# **Federal Report Outs**







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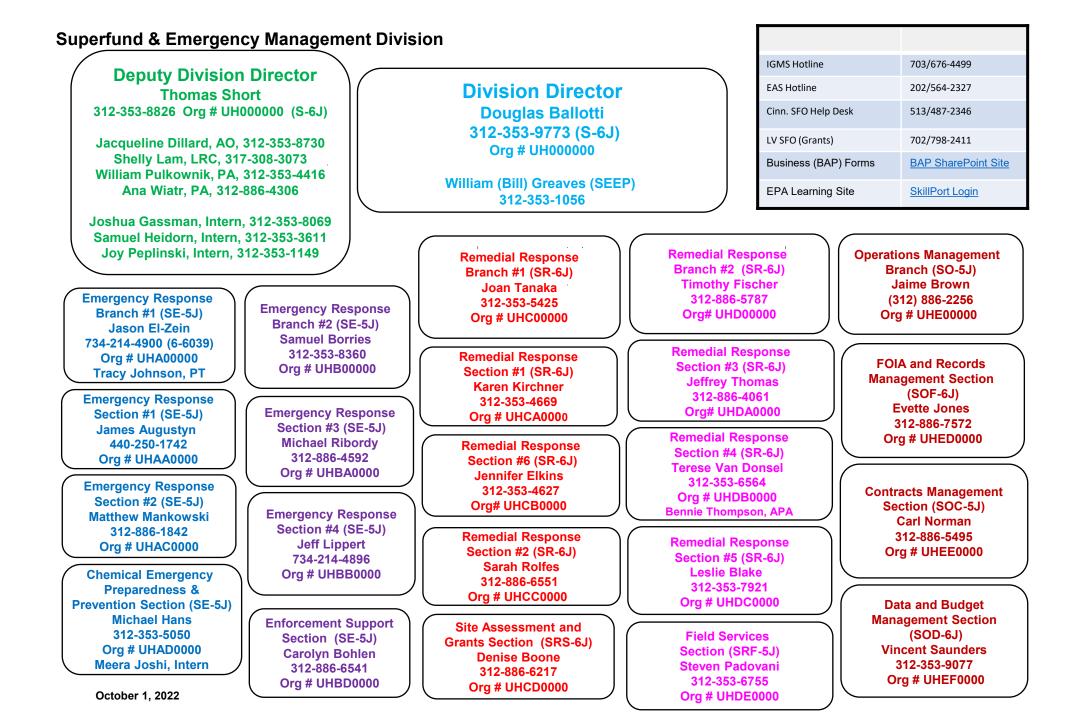
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### Overview

-Drinking Water Emergency Toolbox

-Lithium Battery Fires

-Continue Tribal Engagement



# Laws/Regulations/Policies

- PFOA/PFAS Proposed Rule-The proposed rule to designate perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), including their salts and structural isomers, as CERCLA hazardous substances was published in the FR. Comment period ends on November 7.
- Risk Management Program Safer Communities by Chemical Accident Prevention Proposed Rule:
  - Strengthens RMP regulations (40 CFR Part 68) following a review of existing RMP requirements.
    - Increased availability of information
    - Requiring safer technologies and alternative analysis for certain facilities with high accident rates
    - Greater employee participation
    - Third party audits for facilities with back track record for accidents
    - Evaluate risks for natural hazards and climate change
    - Enhancing facility planning and preparedness Risk Management Program Safer Communities by Chemical Accident Prevention Proposed Rule:
  - Public comments open until October 31, 2022

https://www.epa.gov/rmp/risk-management-program-safer-communities-chemical-accident-prevention-proposed-rule

### FY 2022 Numbers

As of September 28, 2022

•	Removal Starts:
	Fund-lead
	PRP –lead with Enforcement Instrument
	PRP-lead Voluntary
	TOTAL:
•	Removal Completions:
	Fund-lead
	PRP-lead with Enforcement Instrument
	PRP-lead Voluntary
	TOTAL:
•	Oil Cleanup Starts
•	Oil Cleanup Completions

OSCs responded to <mark>31</mark> emergency responses, <mark>18</mark> involving hazardous materials, <mark>10</mark> involving oil spills, and <mark>3</mark> emergency assessments.

