



# GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER LOCK AND DAM

## U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS Gen. Joseph Wheeler Lock and Dam

Gen. Joseph Wheeler Lock and Dam is located at Tennessee River mile 274.9, between Lauderdale County and Lawrence County in Alabama.

Construction of Wheeler Dam began in 1933 and was completed in 1936. Construction of the Wheeler Auxiliary Lock was started in 1933. Although work continued on it until 1937, the lock was put into operation in 1934. The main lock was begun in 1960. It began operating in 1963.



**BUILDING STRONG.**

Like all lock facilities on the Tennessee River, Gen. Joseph Wheeler Lock is owned by the Tennessee Valley Authority and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

### Quick Facts

2012 Commercial Cargo Lockages: 1,579. National Rank: 78.  
2012 Tonnage (in thousands): 8,680. National Rank: 75.

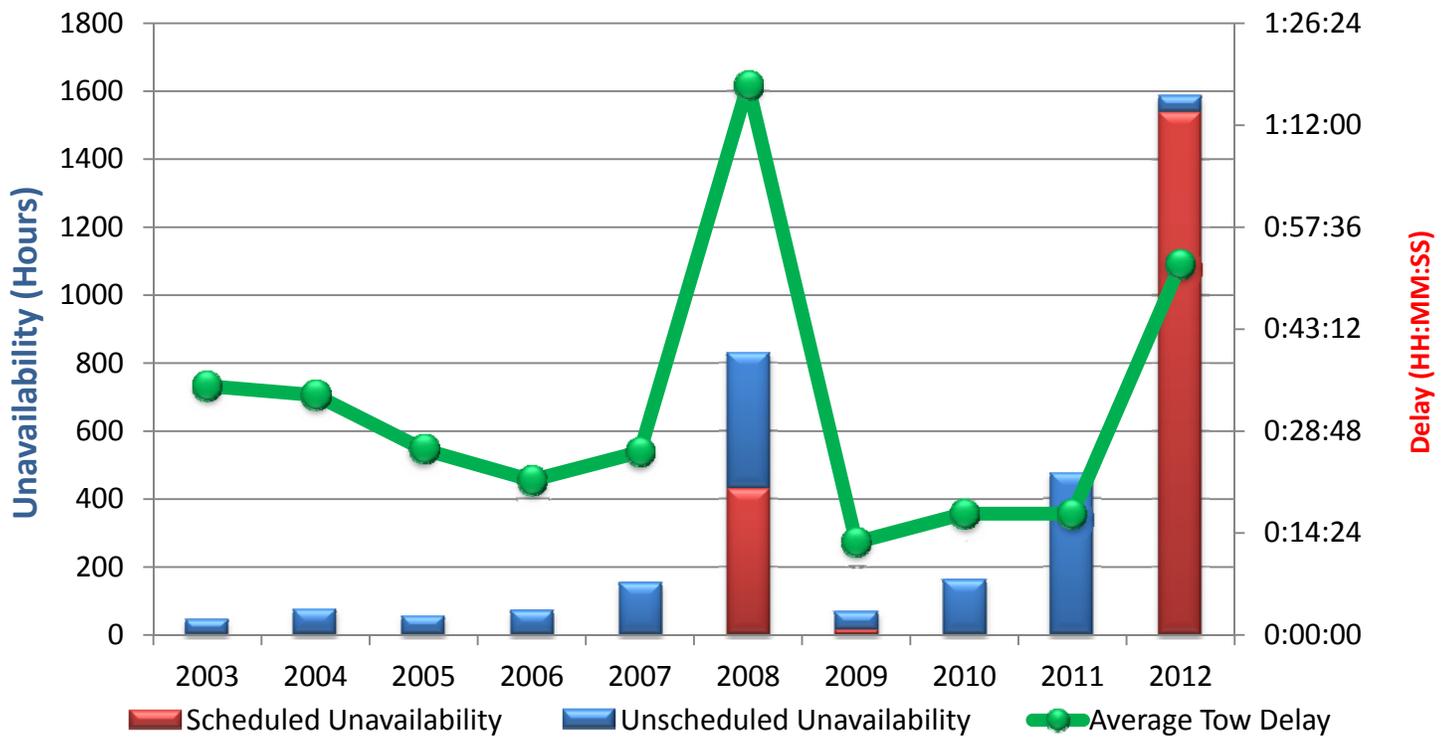
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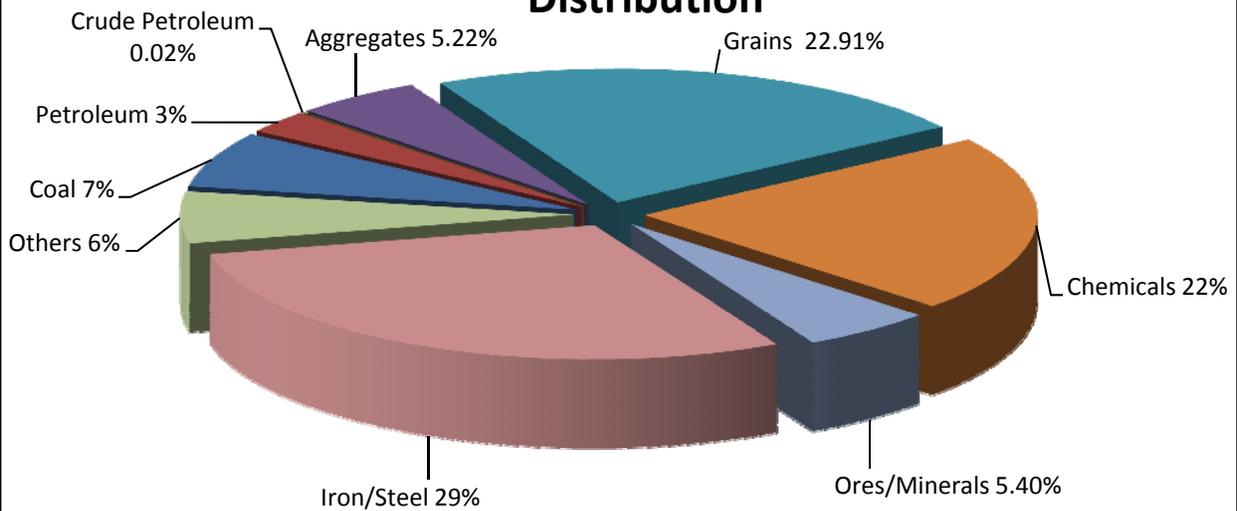
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## General Joseph Wheeler L&D Unavailability and Delay



