



RBHOO GENERAL MEETING

April 10, 2024

Agenda – Call to Order

- Meeting will begin promptly at 7pm



All Zoom Participants are muted!

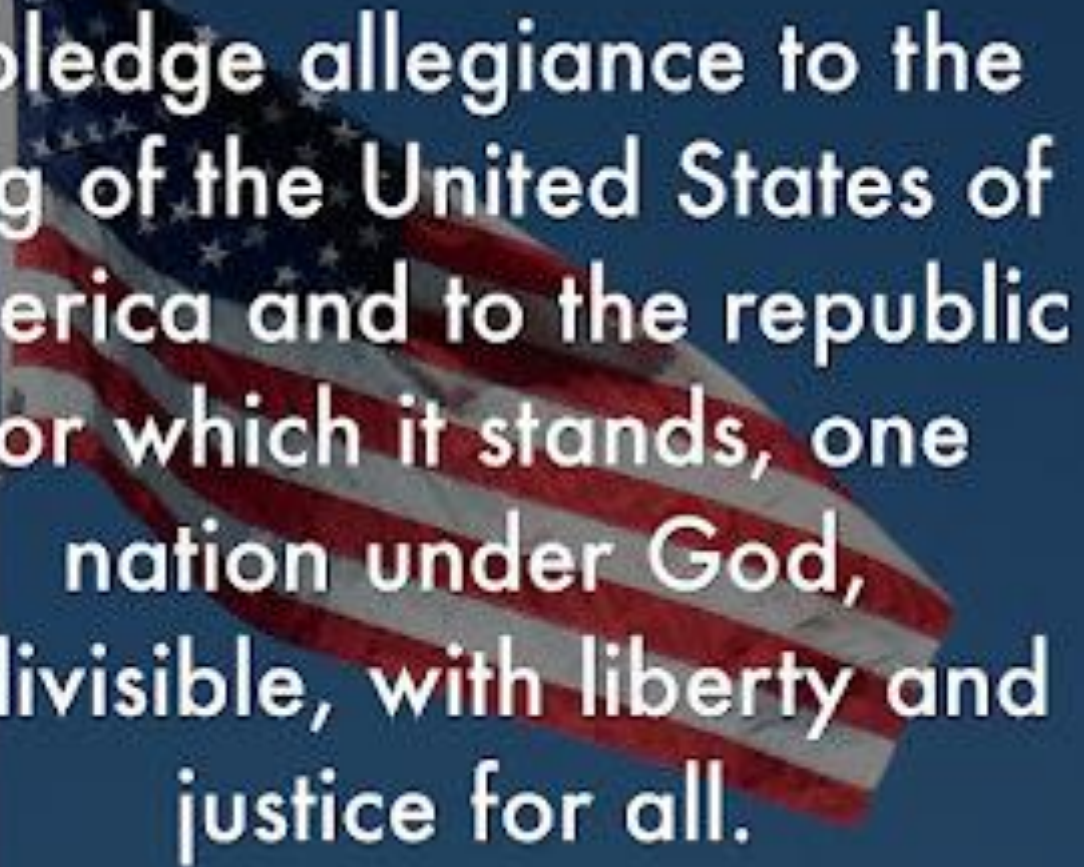
Enter questions into the chat

or

Text questions to 859-743-0451

**Pictures might be taken and possibly used on the
RBHOO website.**

Pledge of Allegiance

An American flag waving against a dark blue background.

I pledge allegiance to the
flag of the United States of
America and to the republic
for which it stands, one
nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and
justice for all.



Agenda

- **Old Business**
- **Community/Education Presentations**
- **New Business**
- **Upcoming Events**

Old Business

Secretary Report

- Zoom meeting is on www.rbhoo.org.
- No written minutes were taken; nothing to approve, Zoom meeting is the minutes.

Membership Report

- 2024 Membership Goal 200
- **2024 Membership** **191**
- 39 New Members

Old Business

Treasurer Report

◦ Beginning Balance (3/1)	\$ 6592
◦ Dues	\$ 235
◦ Other Income:	\$ 0
◦ Expenses	\$ 816
◦ \$719 – Membership Drive	
◦ \$97 - Storage Unit	
◦ Current Balance (3/31)	\$6011
◦ Outstanding Liabilities	\$97
◦ \$97 Storage Unit	
◦ Outstanding Deposits	\$35

Community/Outreach Presentation – Loudon County Chamber

Wendy Reichenback, President American Legion Aux. 256



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Shari Tayloe, Monroe County Attorney General



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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

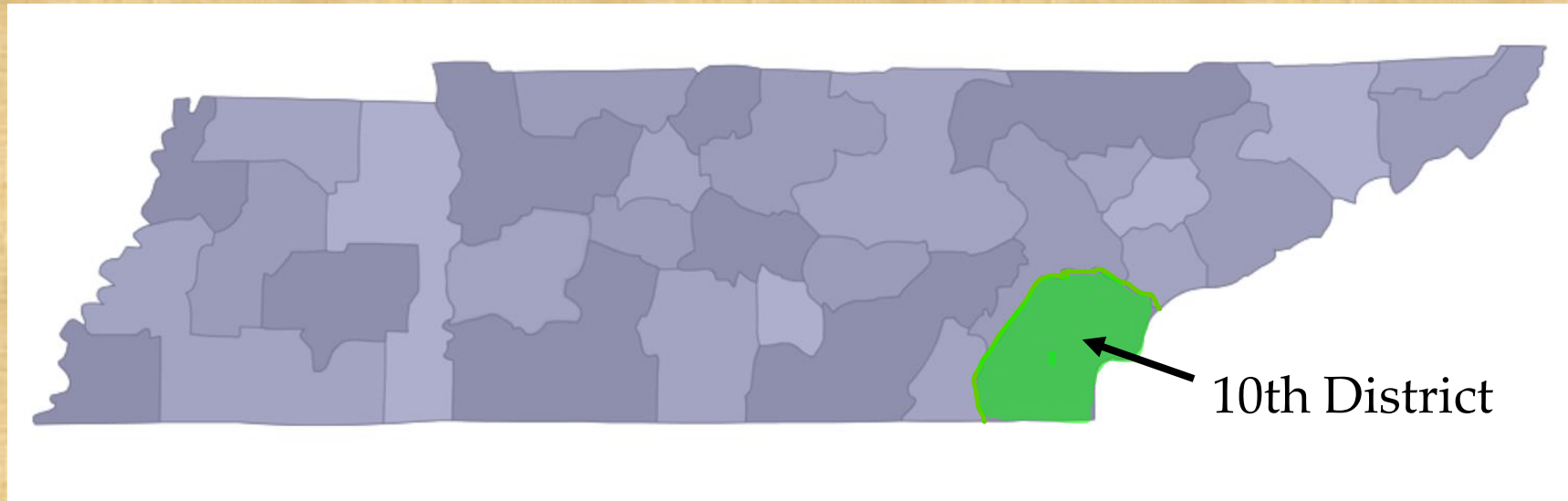


SHARI TAYLOE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL



TENNESSEE DA'S

- 32 Judicial Districts



THE 10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- Bradley, Polk, McMinn, and Monroe Counties
- 14 towns or cities
- Over 1850 square miles
- 1 Hour and 25 minutes best drive
- 230,000 residents



