Pre-Spill Planning

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USCG RESPONSE DOCTRINE (11/17/07)

- Safety
- Preparedness
- Initial Response & Investigation Actions
- Notifications & Communications
- Volunteers
- Documentation & Incident Management
- Drug & Alcohol Testing
- All Hazards, all Threats

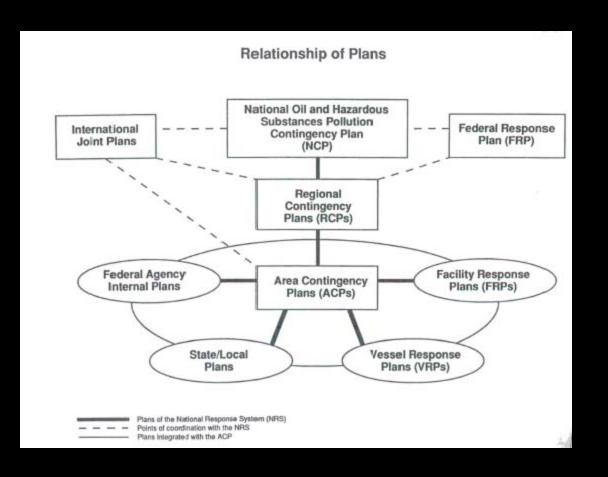
Acquire Necessary Safety Training

- HAZWOPR = 8,24 or 40 hour (det. what is needed to participate at your pre-assigned job/role in spill organization
- Small boat handling
- Wildlife handling safety
- Aircraft safety & mgmt.
- Diver certification
- 4-wheel drive/snow mobile certification

Preparedness

 Comprehensiveness plans (ACPs), exercises (drills), training, and partnerships

OPA Planning System



Participation in Planning Process

- ACP annexes
- Review of Environmental Sensitivity Indices
- Review of conditions for Pre-approval of response countermeasures by RRT (dispersants, bioremediation, in situ burning, etc.)
- Knowledge of health & safety training requirements for agency personnel

Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI)

- Systematically compiles information in standard formats for coastal shoreline sensitivity:
 - Biological resources
 - Human-use resources
- ESI maps identify sensitive resources to establish protection priorities and determine cleanup strategies
- ESI use in spill response and planning reduces the environmental consequences of a spill

Example of an ESI MAP

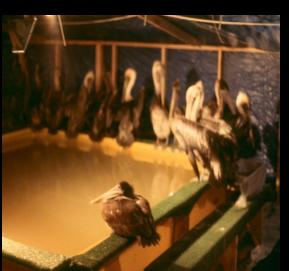
Pre-arranged contracts with experts/technical service providers

- Universities that have worked in the area for a long time (baseline database/GIS layers)
- Bird rehab groups
- Specialty vehicle groups (i.e. Airboats, snowmobiles, etc.)
- Baseline NR & public use data from other trustees
- Arrange for data mgmt. and specimen storage



Bird Rehab











Acquire the Necessary Technical Training

- SCAT (Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Team) training
- Chain-of-Custody training
- NRDA training
- Cost tracking & documentation
- Administration Record keeping

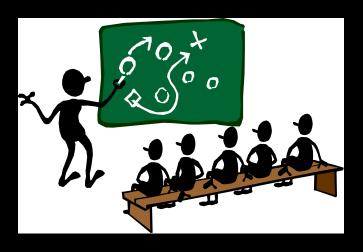
Participation in Spill Drills

- Drill the parts of your organization that WILL be called upon to respond and DO NRDA work.
 - Tribal Biologists/Resource Managers
 - Tribal Law Enforcement
 - Federal & State NR personnel
 - University & other local cooperators
- Involve Management personnel in drill when "decisions" need to made
- Know what permits will be required and by whom?

Preventing Chaos

Who are the players?

How will they play together?



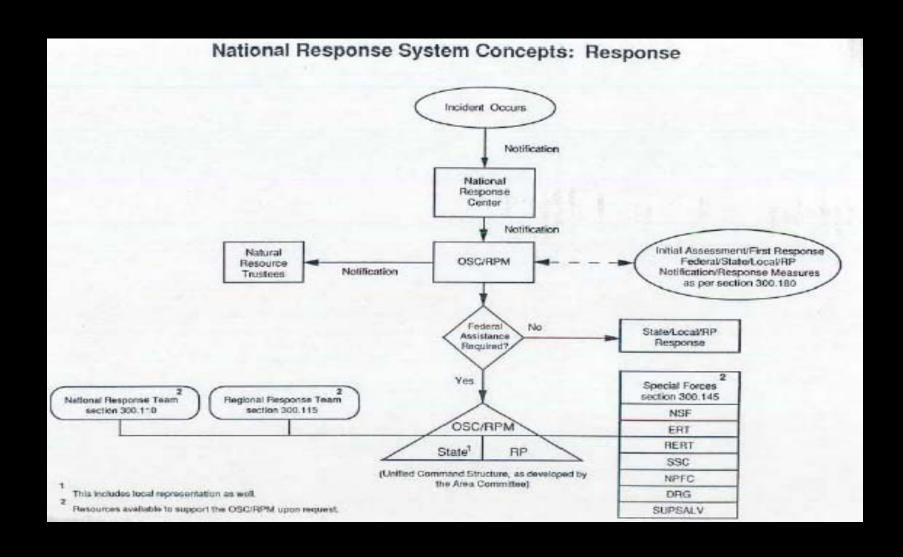
Initial Response & Investigation Actions

 FOSC/ICS execute initial response actions bases on max. spill vol. and weather conditions. Use special resources, i.e. Strike Teams.

Incident Command System (ICS)

- Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC) has ultimate responsibility for oil cleanup under NCP.
- ICS coordinates the functions of the FOSC, other federal agencies, state/local governments, and the responsible party.

ICS: National Response System







Command Post





Notifications & Communications

- FOSC notifies all parties as designated in the ACP
 - aggressive in communications and notifications
 - comprehensive in who they notify as designated in ACP
 - follow the designated Chain-of-Command in the ACP

Volunteers

- Special group of stakeholders
- Share a commitment to protecting the environment.
- Consistent with the NCP the Area Committees should plan for their use, including worker health & safety requirements.

Documentation & Incident Management

- Thorough and timely documentation and logging of all notifications, decisions, and events.
- Transparency of information with the public.
- Cost reimbursement will be based on this documentation.

Financial Management

- Know how and from whom to request funding and PROPERLY track costs
 - NPFC forms
 - DOI forms
- Cost Recovery is a key component of this process almost as much as resource protection

Pollution Removal Funding Agreement (PRFA)

- Requested by DOI-OEPC for the affected Bureaus/Tribes
- Bureaus/Tribes suggest activities that will need funding:
 - Dead animal retrieval
 - Providing security on beaches, shorelines, vehicle and evidence holding areas during cleanup
 - Manning the IC, etc.
- Pre-designated SOW for your Tribe.

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Drug & Alcohol Testing

• Required as per 46 CFR Part 4. All crew members must be tested.

All hazards, all threats

Spills are complex and challenging events for USCG.

So now you have an oil spill!



What do you do?