



North Dakota State Program Manager Report
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State Program Operators

- **4 Private Distribution (5 Inspection Units)**
 - MDU, GPNG, NSP/Xcel Energy, DNG
- **1 LPG Inspection Unit**
 - Hettinger (MDU Badlands Region)

State Program Operators (cont.)

- **8 Intrastate Transmission**

Aux Sable, DGC, Hiland Partners (Kinder Morgan), MDU, ONEOK, Hess-ND, Crestwood, Nesson

- **12 Intrastate Gathering**

MPLX, Caliber, Crestwood, Hiland Partners, ONEOK, Targa, Nesson, Hess-ND, OE2 North, Pecan Pipeline, USG Midstream Bakken, Harvest Midstream

State Operator Statistics

- 4,001 Miles Dist Mains in 2021
- 4,056 Miles Dist Mains in 2022
 - + 55 (Mile Increase)
- 180,913 Distribution Services 2021
- 182,964 Distribution Services 2022
 - + 2051 (Increase)

State Operator Statistics (cont.)

- 265 Miles Trans Pipeline in 2021
- 264 Miles Trans Pipeline in 2022
(-1.00 miles per PHMSA Portal)

- 14 Miles Gath Pipeline in 2021
- 2,758 Miles Gath Pipeline in 2022
(+2,744 miles per PHMSA Portal)

Incidents

- There were zero jurisdictional incidents reported in 2021 and 2022.

Levels of Enforcement - Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV/Warnings)

- Warnings/Violations issued in CY21 & 22: **2**
- Warning/Violations corrected in CY21 & 22: **2**
- Warning/Violations outstanding CY21 & 22: **0**
- Civil penalties issued in CY21 & 22: **2**
- Civil penalties collected in CY21 & 22: **1**

Construction Activity

- No major construction for CY2021
- No major construction for CY2022
- PVC Distribution mileage in North Dakota:
 - 14.9 miles PVC Mains in 2021
 - 14.61 miles PVC Mains in 2022
 - 772 PVC Services in 2021
 - 765 PVC Services in 2022

Damage Prevention (DP) Update (Natural Gas & Utilities)

- Third Party Complaints in 2021-22 (Gas & Utilities)
- 2021 DP cases: **16**
- 2021 DP cases closed: **38***
- 2021 cases carried to next year: **4**
- 2022 DP cases: **15**
- 2022 DP cases closed: **19***
- 2022 cases carried to next year: **6**

* May include cases from previous year(s)

Program Overview

- December, 2021 – Previous Inspector, Aaron Morman retired from the ND PSC
- March, 2022 - New Gas Pipeline Safety Inspector, Lakken Paulsrud hired.
- January, 2023 - New Gas Pipeline Safety Inspector, Brandon Wahlfeldt hired
- July 2024 – PSC Staff will be attending the NAPSR Regional Meeting
- September 2024 – PSC Staff will be attending the NAPSR National Meeting

Program Overview (continued)

- 190.5 Inspection Days completed in 2021
- 195.0 Inspection Days completed in 2022

Program Overview (continued)

Gas Pipeline Systems Inspector:

Inspection staff is steadily progressing through all required natural gas safety courses at the PHMSA training & qualification center (TQ).

State Program Concerns

- Staying informed of all updates on pipeline regulations as they become available
- Accomplish Required Person Inspection Days while inspection staff completes PHMSA training courses
- Complete all inspections due in CY2024

Questions?

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