

MSI Self Assessment NAVAREA XIII

Submitted by Russian Federation (Department of Navigation and Oceanography)

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: Summary of NAVAREA XIII activities for WWNWS 1.

Action to be taken: Paragraph 11

Related documents: None

1. Background:

NAVAREA XIII and coastal warnings for the areas that are not covered by NAVTEX transmissions are promulgated via INMARSAT POR satellite. SafetyNET NAVAREA XIII warnings are transmitted twice a day at 0930 and 2130 UTC.

2. Comments:

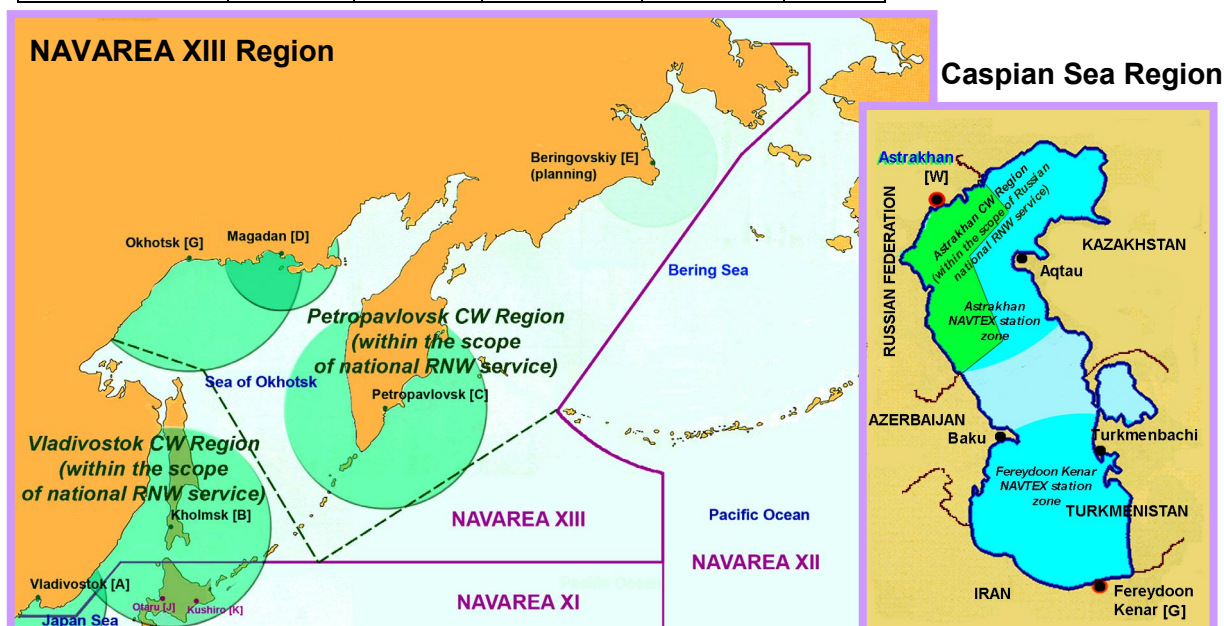
Due to the climate features the volume of navigational warning messages has seasonal dependence. The quantity of SafetyNet navigational warning messages that have been promulgated are shown in the table below:

	Period	2006	2007	2008
NAVAREA XIII	Winter (Nov-March)	17 (26%)	20 (26%)	0 (0%)
	Summer (Apr-Oct)	48 (74%)	56 (74%)	65 (100%)
	TOTAL	65 (100%)	76 (100%)	65 (100%)

As the Caspian Sea isn't designated as NAV/MET areas under the WWNWS yet, Russian Federation (NAVAREA XIII) exercises control of promulgating MSI on the Northern part of the Caspian Sea via Astrakhan NAVTEX station.

3. NAVTEX Coverage: NAVTEX stations within NAVAREA XIII

Vladivostok	43°23'N	131°54'E	230 miles	518 kHz	A
Kholmsk	47°02'N	142°03'E	300 miles	518 kHz	B
Petropavlovsk	53°00'N	158°40'E	300 miles	518 kHz	C
Magadan	59°41'N	150°09'E	120 miles	518 kHz	D
Okhotsk	59°22'N	143°12'E	300 miles	518 kHz	G



4. Operational Issues:

Nothing to report

5. Quality Management Survey

NAVAREA	ISO 9001 - 2000	Promulgate "In-Force" Bulletins	Promulgate "No-Warning" Messages	Monitor Broadcast in almost real time	24/7 contact information provided	Promulgate two scheduled broadcasts	IMO Master Plan updated
XIII	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

6. Capacity Building:

Nothing to report

7. Other Activities:

Nothing to report

8. NAVAREA Website:

On development

9. NAVAREA Contact Information:

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10. Recommendations:

None

11. Actions requested:

The Sub-Committee is invited to note the report

12. Synopsis:

None