## 2012 General Joseph Wheeler L&D Commodity Distribution



Source: Lock Performance Monitoring System

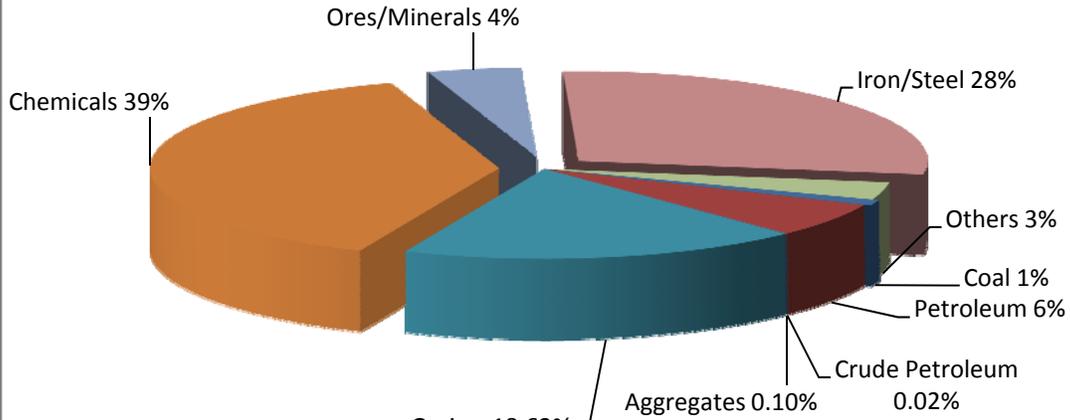
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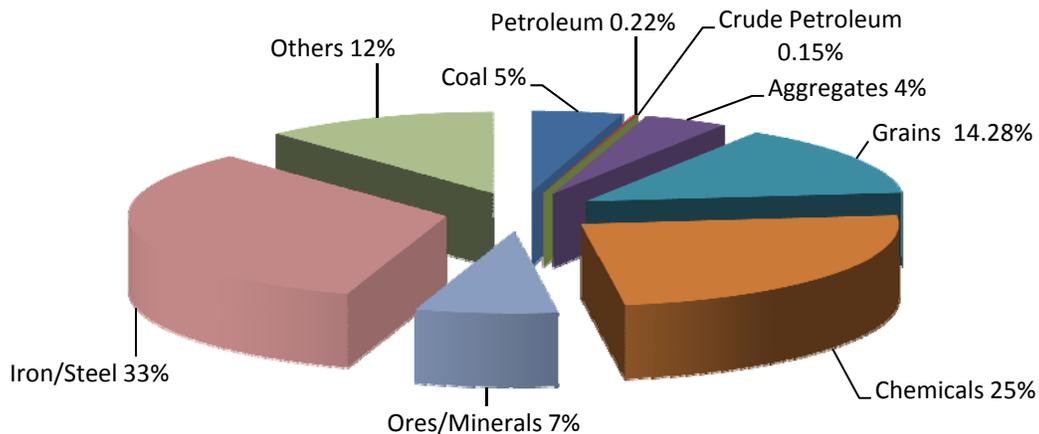
## 2012 Value of Commodities Through General Joseph