10th DISTRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT

- County Sheriffs :
 - STEVE LAWSON, Bradley TOMMYJONES, Monroe
 - JOE GUY, McMinn STEVE ROSS, Polk
- Police Departments
 - Cleveland, Charleston, Benton, Athens, Etowah, Calhoun, Niota, Englewood, Sweetwater, Madisonville, Tellico Plains, Vonore
- State Investigatory Agencies
 - TBI, TABC, OC, THP, Department of Safety and HS
- Federal
 - FBI, BATF, DEA, SS, ICE, Dept. of Homeland Sec.

HOW ARE YOUR TAX DOLLARS SPENT?

- US ATTORNEY EASTERN DISTRICT:
 - 51 Lawyers
 - Handled 916 cases in 2022
 - 17.96 cases per lawyer
 - 950 active cases average
 - Covering 41 counties



HOW ARE YOUR TAX DOLLARS SPENT?

- 10th DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL:
 - 16 Lawyers
 - Handled 1295 cases in 2022
 - 80.75 cases per lawyer
 - 1944 active cases average
 - Average of 22,457 sessions warrants
 - Covering 4 counties



WHAT DOES A DA DO?

- Member of the executive branch of government although a member of the judicial department under the Tennessee Constitution.
- Prosecutes all criminal matters under state law
- Has no appellate responsibilities
- Advises grand juries
- May seek to judicially oust or remove an elected or appointed official
- Various civil law responsibilities
- Advise and Support Law Enforcement

THE POWER OF THE OFFICE:

The Prosecutor has more control over life, liberty and reputation than any other person in America.”



ROBERT H. JACKSON,
U.S. Attorney General
U.S. Supreme Court Justice

CURRENT CHALLENGES:

- Fentanyl
- Human Trafficking
- Retail Theft
- Mental Health Issues

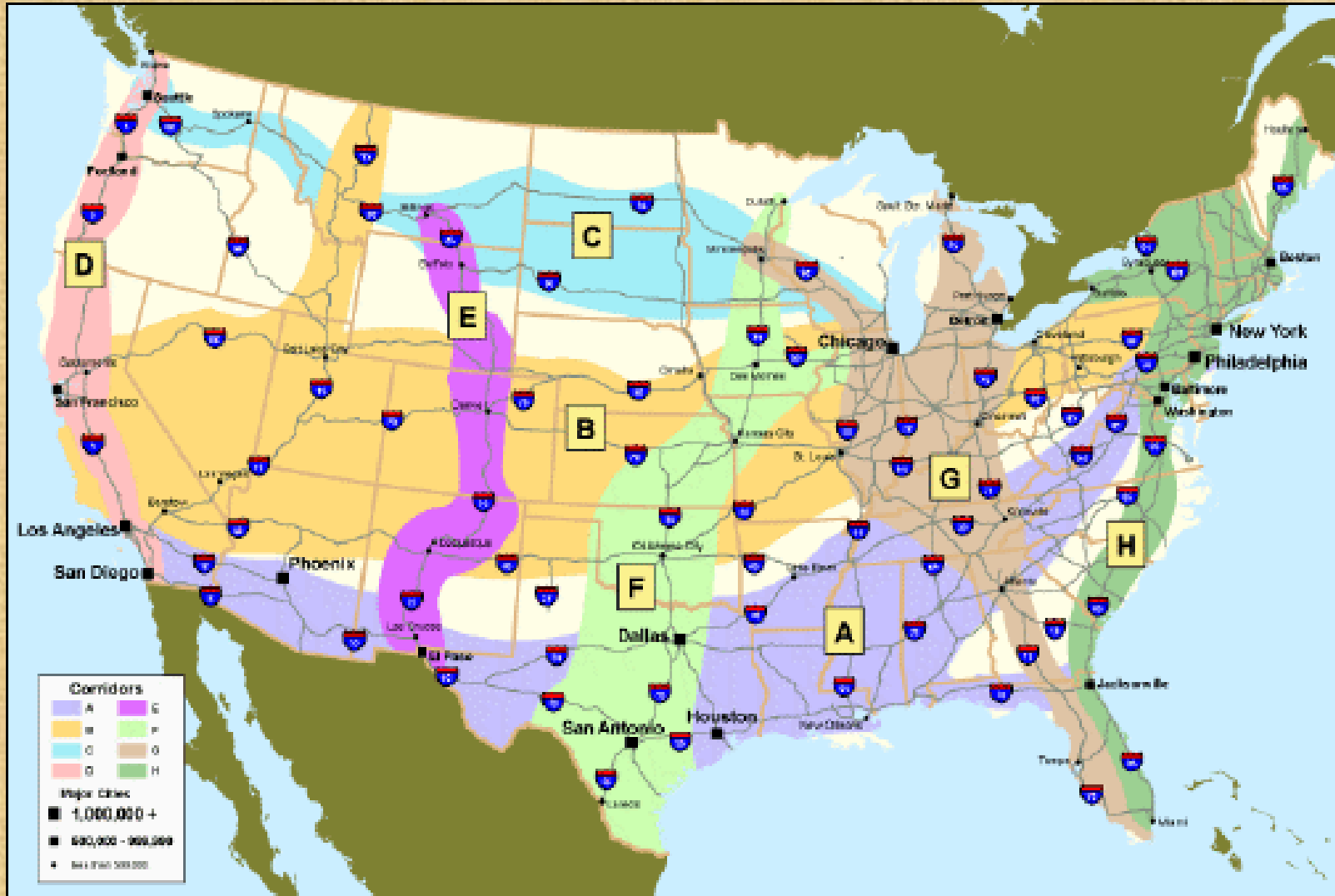
Drug Overdose Death Trends

Drug overdose deaths increased 15% in 2019. Although the number of deaths from prescription opioid overdoses (pain relievers) has been decreasing since 2017, overdose deaths due to fentanyl and methamphetamine have only continued to rise.

In 2019, more Tennesseans died from an overdose involving the illicit drug fentanyl than prescription opioids, a trend that reflects the shift from prescription to illicit drugs in the overdose epidemic.

In 2019, 3 out of 4 heroin overdose deaths also involved fentanyl

US DRUG CORRIDORS



FENTANYL



WHAT IS FENTANYL?

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that is similar to morphine but is 100 times more potent. It is a prescription drug that is also made and used illegally.

IS IT DEADLY?

