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This map shows the approximate locations of U.S. Carrier Strike Groups and Amphibious Ready Groups.
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The United States projects its geopolitical power around the world through the strength and reach of the U.S. Navy, and the most important ships in the navy are its aircraft carriers.

The Naval Update Map shows the approximate current locations of U.S. Carrier Strike Groups and Amphibious Ready Groups, based on available open-source information. No classified or operationally sensitive information is included in this weekly update. CSGs and ARGs are the keys to U.S. dominance of the world's oceans. A CSG is centered on an aircraft carrier, which projects U.S. naval and air power and supports a Carrier Air Wing. The CSG includes significant offensive strike capability. An ARG is centered on three amphibious warfare ships, with a Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked. An MEU is built around a heavily reinforced and mobile battalion of Marines.

Carrier Strike Groups
- The USS Dwight D. Eisenhower CSG with Carrier Air Wing 7 embarked is under way in the U.S. 5th Fleet AOR (area of responsibility) conducting missions
supporting Operation Enduring Freedom, maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts.

- The USS John C. Stennis CSG with Carrier Air Wing 9 embarked is under way in the U.S. 5th Fleet AOR conducting missions supporting Operation Enduring Freedom, maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts.
- The USS George Washington CSG with Carrier Air Wing 5 is under way in the South China Sea while conducting a patrol of the western Pacific in support of regional security and stability of the vital Asia-Pacific region.
- The USS Enterprise CSG with Carrier Air Wing 1 embarked is heading home in the Atlantic Ocean after its final deployment.
- The USS Nimitz is under way in the Pacific Ocean conducting a Composite Training Unit Exercise.

Amphibious Ready Groups/Marine Expeditionary Units

- The USS Iwo Jima ARG with the 24th MEU embarked is in the U.S. 5th Fleet AOR supporting maritime security operations and conducting theater security cooperation efforts.
- The USS Peleliu ARG with the 15th MEU embarked is under way in the Indian Ocean.
- The USS Bonhomme Richard ARG with the 31st MEU embarked is on a scheduled port visit to Hong Kong.
- The USS Boxer is under way in the Pacific Ocean for flight deck certification.
- The USS Wasp is under way in the Atlantic Ocean assisting in recovery operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.
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An Unprecedented Minesweeping Exercise in the Strait of Hormuz

SEP 20, 2012 | 1047 GMT

Ongoing U.S.-led training operations are seeking to enhance anti-mine capabilities and send a message to Iran.

U.S. Naval Update Map: Sept. 19, 2012

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U.S. Naval Update Map: Sept. 12, 2012

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This map shows an approximation of the locations of U.S. Carrier Strike Groups and Amphibious Ready Groups.

Video, Charts and Maps

The International Mine Countermeasures Exercise 2012 and Iran

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7. George Washington, John C. Stennis Carrier Strike Groups Patrol ...
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Sep 28, 2012 – George Washington, John C. Stennis Carrier Strike Groups Patrol Western Pacific ... (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Kenneth Abbate) ... in one of the most dynamic and vital areas of the world," said Capt. ... editorial control over the information you may find at these locations.

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