

File 20110505.1207: ‘Big decks’ are defined to include aircraft carriers and amphibious command ships, of which there are two: USS *Blue Ridge* (LCC-19) and USS *Mount Whitney* (LCC-20). The U.S. Navy has eleven carriers now, pending decommissioning of the USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65) in 2012 and entering of service of the USS *Gerald R. Ford* (CVN-78) in 2015.

Carriers are command ships also.

References