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# DLA Energy Americas: Region Overview



## Purpose:

DLA Energy Americas Region and Operational Environment Overview

## Agenda:

- Who We Are
- Where We Support
- Operational Environment
- Americas East
- Americas West
- Americas North
- Unity of Effort

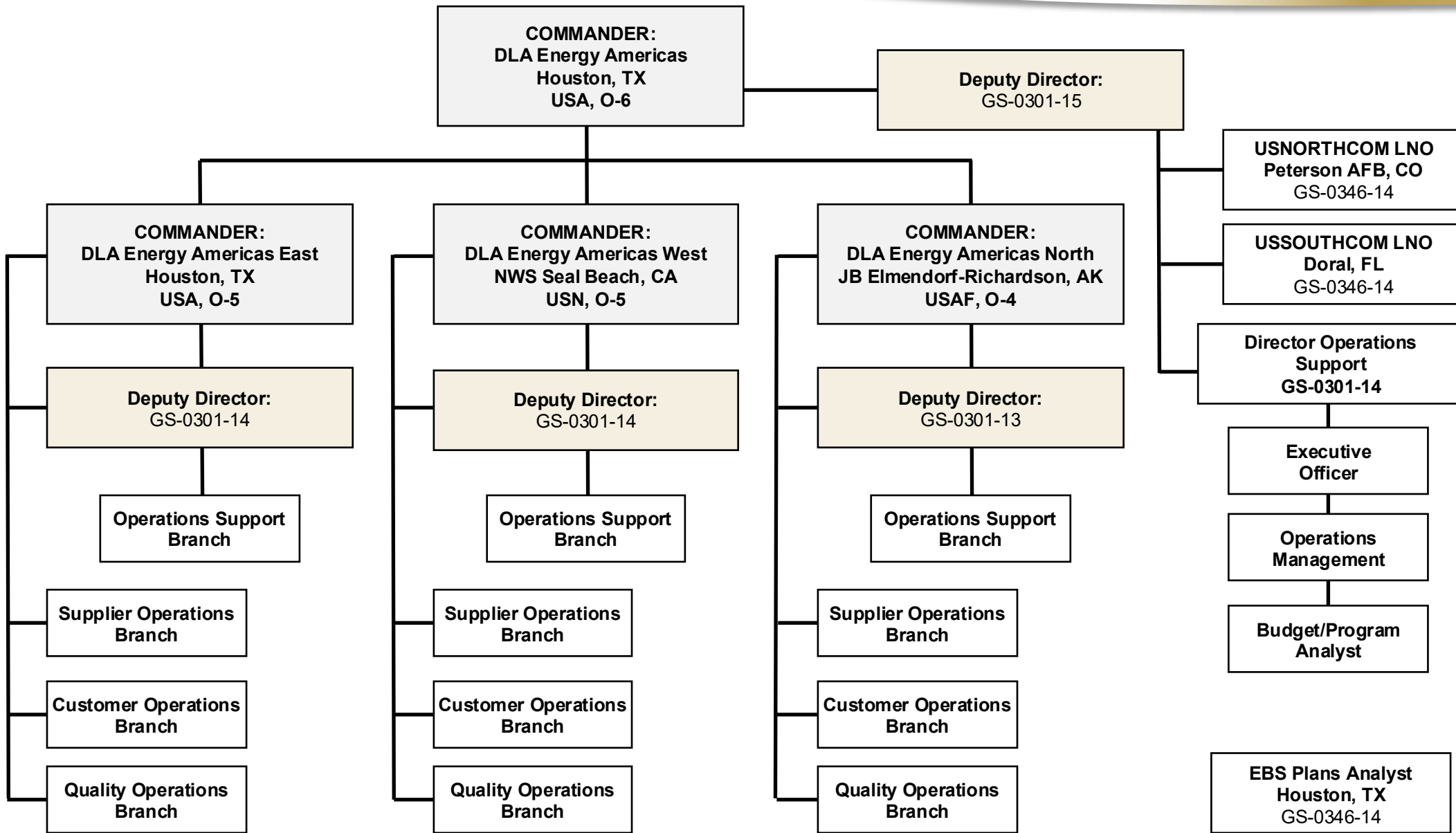
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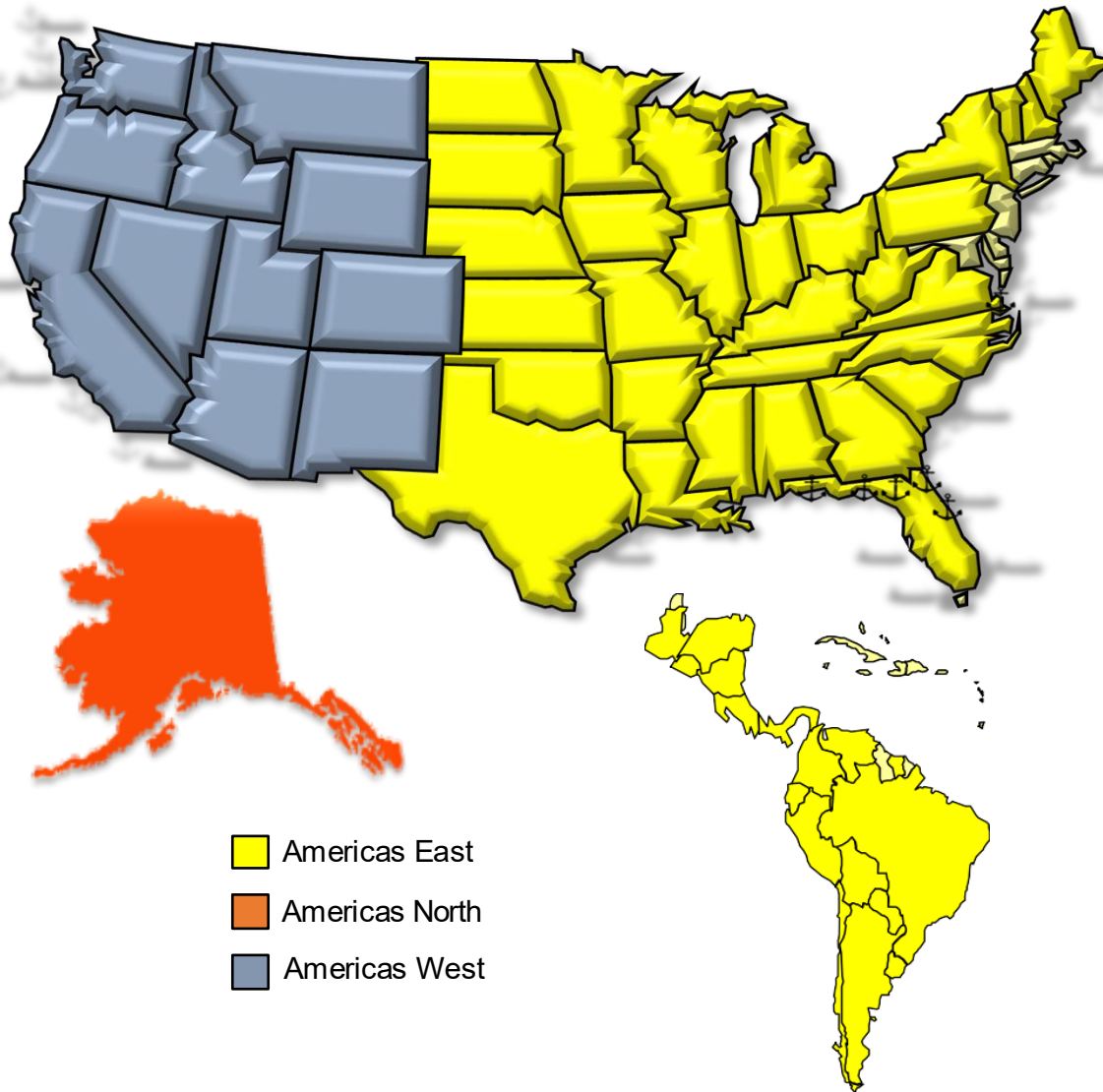
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# Organizational Structure



