LOWER MONONGAHELA LOCKS AND DAMS

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Lower Monongahela Locks and Dams

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District operates nine locks and dams on the Monongahela River. Locks and Dams 2, in Braddock, Pa., 3 in Elizabeth, Pa., and 4 in Charleroi, Pa. are the three oldest currently operating navigation facilities on the Monongahela River. These locks and dams experience the highest volume of commercial traffic on the entire Monongahela River Navigation System.

The Lower Monongahela Locks and Dams Project, which includes Locks and Dams 2, 3, and 4 was authorized by the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to address the deteriorated condition of navigation facilities along the Lower Monongahela River. Although routine maintenance has occurred at all locks and dams along the Monongahela River, many of the structures were built more than 75 years ago and require improvements to maintain a safe and reliable navigation system.

Quick Facts

2012 Commercial Cargo Lockages:

Braddock Locks and Dam (Lock 2): 2,953. National Rank: 48.

Lock and Dam 3: 4,675. National Rank: 25.

Lock and Dam 4: 4,530. National Rank: 27.

2012 Tonnage (in thousands):

Braddock Locks and Dam (Lock 2): 15,088. National Rank: 52

Lock and Dam 3: 11,906. National Rank: 59.

Lock and Dam 4: 11,226. National Rank: 62.

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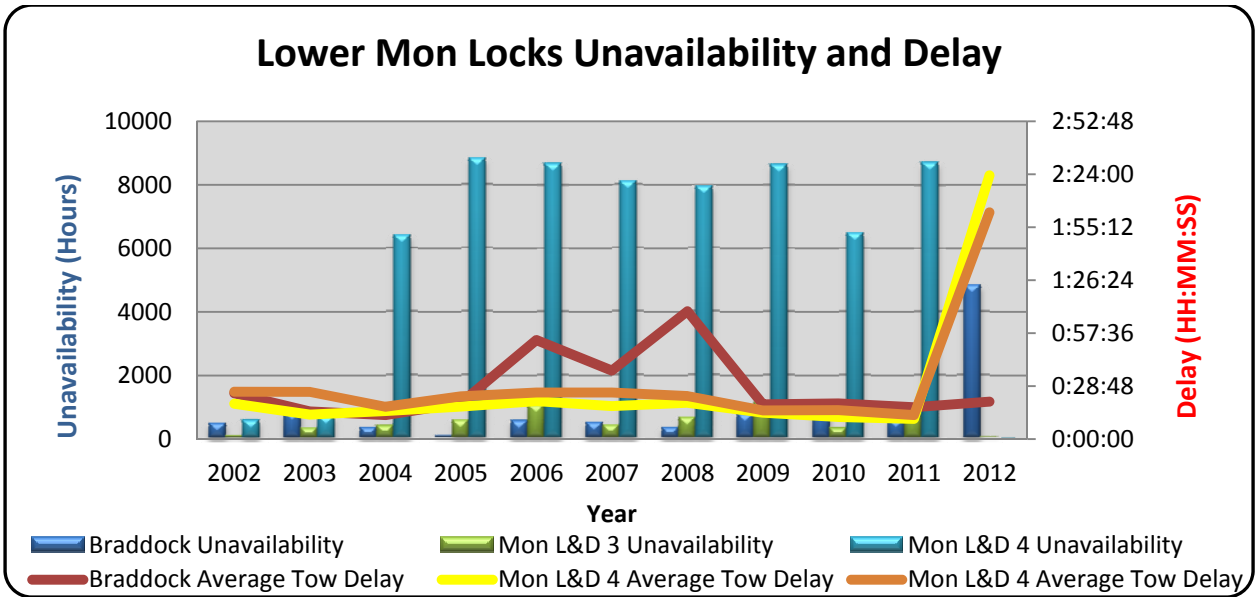

