

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Baltimore District







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At A Glance

Baltimore District:

- Employs 1,100 civilian and active military personnel
- Maintains 290 miles of federal channels
- Oversees 148 miles of federally constructed levees
- Manages 16 flood risk management reservoir projects
- Has prevented more than \$16 billion in flood damages through dams and levees built by the District
- Operates and maintains or leases 11 recreation projects that host millions of visitors annually
- Owns and operates the Washington Aqueduct, which supplies an average of 155 million gallons of drinking water daily to the District of Columbia; Arlington County, Virginia; and a portion of the Fairfax County Water Authority service area in Northern Virginia
- Supports overseas contingency operations with more than 400 civilian personnel having deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, Jordan and Kuwait, and around the world

- Supports oyster habitat by restoring more than 670 acres of oyster reefs to improve water quality and provide habitat for other Bay creatures
- Protects environmentally sensitive coastline through ongoing restoration of 1,715 acres of island habitat
- Manages projects at 15 military installations in Pennsylvania, Maryland, northern Virginia and Washington, D.C.
- Works with non-DOD agencies, including Library of Congress, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, among others
- Participates in educational programs that reach thousands of students and educators
- Provides specialists who support the National Response Framework at FEMA disaster recovery sites
- Provides relocation assistance to more than 1,000 applicants annually through the Defense National Relocation Program



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Who We Are

Baltimore District serves the mid-Atlantic region and the nation as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North Atlantic Division. Headquartered near Baltimore's Inner Harbor, Baltimore District provides design, engineering, construction, environmental and real estate expertise to a variety of important projects and customers. This support spans across five states, the District of Columbia, overseas, and across the Susquehanna, Potomac, and Chesapeake Bay watersheds. Through strong partnerships with state and local agencies, Baltimore District has developed projects to restore damaged island habitats and build multi-million dollar facilities for use by the U.S. military. With a surface area of 49,000 square miles and more than 7,000 miles of coastline, Baltimore District remains an active partner in the development of Maryland and the North Atlantic region.





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Sustainability

As stewards of the environment, Baltimore District actively engages in a variety of sustainable engineering, design and construction practices including energy reduction; low-impact development and installation planning; and incorporation of sea level rise and climate change data.

At Baltimore District, our programs support an array of nationally important environmental goals, including:

- Restoring ecosystem health
- Conserving and improving habitats
- Protecting and restoring rare and endangered species
- Providing conservation and education
- Keeping our nation's waters clean
- Achieving no overall net loss of wetlands

The Corps supports the planning and development of facilities for the Department of Defense and other federal agencies including:

- Stormwater management studies and mapping
- Environmental baseline surveys
- Sustainability studies
- Green procurement plans

For more information about Sustainability at Baltimore District: www.nab.usace.army.mil/Missions/Sustainability.aspx





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Military Support

Baltimore District supports our service members through a robust military program at 15 military installations in Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Projects include design and construction of administrative spaces, medical and laboratory facilities, training facilities, childcare centers and barracks.

Support to Intelligence Community

In addition to our military construction mission, Baltimore District provides real estate, design and construction services to our nation's classified community. These services support an ever-growing list of emerging security requirements including cybersecurity and homeland security that engage sensitive information, serve the warfighter, and, ultimately, protect the nation.

Overseas Contingency Operations

We also support our service members in overseas contingency operations. More than 400 civilian personnel have deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world to serve as project managers and engineers, among many other roles.



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Civil Works

Baltimore District provides water resource planning and engineering design and construction support focused on navigation, flood risk management and environmental restoration. Our work includes construction and operation of dams that support life and property safety and provide recreation, environmental stewardship, and water supply; water resources technical services; dredging of major waterways; and construction of local flood risk management projects.

Our civil works boundaries extend from northern Virginia to southern New York — encompassing the entire Upper Chesapeake Bay Basin, the Susquehanna and Potomac river watersheds, and the Atlantic Coast of Maryland. This area covers 49,000 square miles and falls within six states and the District of Columbia, and has more than 7,000 miles of coastline. Along these waterways, Baltimore District maintains 290 miles of federal navigation channels, 148 miles of federally constructed levees, and operates 16 federal flood risk management dams and reservoirs. Our ongoing environmental efforts have also been successful, restoring more than 670 acres of oyster habitat and restoring 1,715 acres of eroded, remote Chesapeake Bay island habitat using clean dredged material from our navigation channels.









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