



State Programs

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State Programs

- **UNGS Facilities-14 State Partners**
- **Gas Pipelines– 51 State Partners**
- **Hazardous Liquid Pipelines-15 State Partners**



State Programs Grants (1/3)

- The Federal-State Partnerships for Pipeline Safety have been very successful – since circa 1970.

Partnerships/Grants include:

- Pipeline Safety Base Grants
- Underground Natural Gas Storage Grants



State Programs Grants (2/3)

- Technical Assistance Grants (TAG)
- State Damage Prevention (SDP)
- One Call Grants
- Pipeline Emergency Response Grant (PERG)
- Research & Development Awards
- Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP)



State Programs Grants (3/3)

- Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant Program (NGDISM)
- <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/grants/pipeline/ops-grants-overview>



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- **PHMSA must Inspect all Pipelines and Facilities in States that Do Not Participate in PHMSA's Pipeline Safety Program**
- DC, Puerto Rico, and All States, except Alaska and Hawaii, Participate in one or more of the Federal-State Partnerships

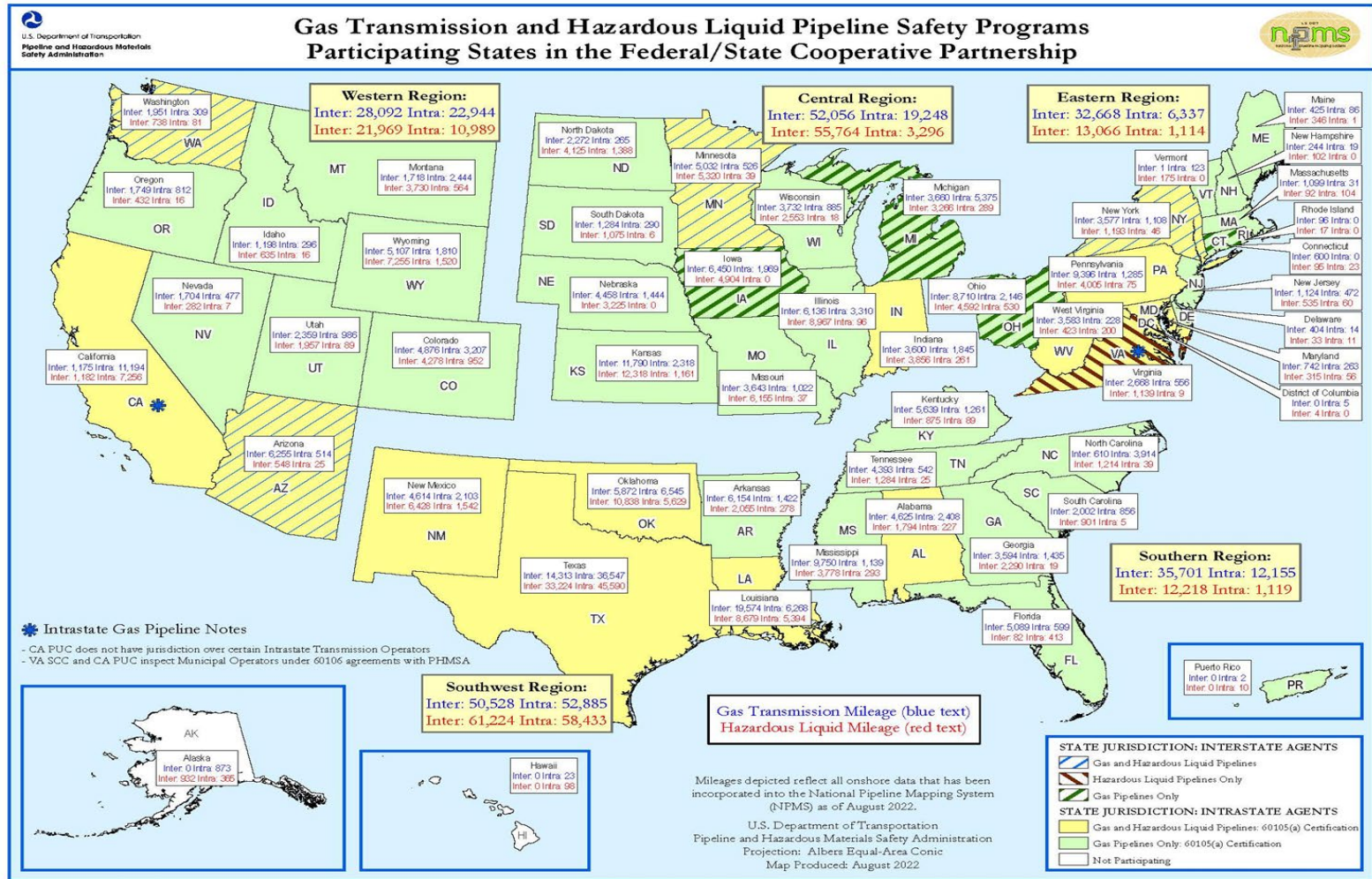


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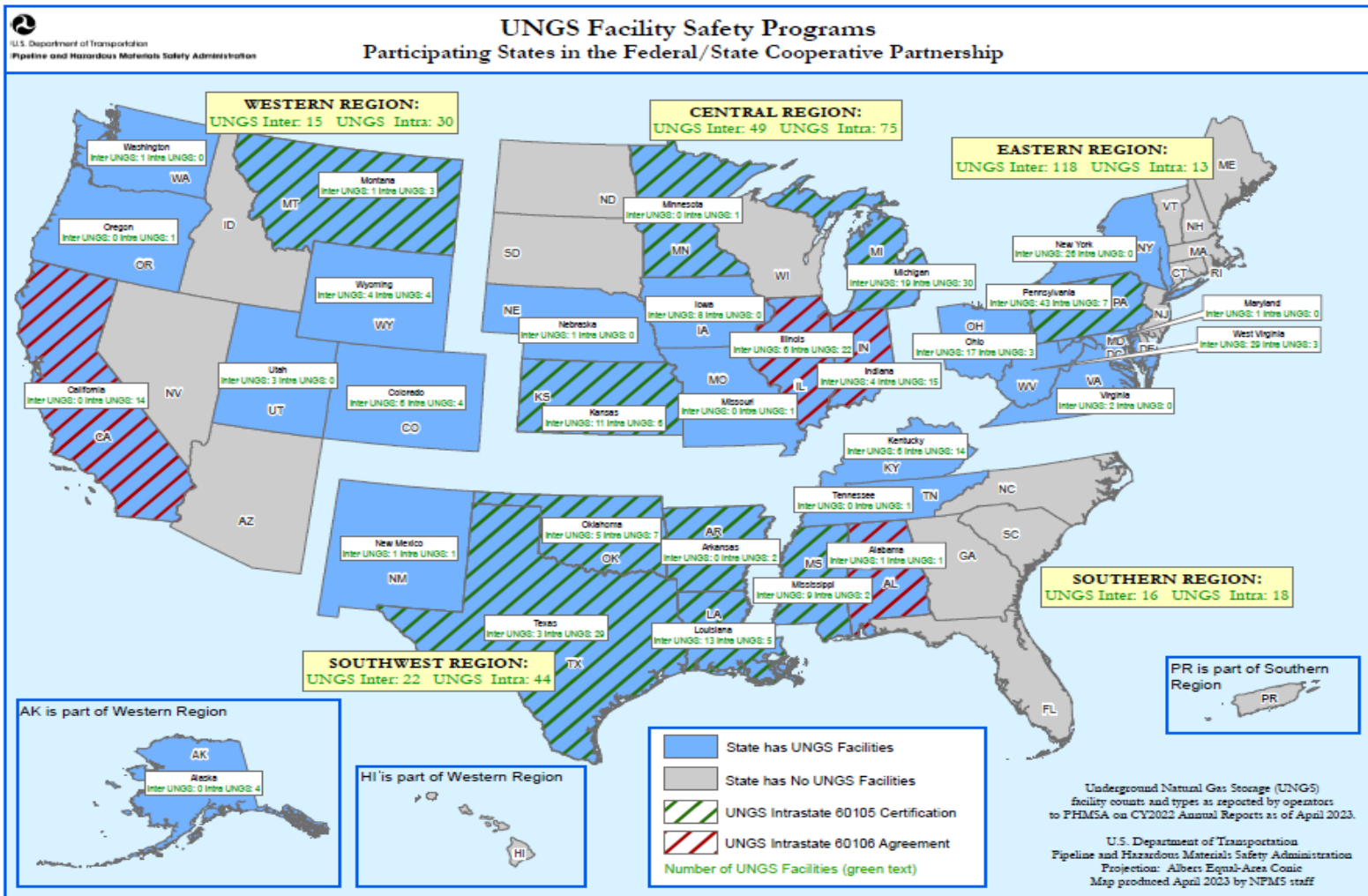
- If a State has a **60105 Certification** the PIPES Act prohibits PHMSA from taking enforcement action against intrastate operators under the State Pipeline Safety Authority.
- PHMSA may assist states in conducting inspections and act in a consulting role when requested for intrastate inspections where a 60105 Certification is in place.



State Pipeline Programs



State UNGS Programs



State Pipeline Programs

- **Intrastate Gas Safety Authority: 50 States** - (including DC and Puerto Rico) All States Except AK and HI participate in the PHMSA safety program.