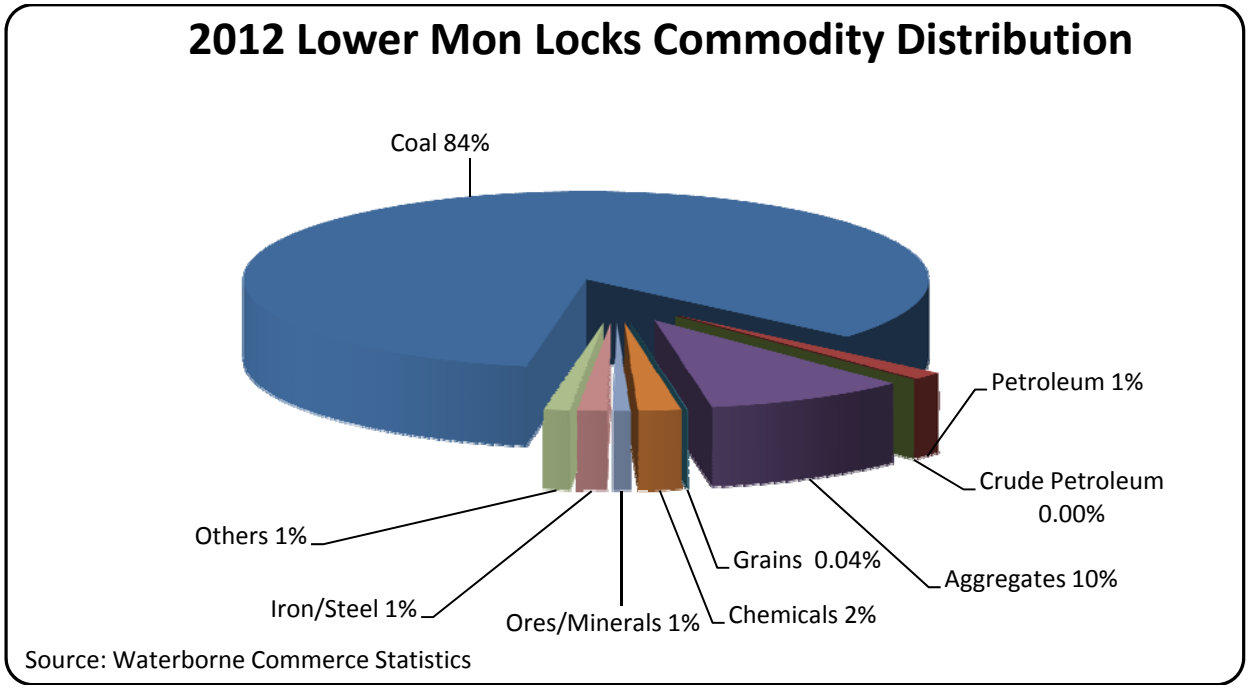

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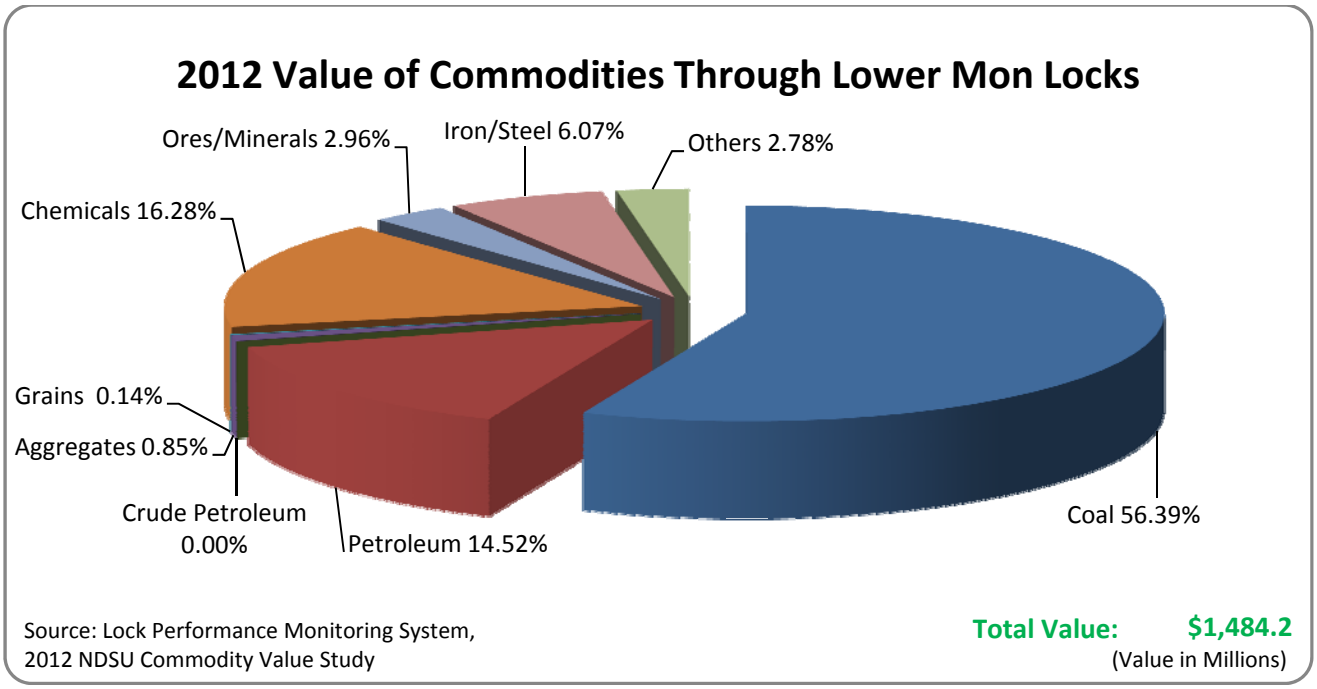