### **MAJOR INCIDENTS**

- Shorewood Pesticide Fire, Shorewood, Illinois
- Interco Metaltronics Recycling Facility, Madison, Illinois
- Flint River Spill, Flint Michigan

### Accomplishments

- FRP Program
  - 28 Government Initiated Unannounced Exercises, 25 inspections, 42 Offsite Compliance Monitoring evaluations at FRP facilities
- SPCC Program
  - 24 SPCC inspections, 5 Offsite Compliance Monitoring evaluations
- Hosted ICS 300/400 training
- Exercise/Training
  - LEPC Exercise with the City of Chicago
  - FSE with Argonne National Lab
  - ICS 300/400 training

### Outlook

- Hurricane Ian Response
  - Currently only Drinking Water and Wastewater Subject Matter Experts
- Geographic Response Strategies
  - Sub-areas working on field verification
- RRT website upgrades (rrt5.org)
  - Oil response tactics
  - Air Monitoring Tables

# Accomplishments

Since last RRT meeting ~ 31 Mar 2021

EPA Region 5 Emergency Planning/Coordination Projects with Tribal Governments					
Description	Location	Dates			
Spill Response Exercises: Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe) Tabletop exercises: (1) diesel spill at the government campus; (2) release of sodium hydroxide at the WWTP	Shelbyville, MI	August 24, 2022			
<ul> <li>Spill Response Training and Tabletop Exercises: Nottawaseppi</li> <li>Huron Band of Potawatomi</li> <li>Full day classroom spill awareness training and tabletop exercises:</li> <li>(1) diesel release at the public works yard; (2) release from tanker</li> <li>transporting brine from local production well</li> </ul>	Athens, MI	September 20-21, 2022			
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Boom deployment training at the Falls River covering safety, spill response tactics on water, response equipment, boom types and configurations, waste management	ĽAnse, MI	September 27, 2022			

# Accomplishments

Since last RRT meeting ~ 31 Mar 2021

EPA Region 5 Emergency Planning/Coordination Projects with Tribal Governments
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Description	Location	Dates
Cultural Resource Exercise: Gun Lake Tribe, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi and Grand Traverse Band	Grand Rapids, MI	October 6, 2022
Enbridge Pipeline Crude Oil release TTX: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Bemidji, MN	May 5, 2022
Enbridge Pipeline Crude Oil Release TTX: Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Carlton, MN	May 18, 2022
CP Train derailment Full Scale Exercise: White Earth Nation	Winger, MN	July 27, 2022
Tribal Talking Circle for the St. Croix River Planning Area. Emergency Tribal Consultation for ICS and NHPA consultations with <b>Mille Lacs</b> <b>Band of Ojibwe, St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, Lac</b> <b>Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, and Great</b> <b>Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC).</b>	Reserve, WI	May 19, 2022

## Outlook

#### Until Next RRT meeting

EPA Region 5 Emergency Planning/Coordination Projects with Tribal Governments					
Description	Location	Dates			
Spill Response Training and Tabletop Exercises: Hannahville Indian Community Full day classroom spill awareness training and tabletop exercises: (1) fuel release from tanker delivering fuel at gas station; (2) release from railcars on rail line running adjacent to reservation	Harris, MI	October 25-26, 2022			

### Two New Search Tools

#### **Oil Response Tactics**

- Search by keyword, media, or response function
- Instructions and diagrams for response tactics

#### **Air Monitoring Guidance**

- Search by chemical, instrument, or response situation
- Links to technical resources and documents
- Screening values and detection levels

# Dynamic Content

Mobile-Friendly



	Oil Response Tactics   Switch to Card View     Keyword ()   Media ()   All   Function ()   All					
	Aerial Imagery					
LIDAR (remote laser transmitting and sensing system) integrates lasers, GPS, and an Inertial Navigati into a single system capable of acquiring data to produce accurate digital elevation models.						
	Media: Surface Water, Soil					
	Function: Recovery, Containment,					
Deployment Time: 3+ hours Environs: Surface water						
					Overview LIDAR (remote laser transmitting and sensing system) integrates lasers, GPS, a an Inertial Navigation System into a single system capable of acquiring data to produce accurate digital elevation models.	
Fluorescent LIDAR System is a laser emitting technology that is capable of detecting a spectral fluorescent signature associated with residual oil and can						