# Americas Region Overview

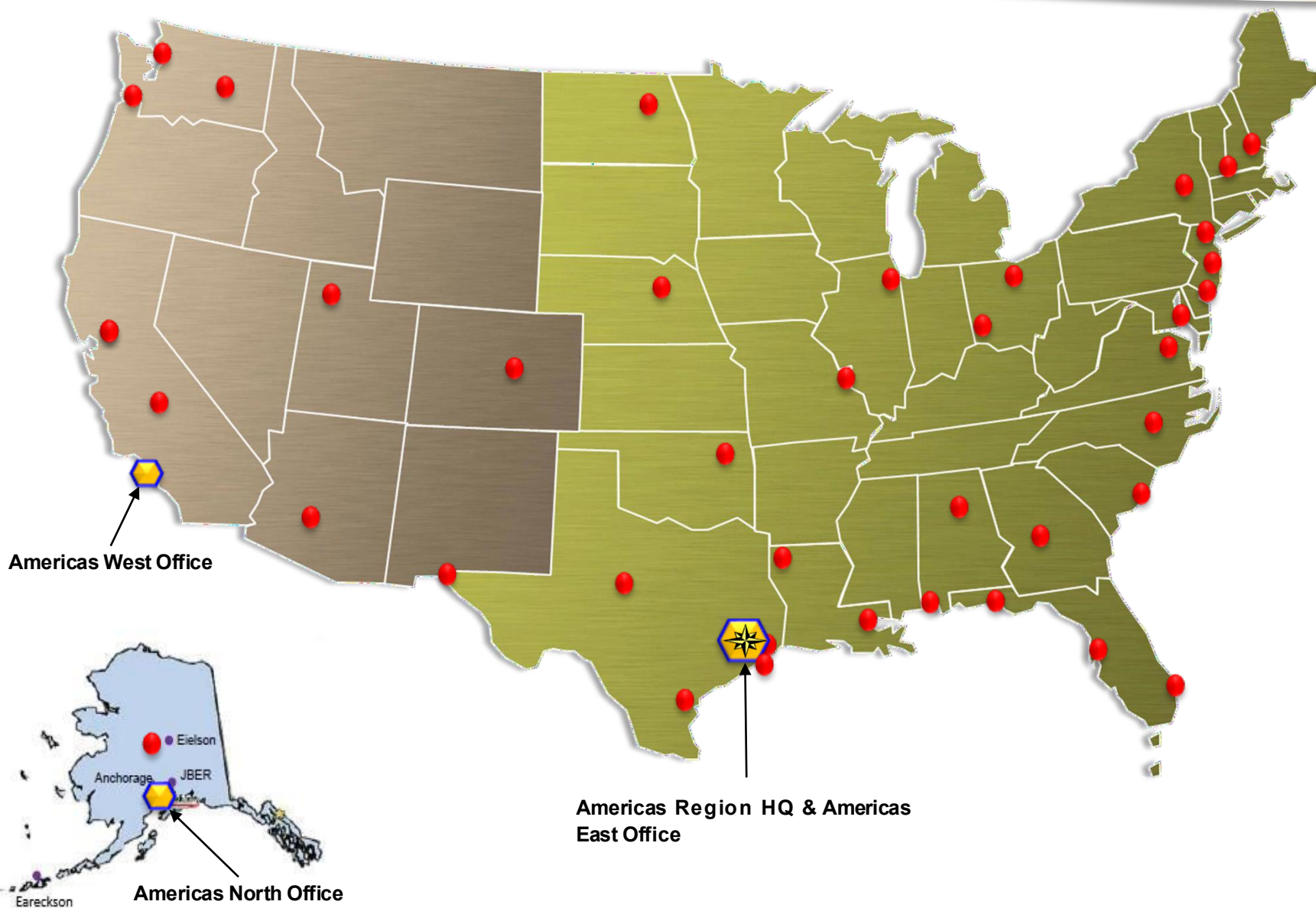


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**Mission:** Manages Western Hemisphere bulk fuel supply chain supporting nine CCMDs, Homeland Defense, Whole of Government (WoG) partners, Federal Emergency Management Agency, or Title 10 forces performing Defense Support of Civil Authorities during disaster response requirements.

- Manages substantial strategic bulk fuel inventory across Western Hemisphere
- Robust Defense Fuel Support Point (DFSP) network
- Extensive industry partner relationships with suppliers and transportation service providers
- Operates across five time zones
- Multimodal distribution network includes commercial pipelines, tanker trucks, barges, and tanker vessels
- Oversees DLA energy Fuel Implementing Arrangements with allies and foreign military partners.