- **Intrastate Hazardous Liquid Safety Authority: 15 States:** AL, AZ, CA, IN, LA, MD, MN, NY, NM, OK, PA, TX, VA, WA, and WV.



14 State UNGS Programs

- Arkansas
- Alabama
- California
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Montana
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- Texas



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- 220 Interstate UNGS Facilities – PHMSA
- 35 Intrastate UNGS Facilities - PHMSA
- 52 60106 Intrastate UNGS Facilities – States Inspect and PHMSA Enforces
- 93 60105 Intrastate UNGS Facilities - States



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The Pipeline Safety Act Provides States with Safety Authority Over Intrastate UNGS:

- **60105 Certification (10 States)**
 - Inspect and Enforce Intrastate Pipelines
 - May have more stringent regulations
- **60106 Agreement (AL, CA, IL, & IN)**
 - Inspect Intrastate UNGS
 - PHMSA Conducts Enforcement



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State Participation in Interstate Inspections when they are not an Interstate Agent:

- State Agency must have a 60105 Certification
- State Agency must make a formal request to PHMSAinterstateinspections@dot.gov
- PHMSA Lead Inspector communicates inspection logistics to State Program Manager



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State Participation in Interstate Inspections when they are not an Interstate Agent:

- State must have completed all required minimum inspections days
- State does not receive credit for inspection days
- State grant does not pay for these inspections
- State must use IA or follow federal inspector using IA – state cannot retain inspection documents



Questions?



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Thank You

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