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# APPENDIX D: ZONE AND LMSC BOUNDARIES

## Zones

**Breadbasket**—Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri Valley, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ozark, South Dakota.

**Colonies**—Adirondack, Connecticut, Delaware Valley, Maryland, Metropolitan, New England, New Jersey, Niagara, Potomac Valley, Virginia.

**Great Lakes**—Allegheny Mountain, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Lake Erie, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin.

**Northwest**—Alaska, Inland Northwest, Montana, Oregon, Pacific Northwest, Snake River, Utah.

**Oceana**—Hawaii, Pacific.

**South Central**—Arkansas, Gulf, Oklahoma, North Texas, South Texas, West Texas.

**Southeast**—Florida, Florida Gold Coast, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Southeastern, Southern.

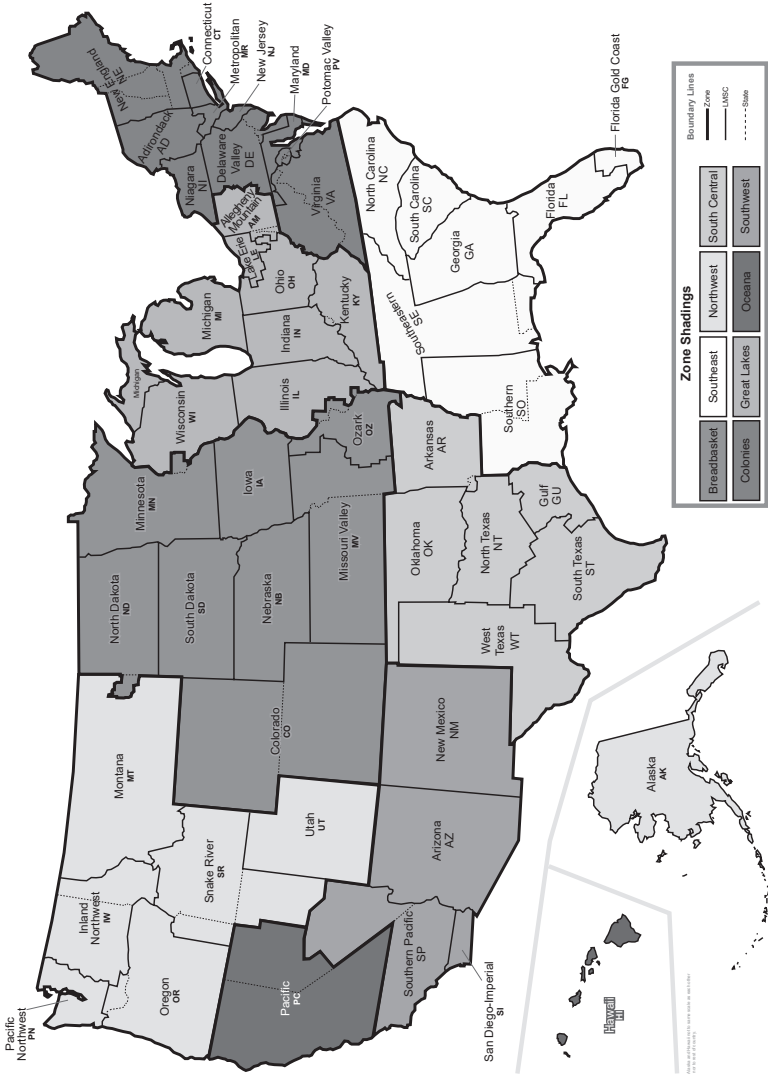
**Southwest**—Arizona, New Mexico, San Diego–Imperial, Southern Pacific.