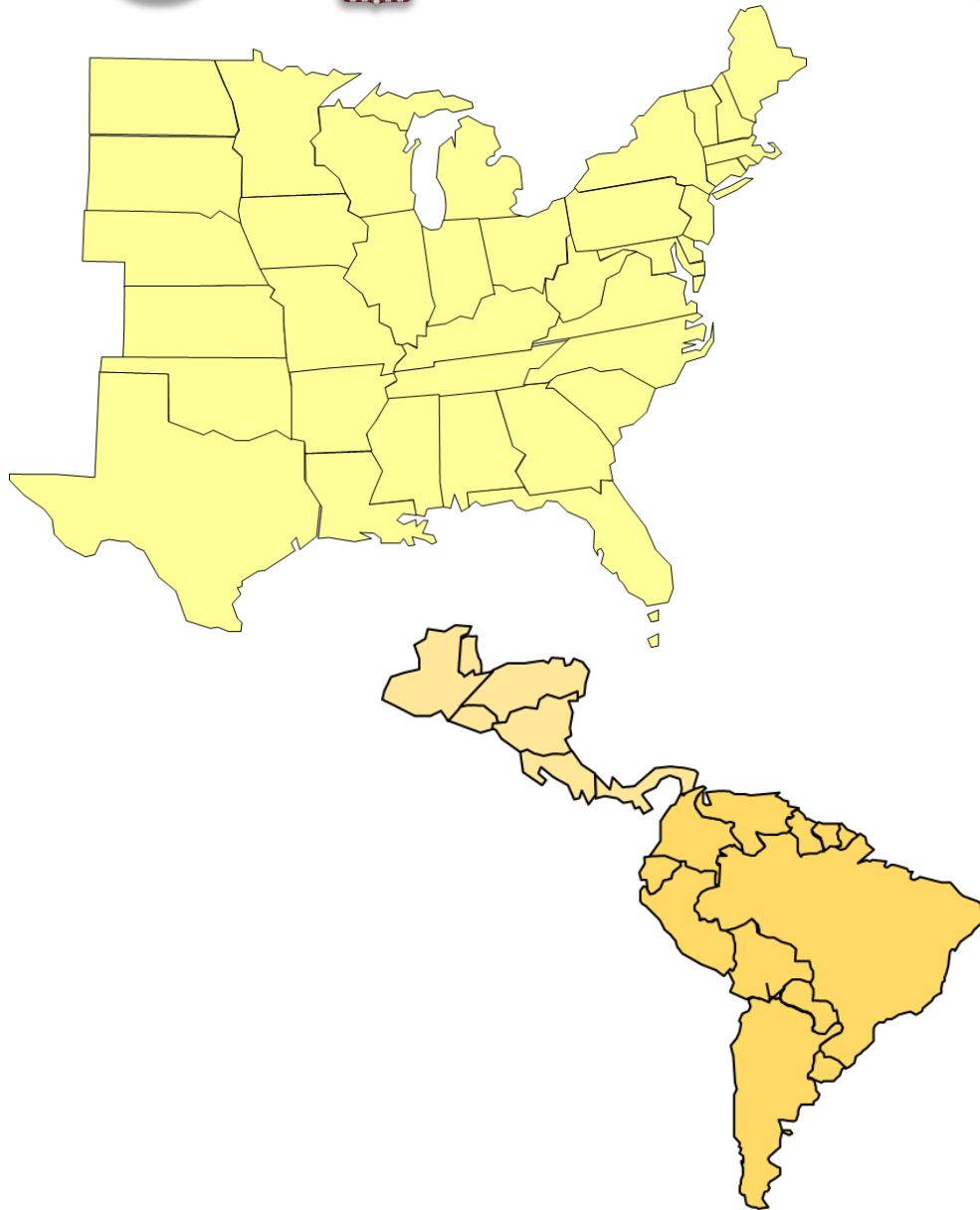
# Where We Are



## Legend

- Americas Headquarters
- Region Office
- QAR Location

# Americas East Overview



## OVERVIEW:

- DLA Energy's largest Region by fuel product accounts and terminals. Covers 37 states, 8 FEMA regions. Supports energy requirements for multiple CCMDs. Highest annual throughput in DLA Energy.
- Far reaching Quality Assurance Regions, three Time Zones (Central /Eastern / Atlantic), and multiple Intermediate Defense Fuels Support Points.
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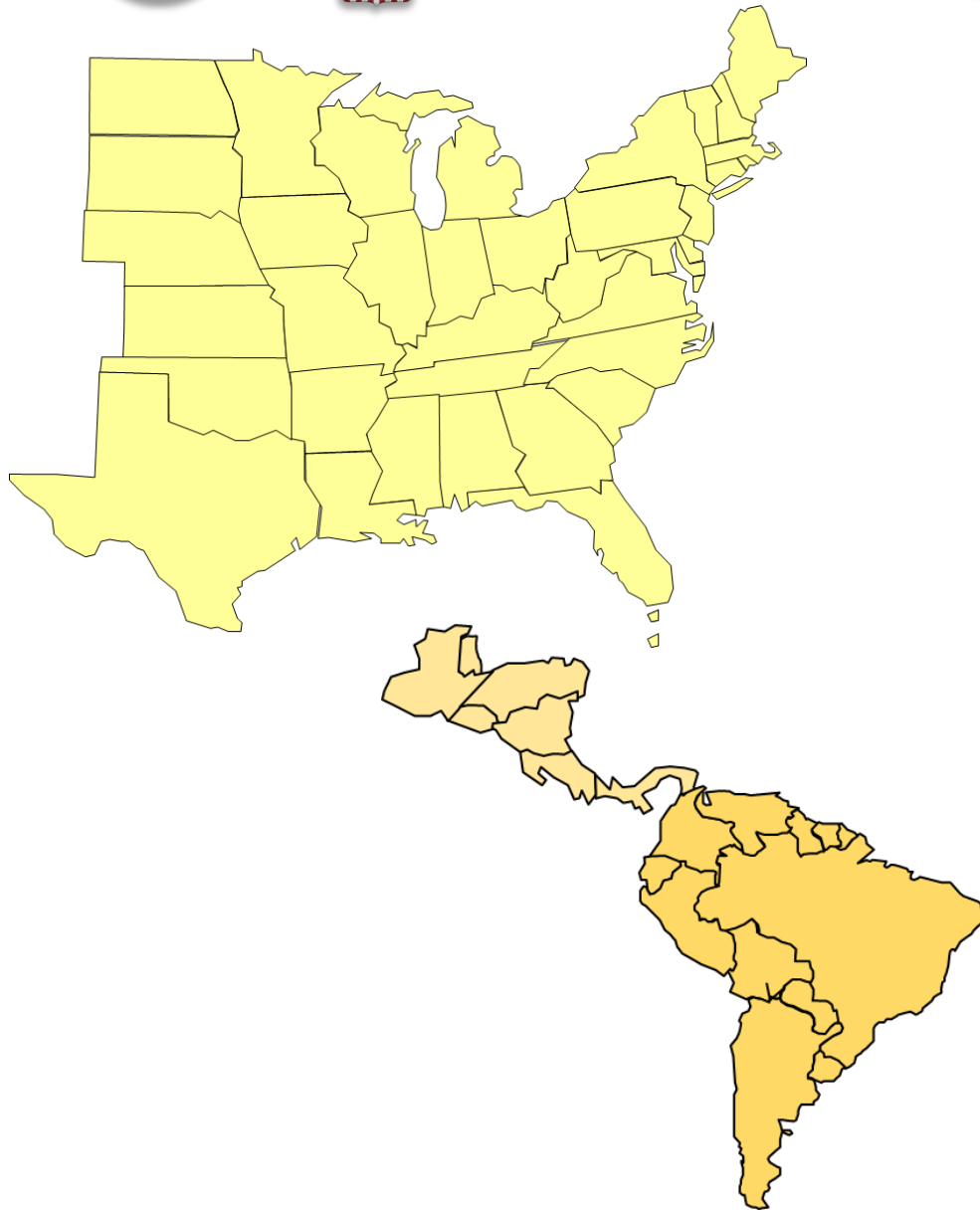
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- Cyber Security of Industry Partners
- Reduced industrial base
- Maritime distribution assets
- Large AOR / Increasing SOUTHCOM presence

## LONG RANGE:

- Continue strategic partner engagements
- Monitor stockage levels for key hurricane locations
- Whole of Government customer outreach
- Program site visits and region circulation
- Continue use of negotiated tenders to mitigate tank-truck distribution challenges
- Establish FSII storage location in AOR
- Reorganize to posture for future operational environment

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# Americas West Overview



## OVERVIEW:

- AMW spans 11 states and distributes substantial bulk fuel products annually.
- Supports multiple CCMDs, four FEMA regions and manages multiple DFSPs across 12 states.
- Primary region supporting US Southern Border mission across 1,600 miles from California to Texas.