A fatal dose of fentanyl is

2 MILLIGRAMS

A pound of fentanyl
contains

226,796 FATAL DOSES

A FATAL DOSE

**IT ONLY
TAKES
THIS
MUCH**

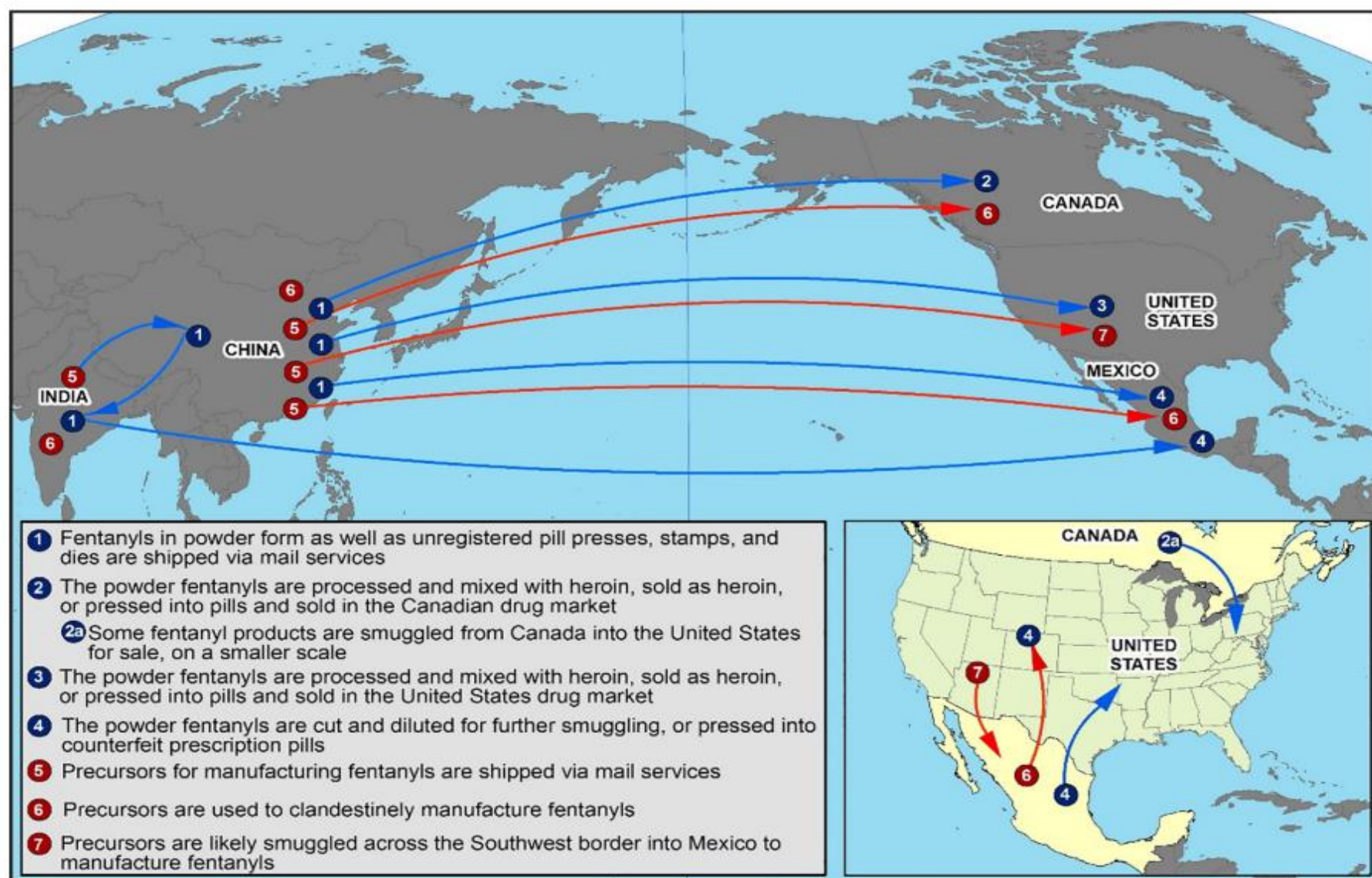


A FATAL DOSE



DEA

FENTANYL

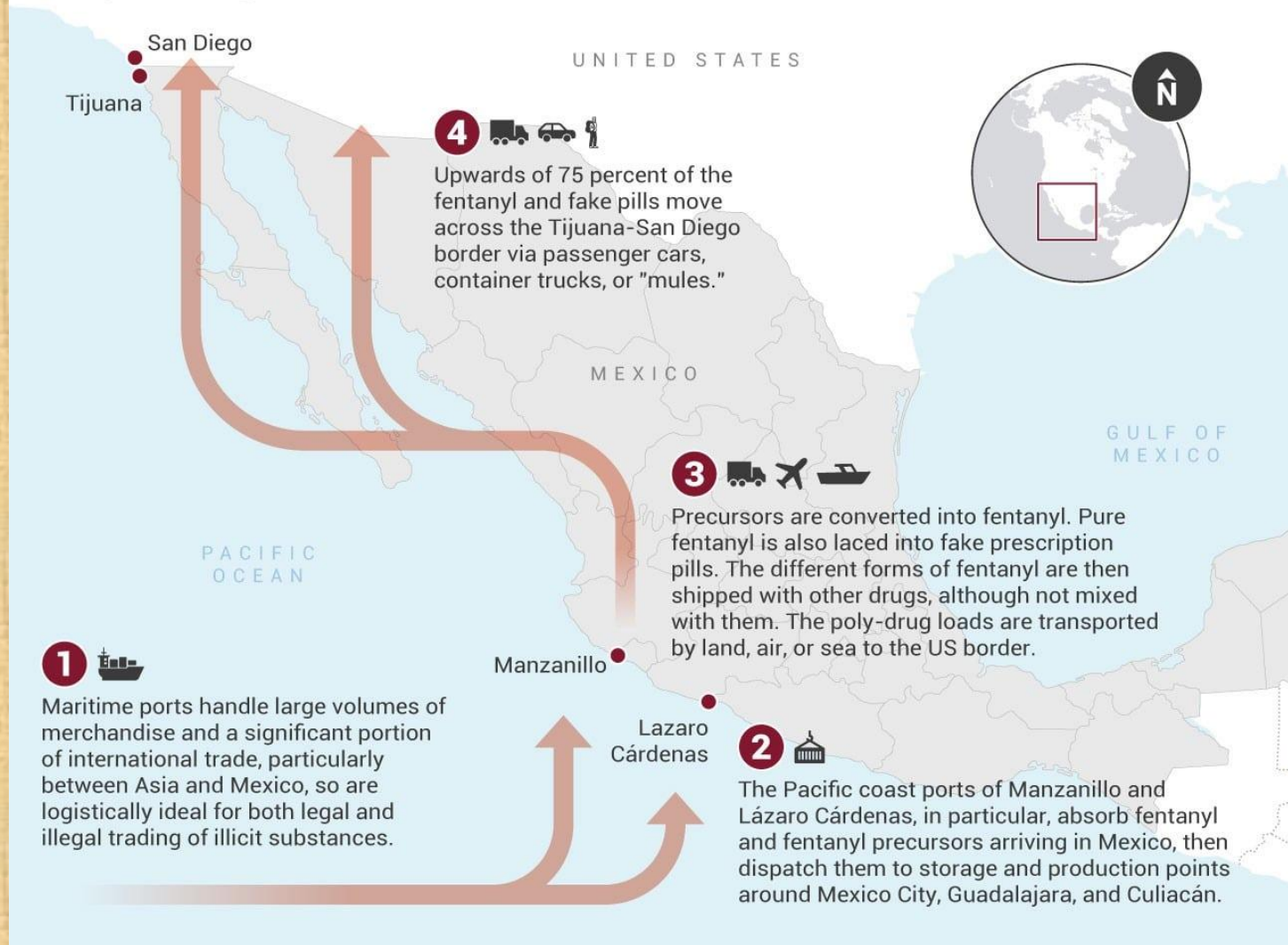


Source: DEA

FENTANYL

Fentanyl Flows Through Mexico

insightcrime.org



CARTELS ARE HERE

Two cartels are most active
in our area:

SINALOA

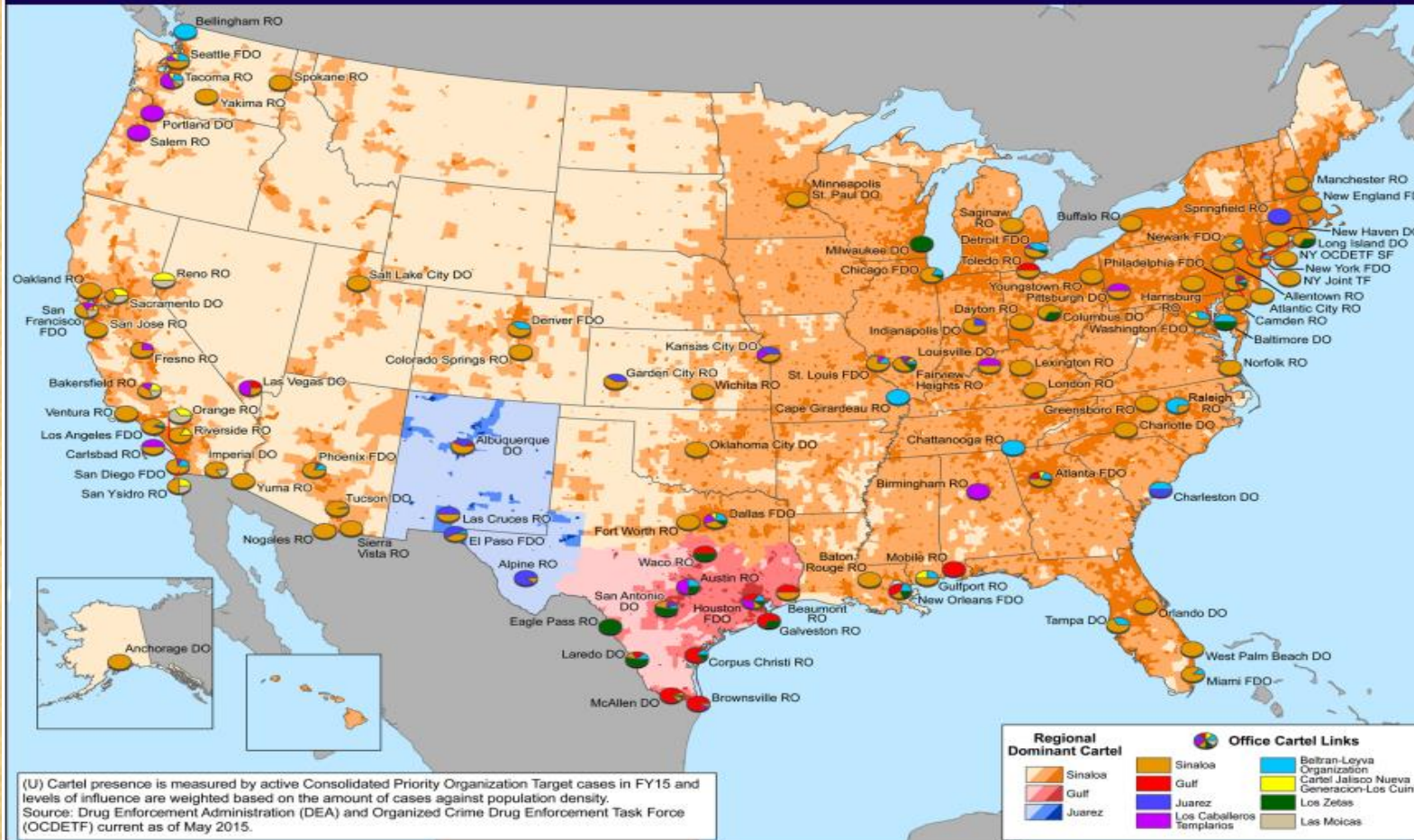
and

BELTRAN

FENTANYL

(U) Figure 2: United States: Areas of Influence of Major Mexican Transnational Criminal Organizations

FDO - FIELD DIVISION | DO - DISTRICT OFFICE | RO - RESIDENT OFFICE



Human Trafficking



Human Trafficking

- Human trafficking is a hidden crime. Most cases are not reported because most people cannot identify the indicators of human trafficking. No common reporting system is used in Tennessee to aggregate the number of victims. However, the National Human Trafficking Hotline attempts to index the growth or decline of human trafficking in Tennessee.

Human Trafficking

In 2021 the Tennessee HT hotline received 525 signals, and 164 were from victims and survivors of human trafficking.

In 2021, 152 cases were identified with 217 victims involved.

Retail Theft

(a) For purposes of [§ 39-14-103](#), a person commits theft of property if the person, with the intent to deprive a merchant of the stated price of merchandise, knowingly commits any of the following acts:

- (1) Conceals the merchandise;
- (2) Removes, takes possession of, or causes the removal of merchandise;
- (3) Alters, transfers or removes any price marking, or any other marking which aids in determining value affixed to the merchandise;
- (4) Transfers the merchandise from one (1) container to another;
- (5) Causes the cash register or other sales recording device to reflect less than the merchant's stated price for the merchandise;
- (6) Removes, destroys, deactivates, or evades any component of an anti-shoplifting or inventory control device to commit or facilitate a theft;
- (7) Uses any artifice, instrument, container, device, or other article to commit or facilitate a theft; or
- (8) Activates or interferes with a fire alarm system to commit or facilitate a theft.

