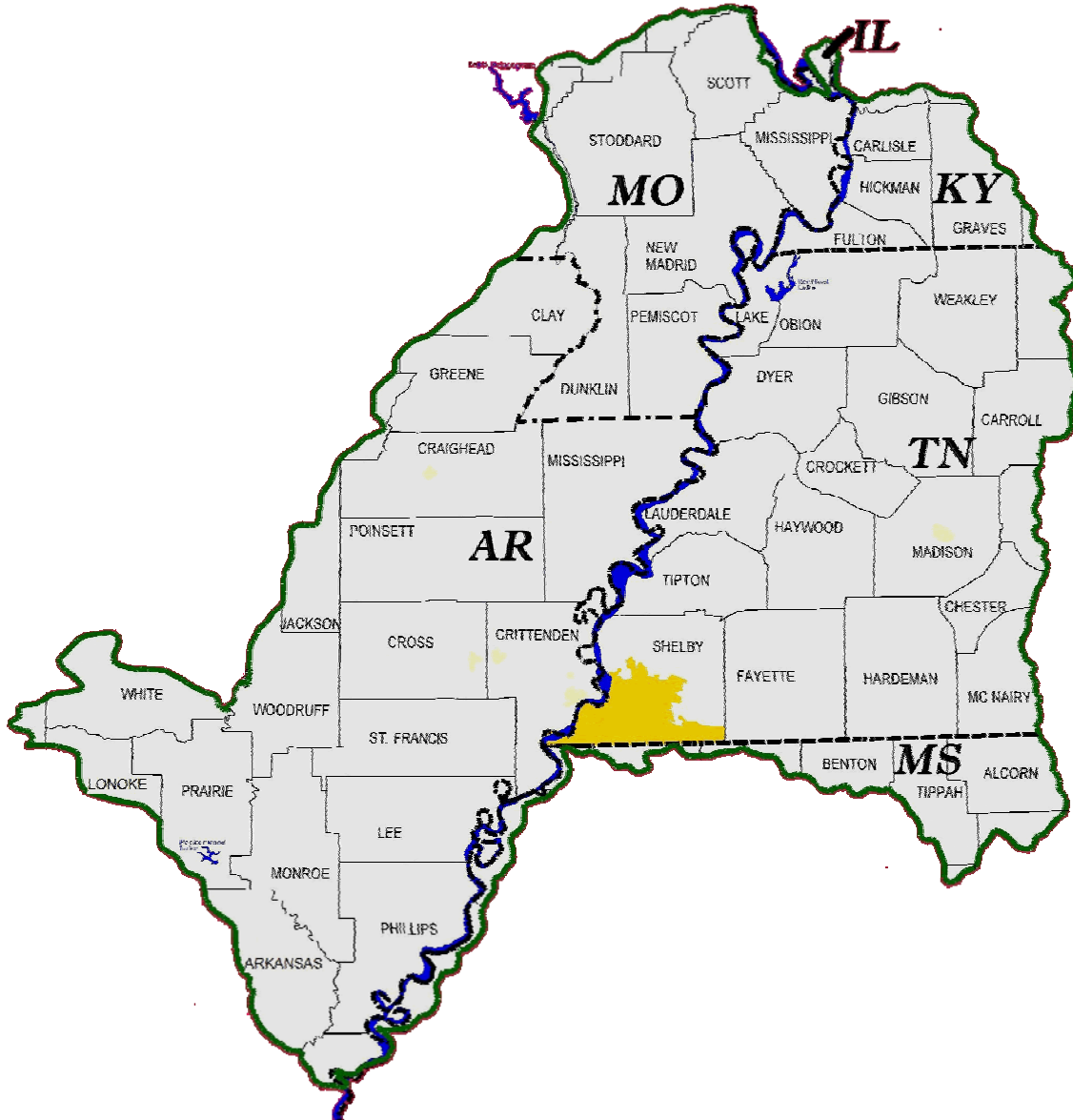




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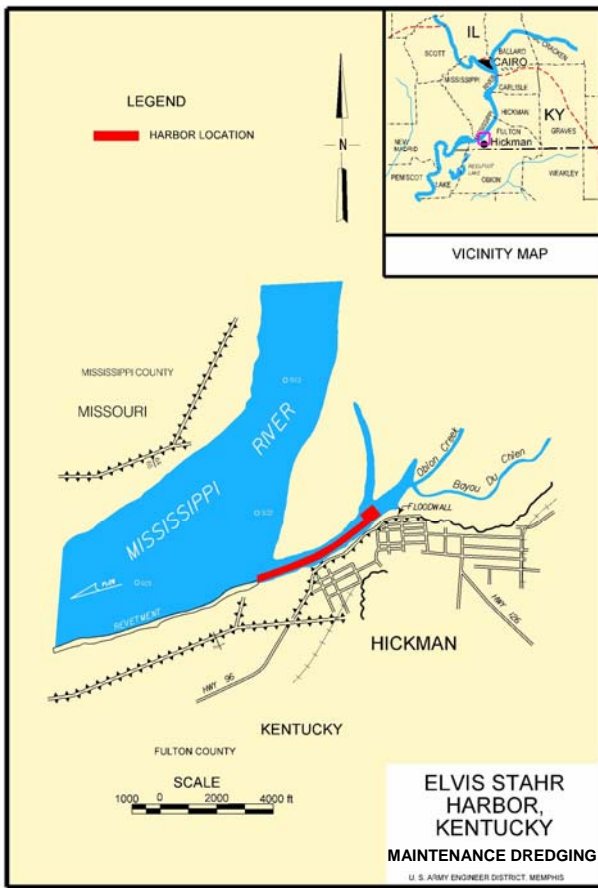
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Dredging in Elvis Stahr Harbor

Project Name: Elvis Stahr Harbor, KY

Authority: River and Harbor Act of 1960, Sec. 107; WRDA 1988, Sec. 53(b)

Location and Description: This slack-water harbor is located near Hickman, Kentucky, in Fulton County and is used primarily for the export of agricultural products. The project provides for maintenance of an off-river harbor channel extending from the main channel (mile 922.0) of the Mississippi River along the city front to a point about 0.3 miles below the junction of Obion Creek and Bayou Du Chien. The approved channel dimensions are 9 feet deep, 250 feet wide and 5,800 feet long, with a 500 X 600 foot turning basin at its upstream end. The local interest is the City of Hickman, KY.

Status & Proposed Operations: FY 2008 allocation funds of \$1,719,000 was used to dredge the harbor in spring 2008. The harbor was partially dredged in FY07, but progress was limited due to an extreme amount of discarded cables and scrap iron that were buried in the dredge material and required a number of work stoppages to cut the metal away from the dredge's cutter-head. Due to the build-up in the harbor from not dredging in prior years, it is expected that dredging the channel and turning basin will be more costly than indicated in previous estimates.

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