**LMSC Numeric Codes and Abbreviations**

3	AD	Adirondack	2	NE	New England
56	AK	Alaska	7	NJ	New Jersey
11	AM	Allegheny Mountain	42	NM	New Mexico
48	AZ	Arizona	4	NI	Niagara
23	AR	Arkansas	13	NC	North Carolina
32	CO	Colorado	52	ND	North Dakota
5	CT	Connecticut	26	NT	North Texas
8	DV	Delaware Valley	17	OH	Ohio
14	FL	Florida	27	OK	Oklahoma
50	FG	Florida Gold Coast	37	OR	Oregon
45	GA	Georgia	22	OZ	Ozark
25	GU	Gulf	38	PC	Pacific
39	HI	Hawaii	36	PN	Pacific Northwest
21	IL	Illinois	10	PV	Potomac Valley
16	IN	Indiana	44	SI	San Diego–Imperial
35	IW	Inland Northwest	59	SR	Snake River
40	IA	Iowa	55	SC	South Carolina
41	KY	Kentucky	54	SD	South Dakota
18	LE	Lake Erie	43	ST	South Texas
9	MD	Maryland	15	SE	Southeastern
6	MR	Metropolitan	24	SO	Southern
19	MI	Michigan	33	SP	Southern Pacific
30	MN	Minnesota	34	UT	Utah
28	MV	Missouri Valley	12	VA	Virginia
31	MT	Montana	53	WT	West Texas
29	NB	Nebraska	20	WI	Wisconsin

# Zone and LMSC Boundaries

## USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs) and Zones



### LMSC Boundaries

**Adirondack**—The state of New York east and north of Oswego, Onondaga, Cortland, Broome, Sullivan, Orange, and Dutchess Counties.

**Alaska**—The state of Alaska.

**Allegheny Mountain**—The commonwealth of Pennsylvania west of but not including the counties of Potter, Clinton, Centre, Huntingdon, and Bedford. In the state of West Virginia, the counties of Marshall, Brooke, Ohio, and Hancock. In the state of Ohio, the counties of Columbiana, Belmont, and Jefferson.

**Arizona**—The state of Arizona.

**Arkansas**—The state of Arkansas. In the state of Texas, Bowie County, and in the state of Missouri, Jasper, McDonald, and Newton Counties.

**Colorado**—The states of Colorado and Wyoming.

**Connecticut**—The state of Connecticut.

**Delaware Valley**—The state of New Jersey south of Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean Counties. The state of Delaware. In the state of Maryland, Cecil County. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania east of and including Potter, Clinton, Centre, Huntingdon, and Bedford Counties.

**Florida**—The state of Florida except the counties of Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and that part of Hendry County east of Route 833; and also excluding the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, and that part of Calhoun and Jackson Counties west of the Apalachicola River.

**Florida Gold Coast**—In the state of Florida the counties of Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and that part of Hendry County east of Route 833.

**Georgia**—The state of Georgia.

**Gulf**—That part of the state of Texas bounded on the north by and including the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Houston, Leon, and Robertson; and on the west by and including the counties of Brazos, Grimes, Waller, Fort Bend, Wharton, Colorado, and Matagorda.

**Hawaii**—The state of Hawaii.

**Illinois**—The state of Illinois except the counties of Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, and Jackson.

**Indiana**—The state of Indiana except the counties of Floyd and Clark.

**Inland Northwest**—The eastern portion of the state of Washington east of and including the counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, Yakima, and the portion of Klickitat County east of Highway 97 and including the city of Goldendale. The northern portion of the state of Idaho north of and including Idaho County.

**Iowa**—The state of Iowa.

**Kentucky**—The commonwealth of Kentucky. In the state of Indiana, the counties of Floyd and Clark.

**Lake Erie**—In the state of Ohio, the counties of Seneca, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Richland, Lorain, Ashland, Cuyahoga, Medina, Wayne, Summit, Lake, Geauga, Portage, Stark, Tuscarawas, Ashtabula, Trumbull, and Mahoning.

**Maryland**—The state of Maryland except the counties of Cecil, Montgomery, and Prince George's.

**Metropolitan**—The state of New York south of and including Sullivan, Orange, and Dutchess Counties.

**Michigan**—The state of Michigan.

**Minnesota**—The state of Minnesota. In the state of Wisconsin, the counties of St. Croix, Dunn, and Pierce.

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## LMSC Boundaries (Continued)

**Missouri Valley**—The state of Kansas. The state of Missouri west of and including the counties of Schuyler, Adair, Macon, Randolph, Audrain, Callaway, Cole, Moniteau, Morgan, Benton, Hickory, Polk, Greene, Christian, and Taney, excluding the counties of Jasper, McDonald, and Newton.

**Montana**—The state of Montana except the counties of Dawson and Wibaux.

**Nebraska**—The state of Nebraska.

**New England**—The states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Maine, and the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**New Jersey**—The state of New Jersey north of and including the counties of Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean.

