

State of the U. S. Navy

4 March 1861

Home Service Squadron

Name	Class	Guns	Station
Pawnee	Screw Sloop	8	Washington
Crusader	Steamer	8	New York
Mohawk	Steamer	5	New York
Supply	Storeship	4	New York
Sabine	Frigate	50	Pensacola
St. Louis	Sloop	20	Pensacola
Brooklyn	Steamer	25	Pensacola
Wyandotte	Steamer	5	Pensacola
Macedonian	Sloop	22	Vera Cruz
Cumberland	Sloop	24	Returning from Vera Cruz
Pocahontas	Steamer	5	Returning from Vera Cruz
Powhatan	Steamer	11	Returning from Vera Cruz

From the Mediterranean

Name	Class	Guns	Date of Arrival
Richmond	Steam Sloop	16	3 July 1861
Susquehanna	Steam Sloop	15	6 June 1861
Iroquois	Steam Sloop	6	!% June 1861

From the Coast of Africa

Name	Class	Guns	Date of Arrival
Constellation	Sloop	22	28 September 1861
Portsmouth	Sloop	22	23 September 1861
Mohican	Steam Sloop	6	27 September 1861
Mystic	Steamer	5	7 October 1861
Sumter	Steamer	5	15 September 1861
San Jacinto	Steam Sloop	13	15 November 1861
Relief	Storeship	2	12 October 1861

From the Coast of Brazil

Name	Class	Guns	Date of Arrival
Congress	Frigate	50	12 August 1861
Seminole	Steam Sloop	5	6 July 1861

From the East Indies

Name	Class	Guns	Date of Arrival
John Adams	Sloop	20	After December 1861
Hartford	Steam Sloop	16	After December 1861
Dacotah	Steam Sloop	6	after December 1861

Ships Remaining Abroad

Name	Class	Guns	Station
Saratoga	Sloop	18	Coast of Africa
Pulaski	Steamer	1	Coast of Africa
Saginaw	Steamer	3	East Indies

Plus

7 ships on the Pacific Coast
Frigate Niagara returning from Japan
4 Tenders and storeships

Total 42 Ships

Ships Dismantled and In Ordinary

Name	Location
Frigates	
Potomac	New York
St. Lawrence	Philadelphia
Santee	Portsmouth, N.H.

Sloops

Savannah	New York
Jamestown	Philadelphia
Vincennes	Boston
Marion	Portsmouth
Dale	Portsmouth
Preble	Boston

Brigs

Bainbridge	Boston
Perry	New York

Steamers

Roanoke	New York
Colorado	Boston
Minnesota	Boston

Wabash	New York
Pensacola	Washington
Mississippi	Boston
Water Witch	Philadelphia

In Norfolk Navy Yard and burnt or scuttled 21 April 1861

Name	Class	Guns
Merrimac	Frigate	40
Germantown	Sloop	22
Plymouth	Sloop	22
Dolphin	Brig	4
Cumberland	Sloop	?

Pennsylvania	Old ship
United States	Old ship
Columbus	Old ship
Delaware	Old ship
Raritan	Old ship
Columbia	Old ship

New York part built ship of the line

State of the Navy when vessels building and purchased were ready for service:

Old Navy

Type of Vesel	Guns	Tonnage
6 ships of the line (useless)	504	16,094
7 frigates (useless)	350	12,104
17 sloops (useless)	342	16,031
2 brigs (useless)	12	539
3 storeships	7	342
6 receiving ships &c	106	6,340
6 screw frigates	222	21,460
6 1st class screw sloops	109	11,953
4 1st class sidewhel steam sloops	46	8,003
8 2nd class screw sloops	45	7,593
5 3rd class screw sloops	28	2,405
4 3rd class sidewheel steamers	8	1,808
2 steam tenders	4	599

Purchased vessels

Type of Vesel	Guns	Tonnage
36 sidewheel steamers	160	26,680
43 screw steamers	175	20,403
13 ships	52	9,988
24 schooners	49	5,324
18 barks	78	8,432
2 brigs	4	460

Vessels constructed

Type of Vesel	Guns	Tonnage
14 screw sloops	98	16,787
23 gunboats	92	11,661
12 sidewheel steamers	48	8,400
3 ironclad steamers	18	4,600

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