### Interactive Search Tools

#### **Oil Response Tactics**

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### List View

#### **Card View**

					Aerial Imagery	Amphibex Dredging
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						Media: Sediment
					Media: Surface Water, Soil	Function: Recovery, Collection, Excavation, Removal,
					Function: Recovery, Containment,	Deployment Time: 3+ hours
					Deployment Time: 3+ hours	Environs: Shoreline
					Environs: Surface water	environs; shoreline
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				acquiring data models.	Calculating Proper Deployment of Boom	Collection by Chain Drag: Large Equipment
View Details	Amphibex	This method functions very similarly to the excavator-mounted submersible pump. The	Media: Sediment	Overview	Entrainment refers to the loss of oil from containment when it is pulled under a boom by the water passage below. This typically occurs when boom is deployed at too high an angle.	The chain drag is an oil recovery tool for submerged environments with minimal debris (fallen trees or submerged stumps). The chain drag apparatus described here is too large for manual deployment.
	Dredging	Amphibex® has an excavator arm that is mounted to the bow of the boat.		This method fu	Media: Surface Water	Media: Surface Water
		mounted to the bow of the boat.		excavator-mol	Function: Collection, Recovery, Containment, Deflection, Exclusion	Function: Recovery, Collection,
				Amphibex® ha	Deployment Time: 1+ hours	
				the bow of the	Environs: Open Water	Deployment Time: 3+ hours
				•	Maximum beem deployment angles to provent entrainment	Environs: Open Water
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	Boom			at too high an a	angle. An accurate determination of	

# Air Monitor Air Monitoring Guidance Tables



Acid Spill Chemical Plant	Air Monitoring Guid ≡ Switch to List View Print PDF	lance	
Clandestine Lab		All Chemicals 🔻	
	Acetic Acid	Ammonia	
Electroplating	Instruments	Instruments	
General Industrial	Drager Chip	Drager Chip	
Landfill	Drager Tube	Drager Pac III	
	Regulatory	Regulatory	
Spacecraft Debris	Important Links	Important Links	
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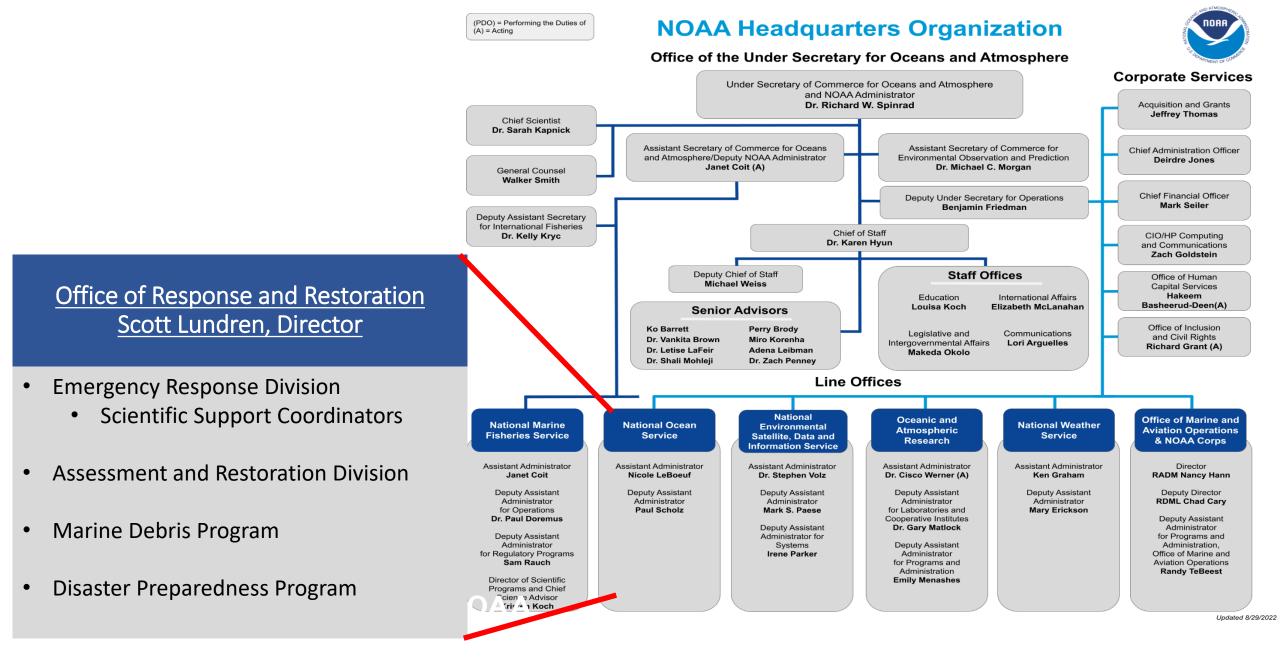
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### **QUESTIONS?**



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Scientific Support Coordinators lead science teams during spills, communicating spill trajectory forecasts, chemical hazards analysis, and assessments of the sensitivity of biological and human-use resources.