**New Mexico**—The state of New Mexico.

**Niagara**—The state of New York west of and including the counties of Oswego, Onondaga, Cortland, and Broome.

**North Carolina**—The state of North Carolina.

**North Dakota**—The state of North Dakota. In the state of Montana, the counties of Dawson and Wibaux.

**North Texas**—The northern part of the state of Texas bounded on the west by and including the counties of Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, and Taylor; on the south by but not including the counties of Coleman, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, Bell, Milam, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Angelina, Nacogdoches, and Shelby; and excluding Bowie County.

**Ohio**—The state of Ohio except the counties of Seneca, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Richland, Lorain, Ashland, Cuyahoga, Medina, Wayne, Summit, Lake, Geauga, Portage, Stark, Tuscarawas, Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Jefferson, and Belmont.

**Oklahoma**—The state of Oklahoma.

**Oregon**—The state of Oregon except Malheur County. In the state of Washington, the counties of Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania, and that portion of Klickitat County west of Highway 97.

**Ozark**—The state of Missouri east of and including the counties of Scotland, Knox, Shelby, Monroe, Pike, Montgomery, Osage, Miller, Camden, Dallas, Webster, Douglas, and Ozark. In the state of Illinois, the counties of Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, and Jackson.

**Pacific**—The state of California north of but not including the counties of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino. In the state of Nevada, the counties of Washoe, Humboldt, Pershing, Lander, Churchill, Storey, Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, and Mineral.

**Pacific Northwest**—The state of Washington west of but not including the counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, and Yakima; and north of but not including the counties of Cowlitz and Skamania.

**Potomac Valley**—The District of Columbia. In the state of Maryland, the counties of Montgomery and Prince George's. In the commonwealth of Virginia, the counties of Arlington and Fairfax and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Falls Church.

**San Diego–Imperial**—In the state of California, the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

**Snake River**—The state of Idaho south of and excluding Idaho County. In the state of Nevada, the counties of Elko, Eureka, and White Pine. In the state of Oregon, Malheur County.

**South Carolina**—The state of South Carolina.

**South Dakota**—The state of South Dakota.

## LMSC Boundaries (Continued)

**South Texas**—The southern part of the state of Texas bounded on the east by and not including the counties of Matagorda, Wharton, Colorado, Fort Bend, Waller, Grimes, Brazos, and Robertson; on the north by and including the counties of Milam, Bell, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, and Runnels; and on the west by and including the counties of Concho, Schleicher, Sutton, and Val Verde.

**Southeastern**—The states of Alabama and Tennessee. In the state of Florida, the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, and Bay, and that part of Jackson and Calhoun Counties west of the Apalachicola River.

**Southern**—The states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

**Southern Pacific**—In the state of California, the counties of San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside. In the state of Nevada, the counties of Clark, Lincoln, Nye, and Esmeralda.

**Utah**—The state of Utah.

**Virginia**—The commonwealth of Virginia except the counties of Arlington and Fairfax and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Falls Church. The state of West Virginia except the counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, and Marshall.

**West Texas**—That part of the state of Texas west of but not including the counties of Val Verde, Sutton, Schleicher, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, and Hardeman.

**Wisconsin**—The state of Wisconsin except the counties of St. Croix, Dunn, and Pierce.

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## Bidding Areas for Long Distance National Championship Meets

**Area 1**—Area 1 shall be composed of the following LMSCs: Alaska, Hawaii, Inland Northwest, Montana, Oregon, Pacific, Pacific Northwest, San Diego–Imperial, Snake River, and Southern Pacific.

**Area 2**—Area 2 shall be composed of the following LMSCs: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Gulf, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Lake Erie, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri Valley, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, North Texas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Ozark, South Dakota, South Texas, Southeastern, Southern, Utah, West Texas, and Wisconsin.

**Area 3**—Area 3 shall be composed of the following LMSCs: Adirondack, Allegheny Mountain, Connecticut, Delaware Valley, Florida, Florida Gold Coast, Georgia, Maryland, Metropolitan, New England, New Jersey, Niagara, North Carolina, Potomac Valley, South Carolina, and Virginia.

# Bidding Areas for Long Distance National Championships