**Total Value: \$3,639.7**  
(Value in Millions)

Source: Lock Performance Monitoring System,

## 2012 Rate Savings Through General Joseph Wheeler L&D



**Total Rate Savings: \$327.2**  
(Value in Millions)

Source: Lock Performance Monitoring System,  
2010 University of Tennessee Rate Savings Study \*rates  
have been indexed to 2013 price levels

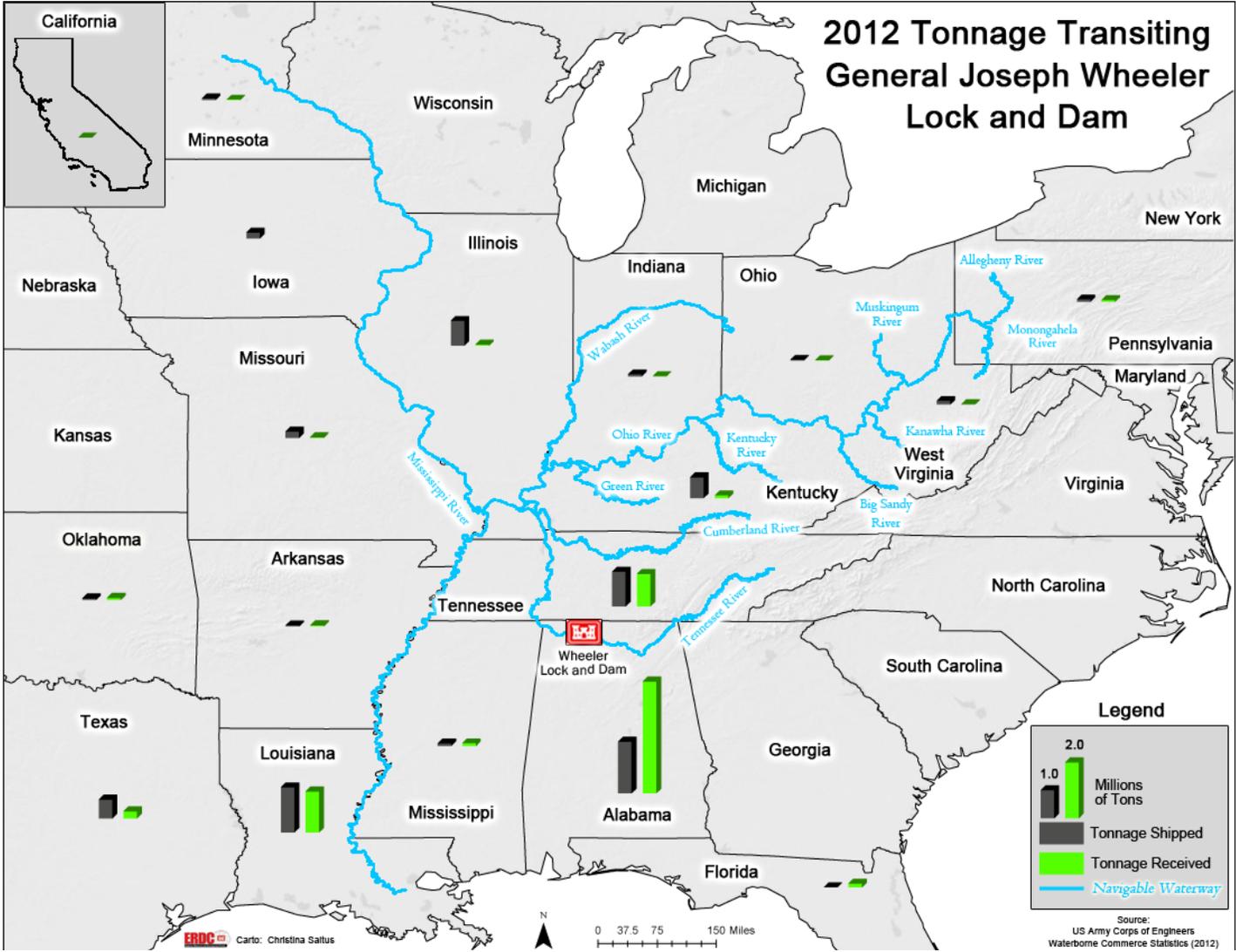
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# 2012 Tonnage Transiting General Joseph Wheeler Lock and Dam



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