



Evaluation and Potential Removal of Dredge Restrictions Currently Imposed on the Wilmington District

ERDC Dredging Operations Technical Support Program (DOTS)

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Response Summary:

SAD Wilmington District is currently trying to get various dredge restrictions removed that cost millions of dollars from their operations budget. Wilmington requested assistance looking into the supposed benefits of various dredge restrictions and if the restrictions actually provide their intended benefits. The goal was to determine which restrictions would be the easiest to remove and then continue on to the more difficult dredge restrictions.

Period of Performance:

Start: June 01, 2020

Finish: July 15, 2020*

* This work is continuing with funding from the Wilmington District.

Benefits of the Response to the USACE Dredging/Navigation Program:

ERDC was able to provide the Wilmington District with an overview of how difficult it would likely be to remove each of their dredge restrictions. The district can now work with ERDC to demonstrate that some restrictions do not provide their intended benefit and should be removed.

Deliverable:

Briefing with the Wilmington District on determining which dredge restrictions have the best chance of being removed.



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