Retail Theft

While some may debate if it is Christmas season yet, others have already started their Christmas shopping. 🎅 This Santa's helper helped herself to some shoes at Rack Room on November 1, 2023. While they often have great BOGO deals... you still have to purchase the first pair. Can you help identify this mystery shopper for Detective Day? You may leave an anonymous tip via Facebook, email him directly at jday@clevelandtn.gov or by phone 423-559-3365



Mental Health



1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year.



937,000 adults in Tennessee have a mental health condition.



That's more than **5X** the population of Knoxville.

Mental Health

1 in 4 people with a serious mental illness has been arrested by the police at some point in their lifetime –



leading to over **2 million jail bookings** of people with serious mental illness each year.

About **2 in 5 adults** in jail or prison have a history of mental illness.



7 in 10 youth in the juvenile justice system have a mental health condition.

Mental Health

- Crisis Intervention Teams
 - Give police officers more tools to do their job safely and effectively
 - Keeps Law Enforcement's focus on crime
 - Produces cost savings

Thank You

- CLEVELAND OFFICE
- 3855 N. Ocoee St., 3rd Floor
 - PO Box 1351
- Cleveland, TN 37364-1351
 - Tel. (423) 472-2179
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- ATHENS OFFICE
- 130 Washington Ave. NE, Suite 1
- P.O. Box 647, Athens, TN 37371-0647
 - Tel. (423) 744-2830
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- MADISONVILLE OFFICE
- 310 Tellico St., N, Suite 2
- Madisonville, TN 37354
 - Tel. (423) 442-7404



Lawsuit Update

RBCAI/RBP

- Assessments 20-489 August 5 - 9
- Election 21-173 August 5 - 9

Declarant Lawsuit

- Plaintiffs have asked SPC to agree to file motion confirming that there is no Declarant
 - Based upon SPC/RBP order
 - No Update

Frisbey Lawsuit – Court of Appeals

- Oral arguments at the court of appeals were heard this morning
- Should get a ruling with in the next 3 – 6 months.



RBYC & USCGA REVIEW OF BAT CREEK FOR NO-WAKE OR IDLE OPERATION

Review survey & analysis conducted Feb-March 2024

By Mark Karnes

VFC, USCGA Flotilla 12-02 Tellico Lake



Bat Creek Survey Results and Recommendations

- The new Tennessee law now in place is designed to protect the shorelines of homeowners' property (including docks) along Bat Creek from the harmful effects of Wake generating boats.
- Wake Boarding and Wake Surfing are no longer permitted in coves or any “portion of a body of water” with a width of less than 400 feet.
- Wake Boarding and Wake Surfing are not permitted with 200 feet of a “shoreline or a dock, pier, boathouse, or other structure located completely or partly on the water”.
- The operator of a towing vessel and skier must not operate in a manner that endangers the safety of persons or property. A safe speed and distance from other vessels, persons in the water, docks, piers, and shorelines, must be maintained
 - It is recommended that Water Skiing, boat operation and PWC reduced to Slow-Idle speed within this same dock zone



Bat Creek Survey Results and Recommendations

- There are (6) designated narrow bodies of water along Bat Creek that pose potential safety hazards for boat and PWC operators and their passengers. These same areas will also be impacted by the new State boating guidelines concerning Wake Surfing or Wake boarding Activities. These should be identified by the association as “No Wake or Slow Idle Zones”.
- It is recommended that the end of Bat Creek along Wood Duck and the start of Sandpiper be designated as a “No Wake Zone” for Wake Surfing and Boarding Activities due to water depth and congestion.
- All Private and Community docks along Bat Creek should be treated the same as a with a 200 ft. idle and no wake zone surrounding them.



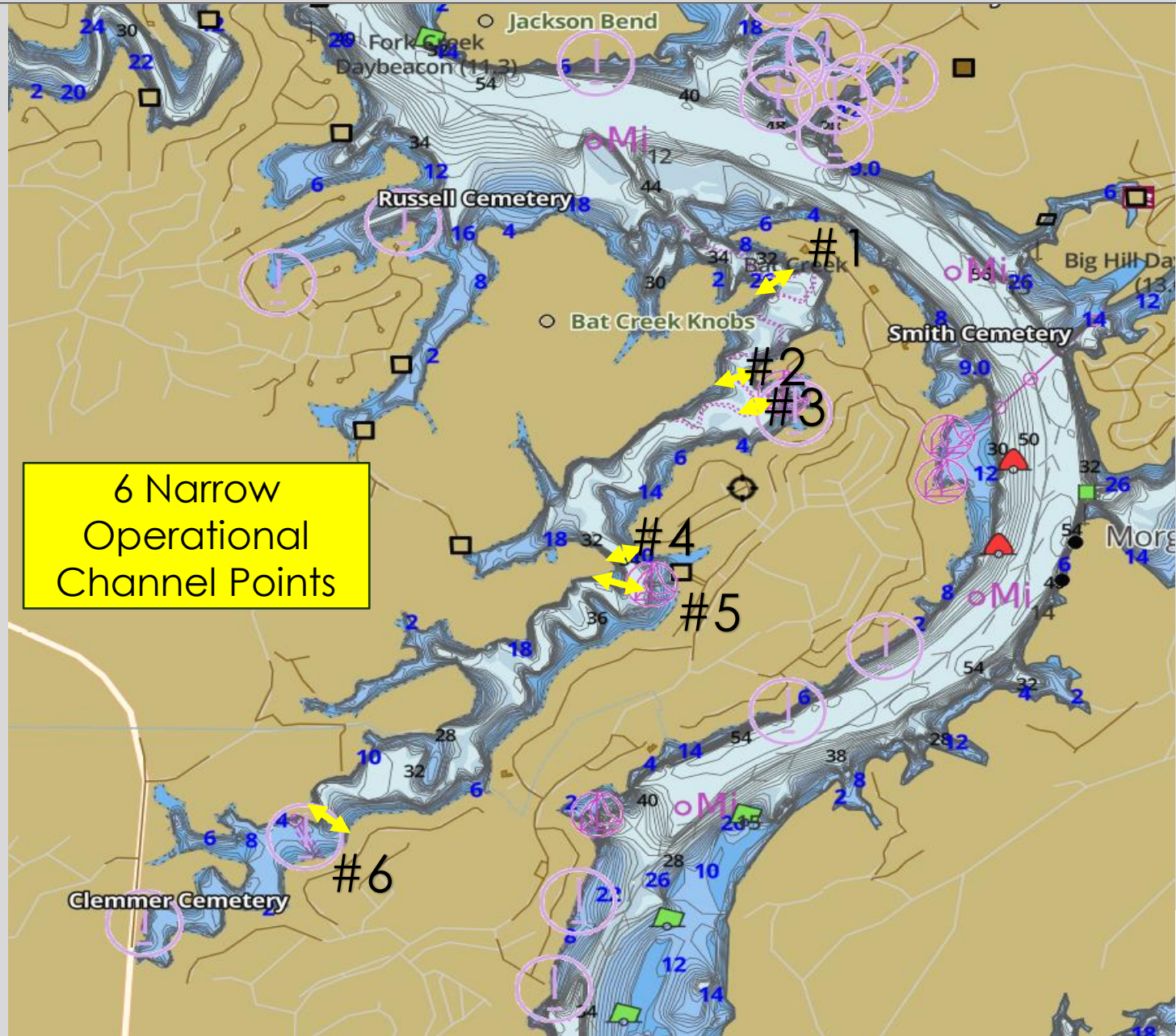
Bat Creek Survey Results and Recommendations