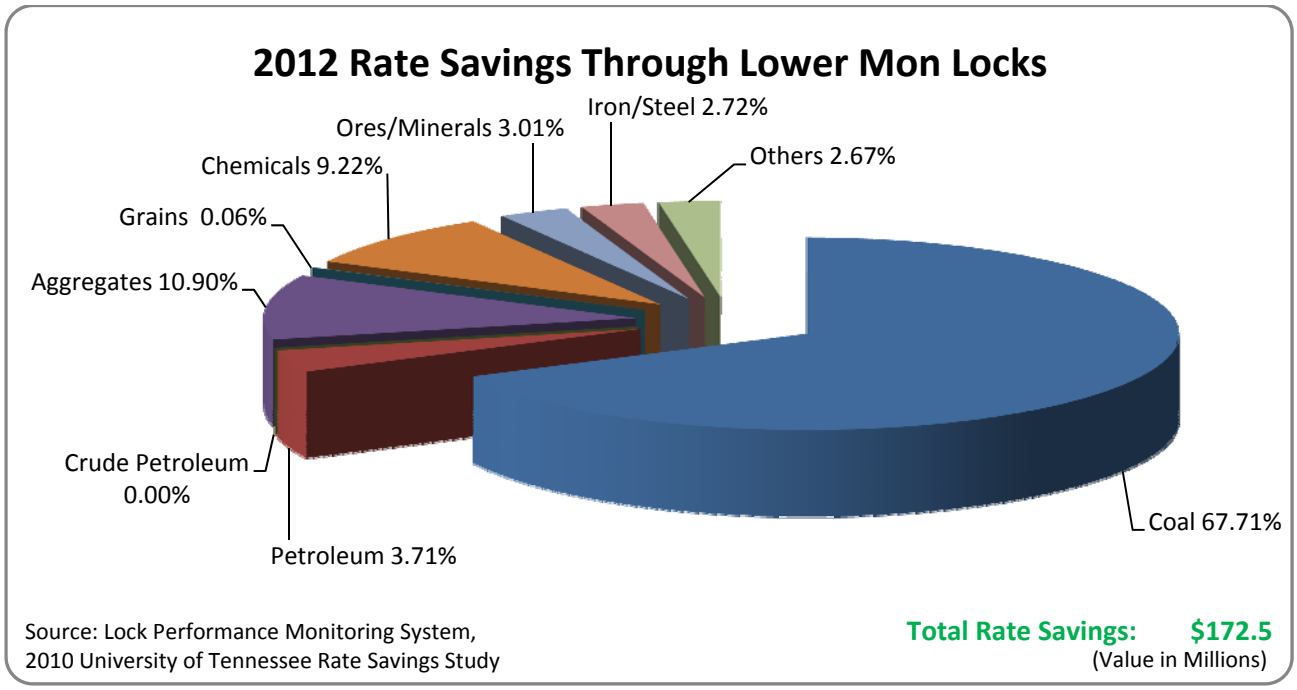

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