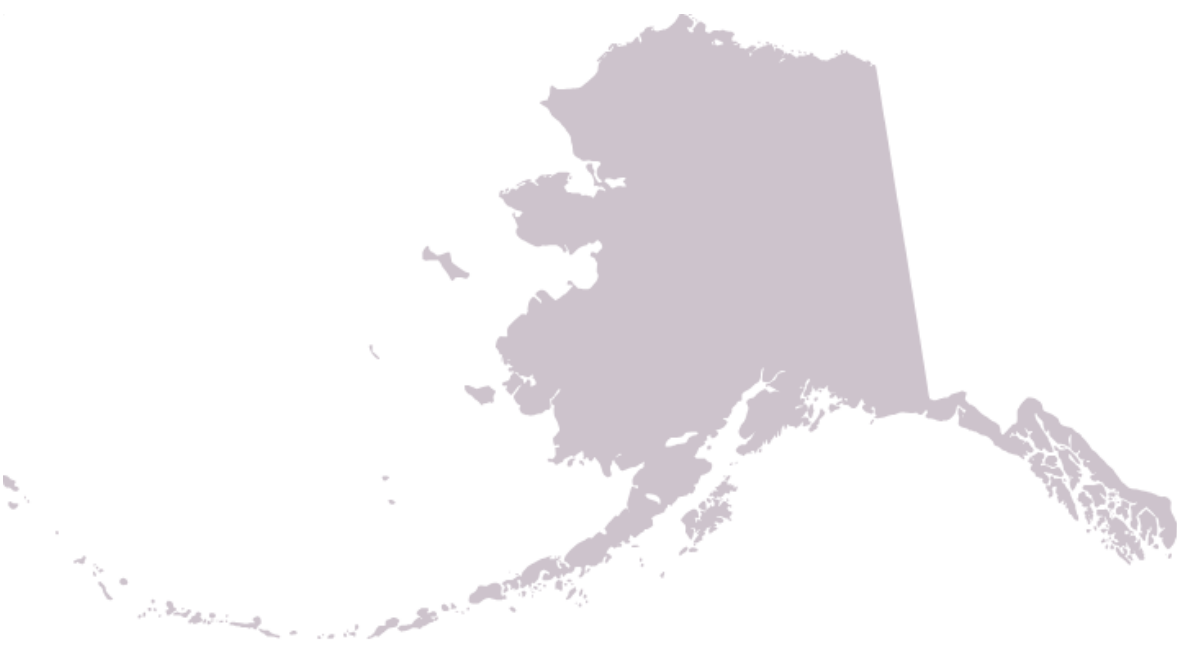
## CHALLENGES:

- Evolving Homeland Defense, INDOPACOM, and Alaska requirements
- Diminishing industrial base on West Coast
- Difficulty recruiting experienced, qualified candidates due to high cost of living area

## LONG RANGE:

- Monitor social economic impact on West Coast petroleum production
- Continue development and implementation of analytics tools
- Leverage pathways to recruit, train, build and retain workforce

# Americas North Overview



## OVERVIEW:

- Region experiencing a refocusing driven by Strategic Competition captured in '24 Arctic Strategy, last 3 NDAAs, '23 NSS & other strategic guidance
- Projected substantial MILCON/refurb projects boosting the energy supply chain
- Multiple customers and diverse customer sites plus NW. Canada support
- Operates DLA Energy owned fuels laboratory
- Recently assigned Greenland after UCP change

## CHALLENGES:

- Limited infrastructure: roads, rail, ports
- Overlapping CCMD requirements
- Expanding requirements to match growing Arctic footprint

## LONG RANGE:

- Work to align DoD partners with Arctic Strategy thru MILCON/SRM upgrades
- Anticipate/coordinate increased Naval presence in the Arctic

# Unity of Effort



Homeland Defense

Regional Security Counter Narcotics & Human Trafficking Ops

Deters strategic attack to guarantee security of our nation and allies

Support Western Hemisphere Ops

Enable Force Flow, Sustainment, and Global Bulk Fuels Manager

Sustainment Contingency Resiliency Options

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# Joint Logistics Enterprise

## DLA ENTERPRISE INTERFACE

Enterprise Command & Control  
DLA Strategic Plan LOEs  
Energy Logistics Operations Center  
DLA Rapid Deployment Team  
DLA J-3 CCMD LNOs

## TRUSTED MISSION PARTNERS



## SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Nested in the Nation's Oil & Gas Capital

- Supply Network
- Management Crisis
- Response Enablers
- Industry Collaboration



FEMA

Disaster Response Fuel Support Task Force Americas (TFA)



Oil & Gas Interagency Private Sector Exercises & Collaboration