- With younger residents becoming a larger part of Rarity Bay it will be important to also remind boaters and PWC operator/owners that there are requirements to show proof and have in possession your TWRA issued Safe Boating card (Operators License).
 - All residents 35 years of age or under must have a TWRA Safe Boating Card, this includes PWC operators or any watercraft with 8.5 HP.
 - Persons under 12 years old may not operate a powered boat of more than 8.5 horsepower unless accompanied by an adult who can take immediate control of the vessel.
 - The owner of the boat/PWC is responsible for all operator's compliance and safe boating behaviors
- Updated notices should be communicated thru all concerned community groups to residents who are boat and PWC operators to reinforce these recreational boating guidelines and identify these areas.
 - As a public safety resource The USCGA will provide the content.



- Bat Creek has (6) narrow operational areas that are potential trouble spots for high traffic navigation.
- These same areas should be identified as either “No-Wake”, No Wake Boarding or Wake Surfing, based on new Tennessee Boating Safety Guidelines.
- Zone #1 – 480* feet
- Zone #2 – 495* feet
- Zone #3 – 200 Feet from dock
- Zone #4 – 378* feet
- Zone #5 – 200 Feet from dock
- Zone #6** – 444 feet from dock
- All Docks – 200 feet
- All Swim areas – 200 feet

6 Narrow Operational Channel Points



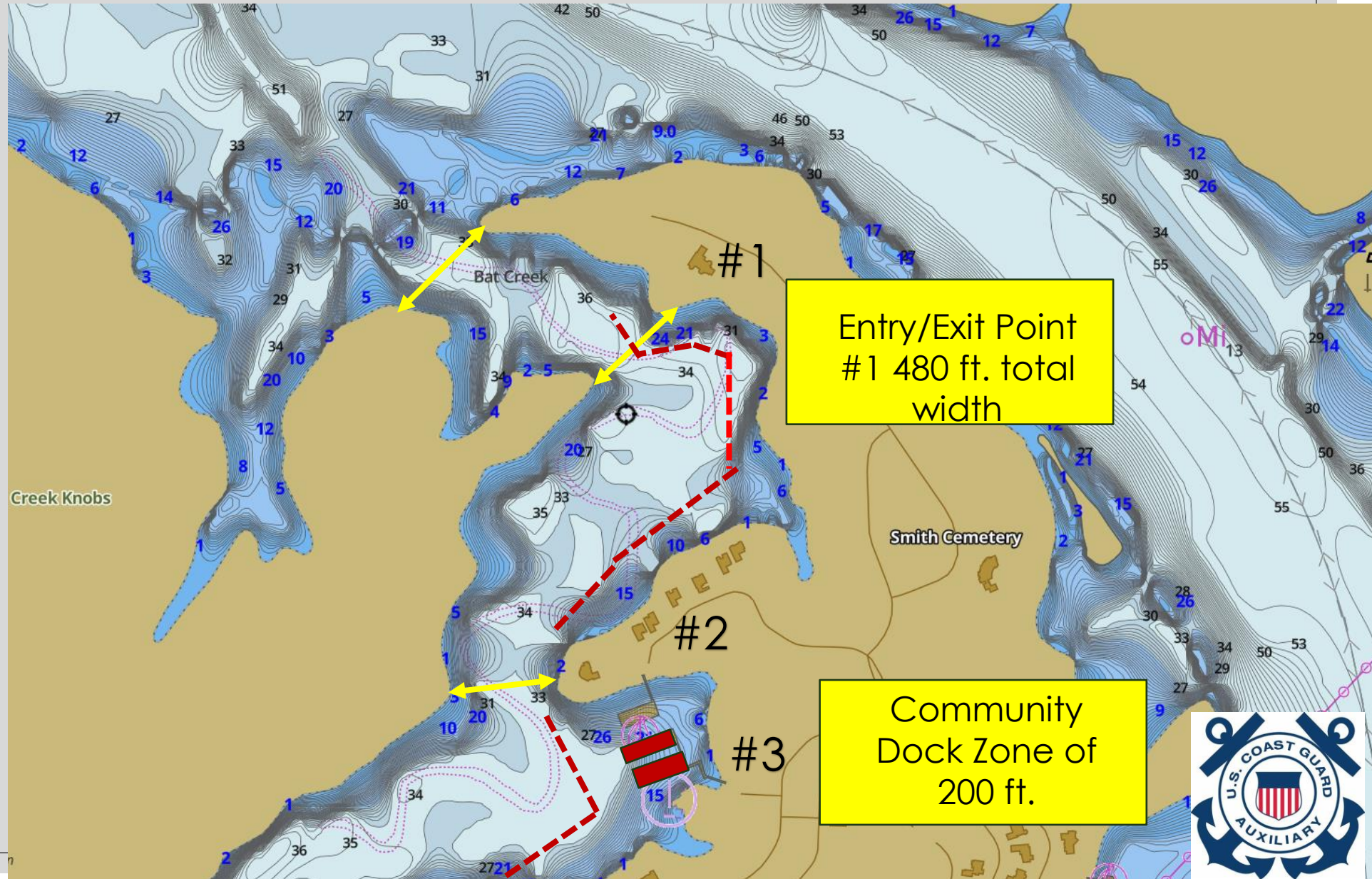
* Less the 200' dock zone
 **+Extreme shallow depth



Bay Pointe, Rarity Bay Parkway Residential Docks, Bay Pointe and Montvue Community Docks

- These same areas should be identified as either “No-Wake”, No Wake Boarding or Wake Surfing, & Skiing Zones based on new Tennessee Boating Safety Guidelines.
- Bay Pointe, Rarity Bay Parkway Residential Docks, Bay Pointe and Montvue Community Docks
- Zone #1 – 480* feet
- Zone #2 - 495 feet
- Zone #3 – 200 Feet from Community Docks
- All Private Docks – 200 feet
- All Swim areas – 200 feet