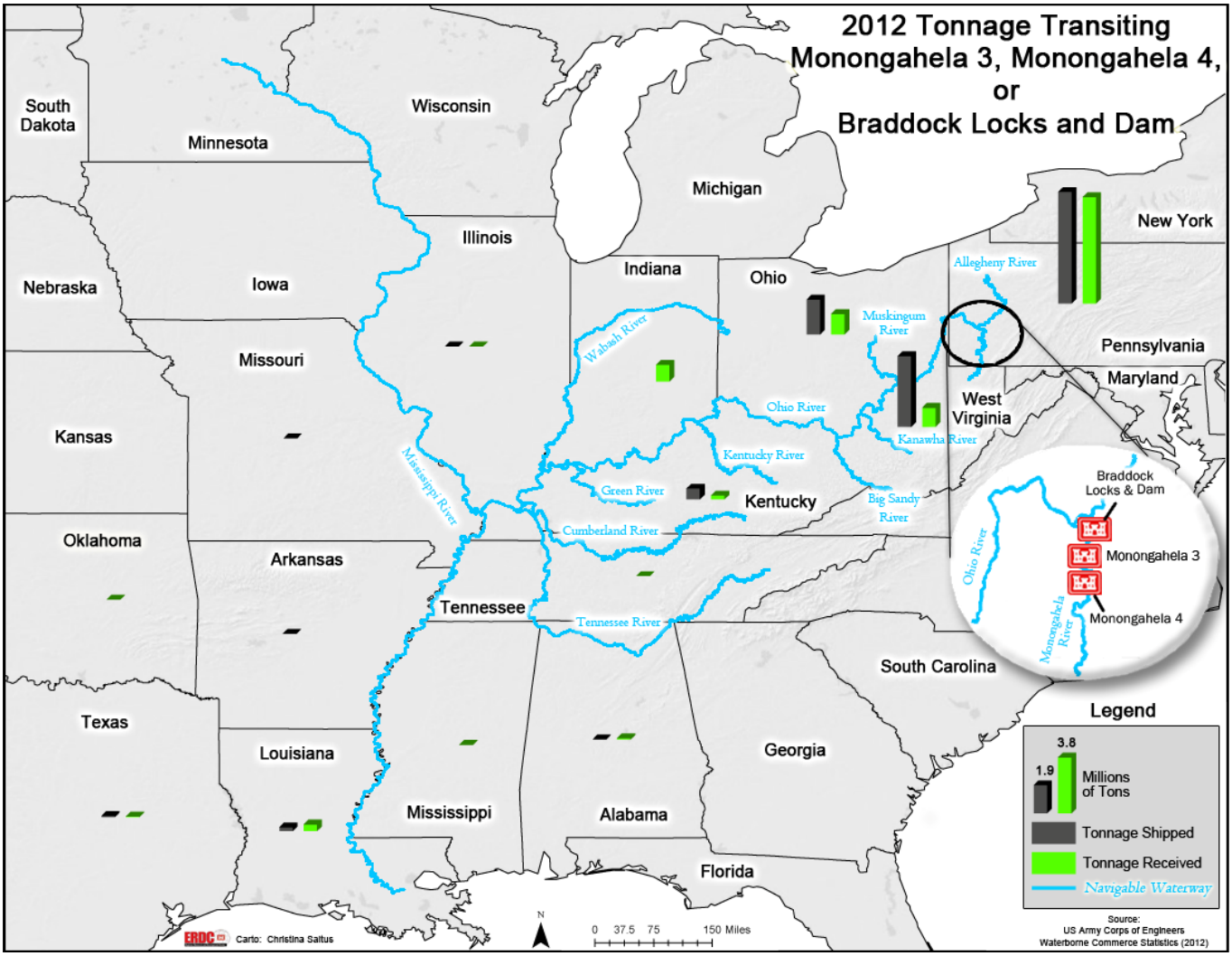

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