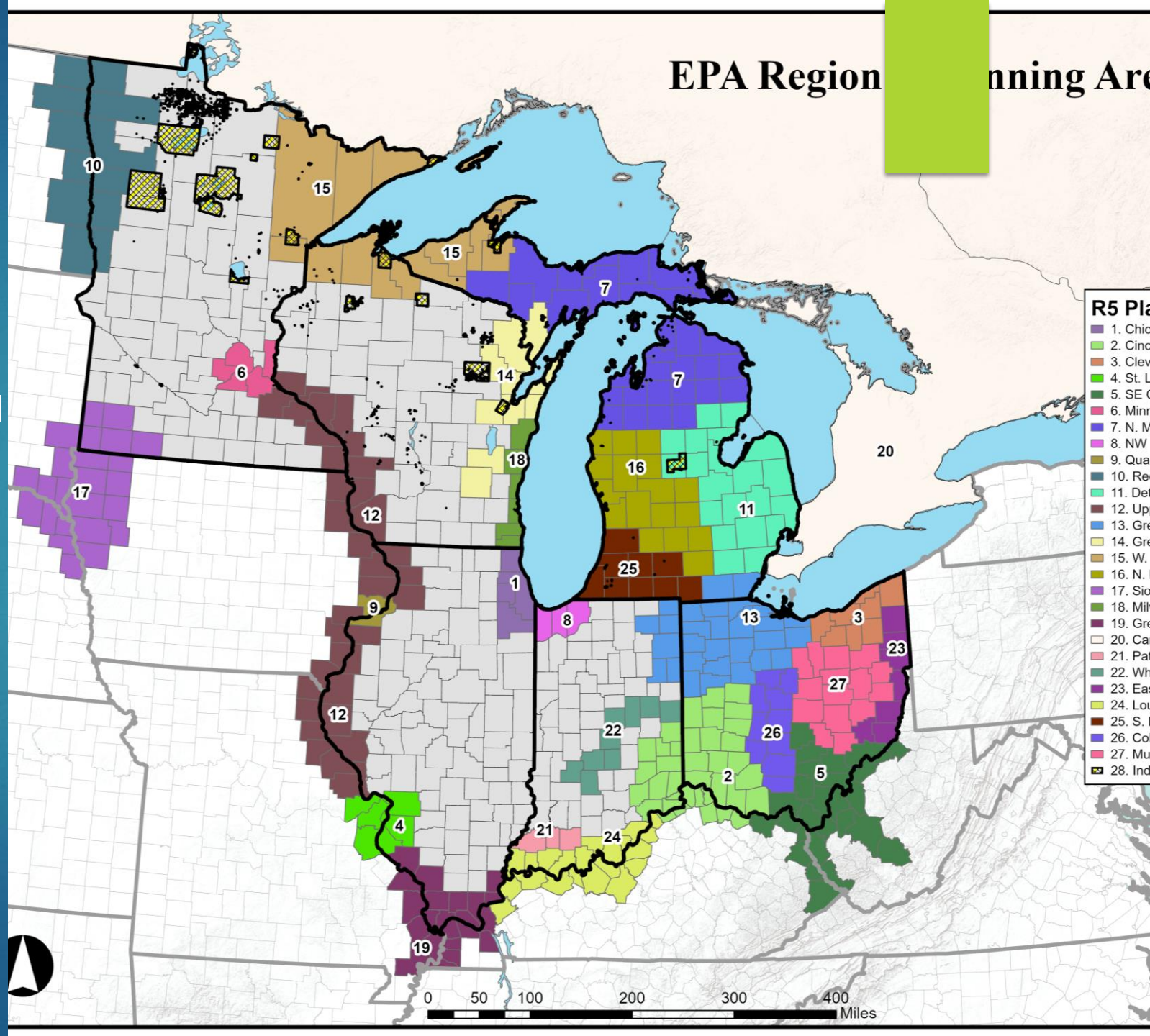
REQUESTING VOLUNTEERS TO SUMMARIZE TOOLS AVAILABLE FOR MODELING

- WHAT'S AVAILABLE?
- HOW TO ACCESS/WHO TO CALL?
- WHEN SHOULD IT BE USED?
- TRAINING ON HOW TO USE?

EPA Sub-Area Updates

EPA Staff Changes

- Gains:
  - New R5 OSC Malcolm Grieve out stationed in Green Bay, WI (replaces Andy Kleist NE Wisconsin Sub-Area).
- Losses:
  - OSC Betsy Nightingale (North Lower West Michigan Sub-Area) will becomes a Supervisor in Remedial Response Section 3 later this month.
  - OSC Shelly Lam (White River Sub-Area) will become Supervisor of Emergency Response Section 2 later this year.



Open Forum

Potential Planning Subcommittee Meeting Discussion Topics and Updates

- Planning Updates from Agencies
  - Area, Sub-Area, International, State, Tribal, Local, etc.
    - EPA Inland Zone Sub-Area Updates
    - Coastal Zone Area Updates
    - Who else would like to provide updates?
  - Area, Sub-Area, State, Tribal issues/focus topics
    - Unanticipated Discovery Plans?
    - Contingency Planning (Hazard Analysis) Outreach?
    - What's special about Region 5?
- Mapping and Modeling Updates
  - GIS Information/Layers
- Development of new Fact Sheets
  - Species
    - Currently only have fact sheets for Beavers, Freshwater Mussels, Frogs and Toads, River Otters, Toxic Plants, and Waterfowl
  - Habitat
    - Currently have Beach and Sand Bar, Bogs, Calcareous Fens, Deep Marsh Annual/Perennial/Shrub, Floodplain Forest, Mudflats, Open Water, Rooted Floating Aquatics, Sedge Meadow, Shallow Marsh Annuals/Perennials/Shrub, Submerged Vegetation, Wet Meadow
  - Other Fact Sheets?
    - Hot/Cold Weather Response?

Potential Planning Subcommittee Discussion Topic: Adding new documents/topics on rrt5.org

Current RRT5 Library

- Air Monitoring Guidance
- Bakken Oil
- Biofuels
- Coal Ash
- Flood and Natural Disasters
- In Situ Burning
- ISB-Michigan EGLE Memo
- National Historic Prevention Guidance
- NRT/CBRE Quick Reference
- Oiled Wildlife
- PFOS/PFAS
- Pipelines
- Railroads
- RCP/ACP
- Transport of Oil/Flammable Liquids by Rail
- Tribal Fact Sheets
- Vapor Intrusion

Current RRT5 Tools

- Air Monitoring Evaluation
- Geographic Response Plans
- Habitat Fact Sheets
- ICE Forms and References
- IPaC Tool
- National Historic Preservation Act
- EPA Region 5 Response Capability
- Species Fact Sheets
- Submerged Oil Tactics
- Inland Response Tactics Manual
- Vender Protocol (NCP Product Schedule)

Mapping Projects, Data Layers, and Fate and Transport Tools Updates