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NAVAREA X Assessment AUSTRALIA

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NAVAREA X operations and updates

Operational Issues

- The offices of the NAVAREA X Coordinator have relocated to 18 Marcus Clarke St, Canberra, ACT, Australia. Transition of the facilities exercised AMSA's back-up arrangements.
- Australia was 'operational' for Iridium SafetyCast NAV, MET and SAR services from 1 July 2023

Changes in National Coordinator Contact Information and IRCC Strategic Performance Indicator (SPI) for MSI capacity

- NAVAREA X has established and maintained regular communication with coastal states within its area. These coastal states provide MSI in accordance with the Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on MSI.

Changes to the GMDSS Master Plan

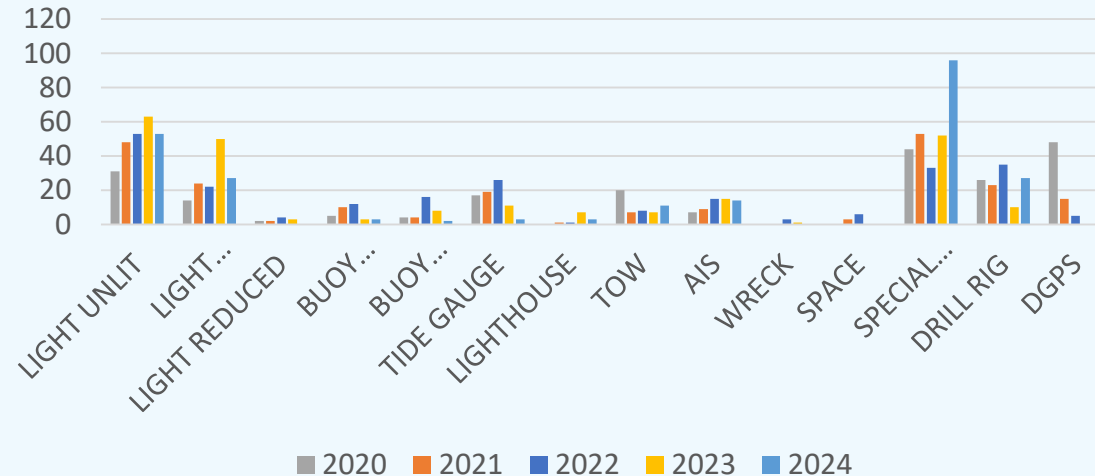
- The NAVAREA and METAREA X Coordinators are collaborating to review and update the information contained in GISIS to more accurately reflect broadcast areas and transmission schedule(s).

Vital or Urgent Navigational Warnings Issued

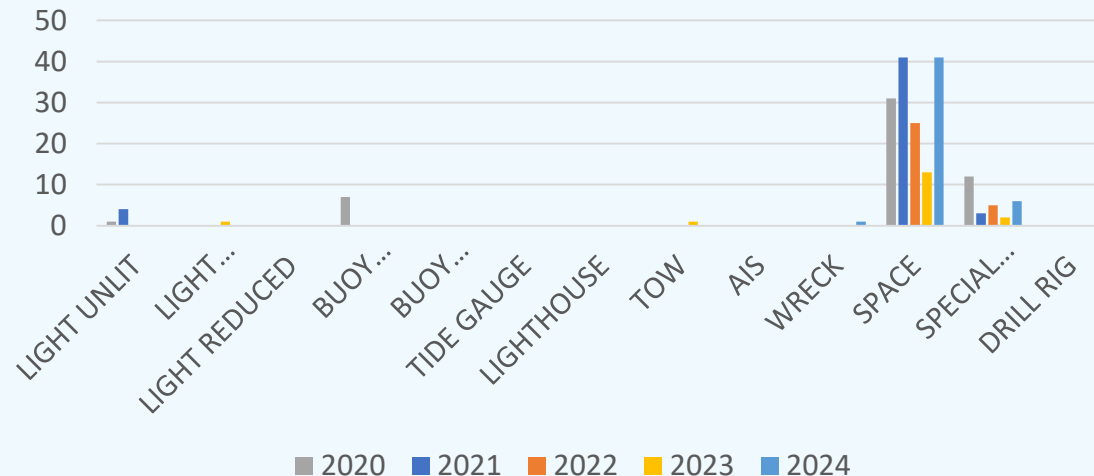
- Nil for Australia

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An overview of the type of hazard which results in a coastal warning being issued.



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Future NAVAREA operations

S-124 development

- Based on current progress, NAVAREA X is unlikely to declare operational S-124 services by 1 January 2026.

NAVAREA initiatives

- Further discussions are required to determine the future of regional MSI training courses (especially due to funding concerns) and whether opportunities to utilise a different delivery model could improve the ability to hold these capacity building activities within NAVAREA X and XIV.

Thank you