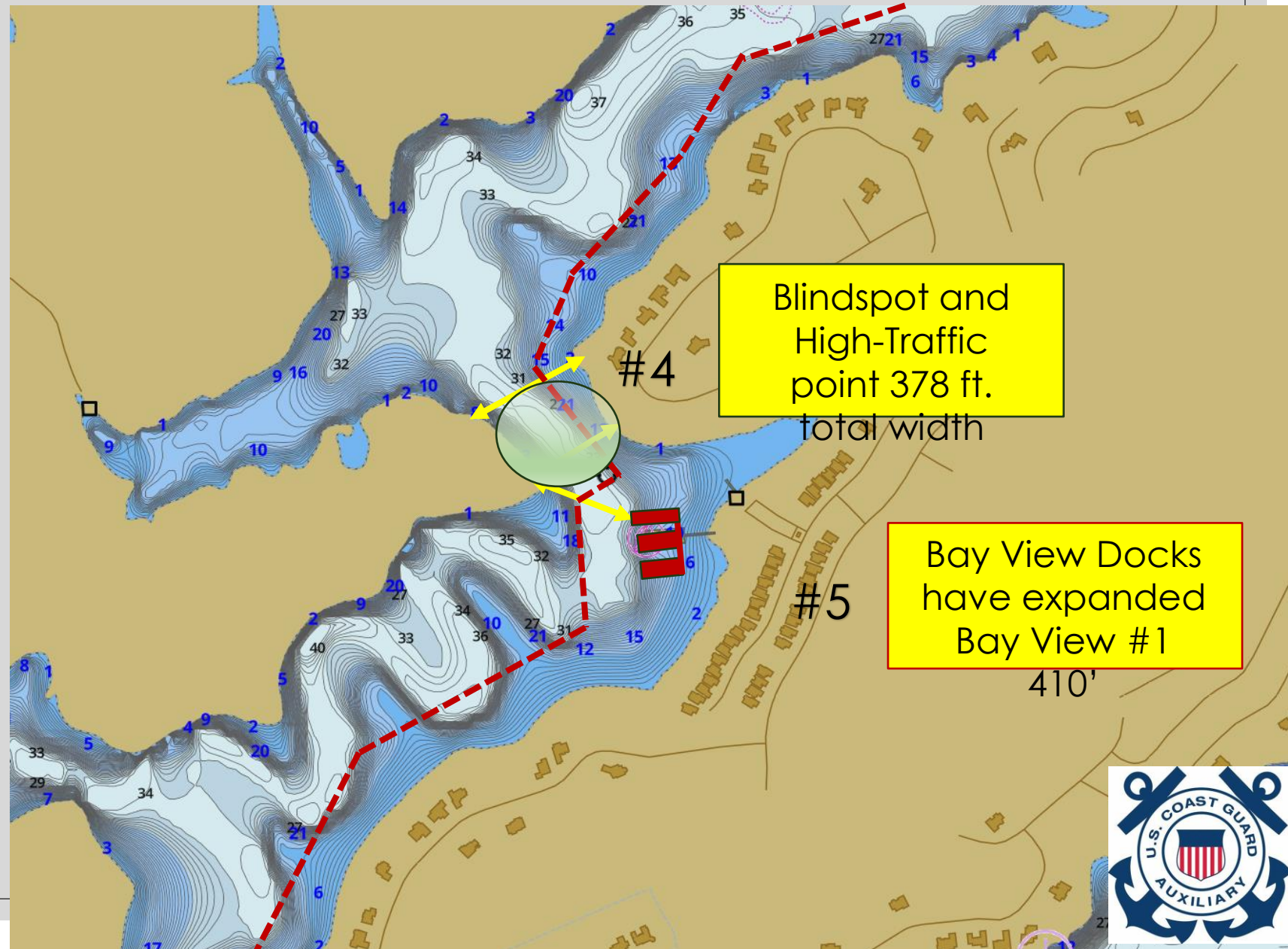
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Marsh Hawk Drive and Bay View Community Docks

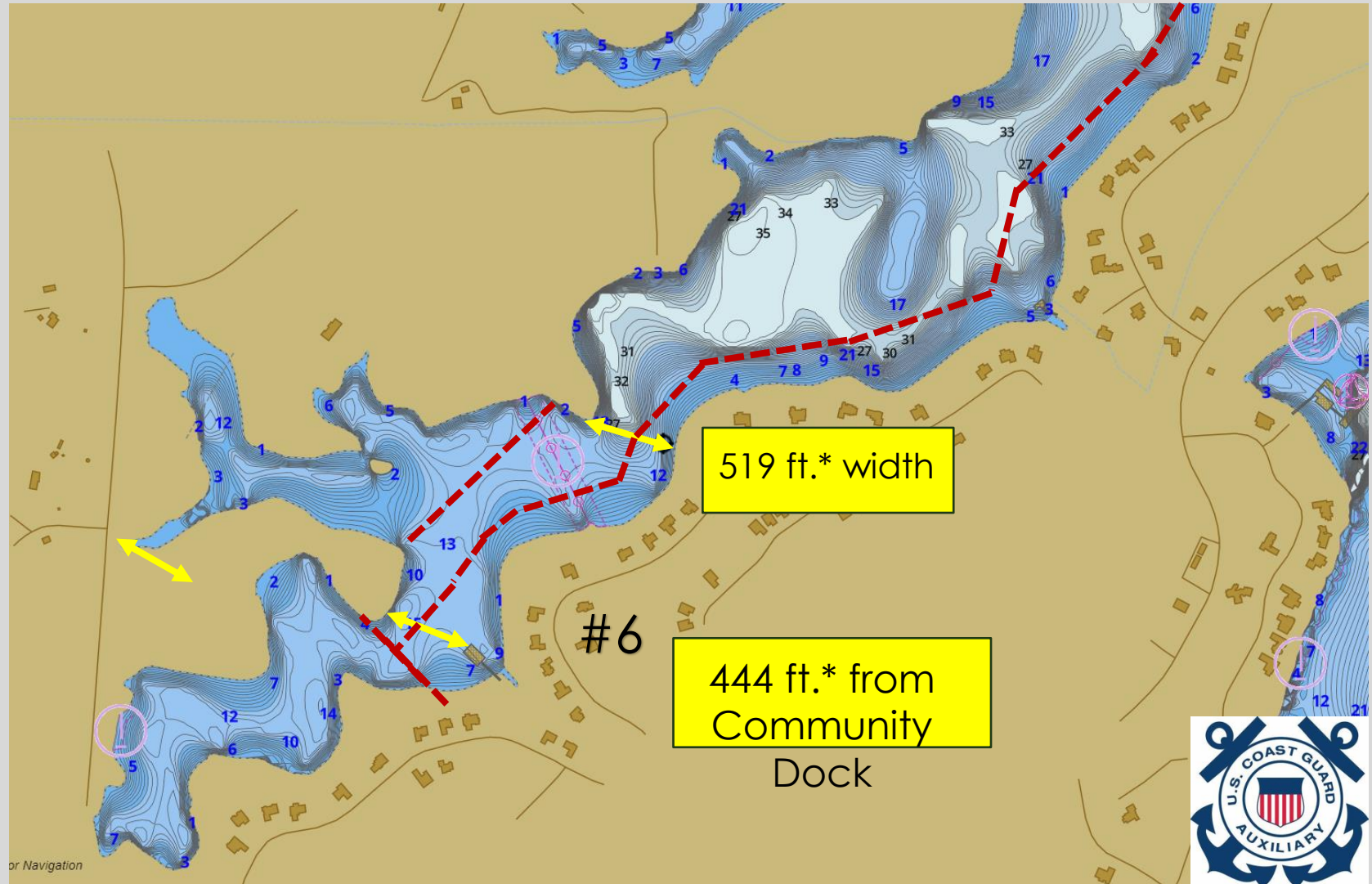
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- Bay Pointe, Rarity Bay Parkway Residential Docks, Bay Pointe and Montvue Community Docks
- Zone #4 – 378* feet
- Zone #5 – 410* feet width
- All Docks – 200 feet
- All Swim areas – 200 feet

* Less the 200' dock zone



Sandpiper and Wood Duck Docks

- These same areas should be identified as either “No-Wake”, No Wake Boarding or Wake Surfing, based on new Tennessee Boating Safety Guidelines.
- Pineberry, Sandpiper, Wood Duck Residential Docks and Wood Duck Community Docks
- Zone #6 - 444 feet with 200 feet from community docks
- Zone #6 – 495** feet
- All Private Docks – 200 feet
- All Swim areas – 200 feet
- End of channel to narrow and shallow – total no wake zone

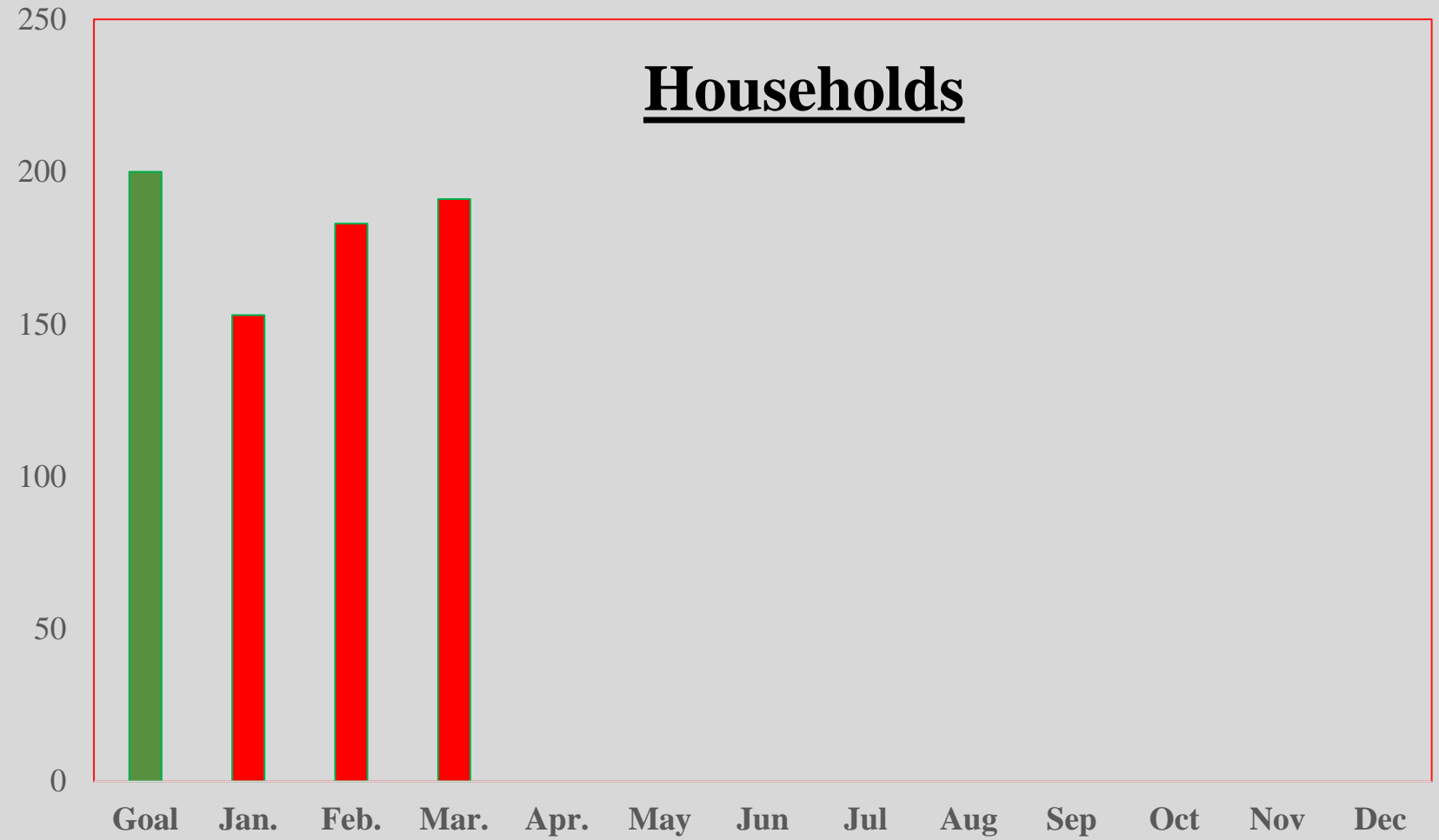


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Membership

- **Membership**
 - Current - 191
 - 2024 Goal – 200+



Upcoming Events

RBHOO Regular Meetings

- **May 10 – No meeting**
 - Picnic May 18
- **June 12**
 - Education Presentation – Joe Marlette, Tellico Village Foundation
 - Outreach Presentation -
 - Rarity Bay Club –
 - Activity Spotlight – Document Shredding, Tents, Tables and Chairs

Upcoming Events

- **April**
 - **26 – Rarity Bay 30th Celebration Dinner and Dance**
 - 29 – Shredding at the Country Club parking lot
- **May**
 - 1 – Medic Blood Drive
 - 8 – Golf Cart Movie Night
 - **18 - Member Appreciation Picnic (19 rain date)**
- **August**
 - 1 - State and Federal Primary and State and County General Election
- **October**
 - 9 – RBHOO Meet the Candidates
 - 13 – RBWC/RBHOO Cornhole Tournament (27 rain date)
- **November**
 - 3 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
 - 5 – State and Federal General Election
 - 16 - Chili Cookoff
- **December**
 - **11 – Christmas Party**

Questions



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