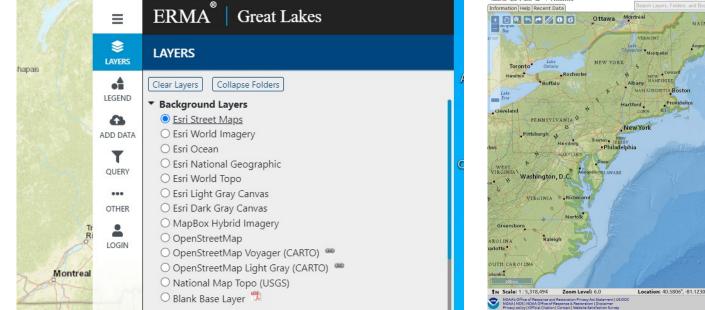
# Laws/Regulations/Policies

 National Contingency Plan 300.145 (c) Scientific Support Coordinators (SSCs) serve on the FOSC's staff and may, at the request of the FOSC, lead a scientific support team and be responsible for providing scientific support for operational decisions and for coordinating on-scene scientific activity.

# Updates

- Lake Erie Shoreline Environmental Sensitivity Index Map update complete! Download the new map on the Office of Response and Restoration Website and locate the data layers on ERMA.
- Environmental Response Management Application (ERMA) has a overhauled look and layout providing a streamlined interface to visualize and explore spatial data. The web-based mapping application now detects when a user is accessing via a mobile device and resizes for

optimal viewing.



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### Outlook

#### Until Next RRT meeting 22-23 Mar 2022

Federal, state, and local Planning and Coordination Efforts					
Description	Location	Dates			







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### Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

#### **Title VI – Methane Reduction Infrastructure**

- Section 40601: Orphaned Well Site Plugging, Remediation, & Restoration
  - \$4.677 billion total
  - Expires 9/30/2030
  - 1. <u>State and Tribal Grant Program</u> OEPC
    - \$4.3 billion for State and private lands [91.4%]
    - \$150 million for work on Tribal lands [3.2%]

# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act What is an Orphaned Well?

- with respect to Federal land or Tribal land = a well...
  - 1. that is not used for an authorized purpose, such as production, injection, or monitoring; and
  - 2. for which no operator can be located;
  - 3. the operator of which is unable
    - a. to plug the well; and
    - b. to remediate and reclaim the well site; or
    - c. that is within the National Petroleum Reserve AK
- with respect to State or private land
  - 1. has the meaning given the term by the applicable State; or
  - 2. if that State uses different terminology, has the meaning given another term used by the State to describe a well eligible for plugging, remediation, and reclamation by the State.

# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Eligible Uses of Funds

- 1. Plug, remediate, & reclaim orphaned wells
- 2. Identify and characterize <u>undocumented</u> orphaned wells
- 3. Rank orphaned wells based on factors including, public health / safety, potential environmental harm, & other land use priorities
- 4. Make information available on a **public website**
- 5. Measure and track
  - emissions of **methane** and other gases associated with orphaned wells
  - contamination of groundwater or surface water
- 6. Remediate soil & **restore native species habitat** that has been degraded due to the presence of orphaned wells & associated pipelines, facilities, infrastructure
- 7. Remediate land adjacent to orphaned wells and decommission or remove associated **pipelines**, **facilities**, **infrastructure**
- 8. Identify and address any **disproportionate burden** of adverse human health or environmental effects of orphaned wells on communities of color, low-income communities, and Tribal & indigenous communities

# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act State Grants

- Initial Grant (\$775M)
  - 1. Small-scale: up to \$5M (capacity)
  - 2. Large-scale: up to \$25M
    - Lg-scale app deadline 5/13/22
    - Awards in July/August
- Formula Grant (\$2B)
  - 1. Job losses in O&G industry
  - 2. # documented orphaned wells
  - 3. Cost of plugging, reclamation, etc
    - State NOI deadline 12/31/21
    - State eligibility published 1/31/22
    - Draft guidance under internal review
    - Apps to begin ~August/Sept 2022 (60 days)
- Performance Grants (\$1.5B)
  - 1. Matching Grants
  - 2. Regulatory Improvements Grants
    - No sooner than 180 days > Initial Grant

# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Tribal Well Options

#### Direct Grant

- 1. 5 years to obligate
- 2. May be Competitive, Formula, or other

or

#### In Lieu of a Grant

- 1. Request that DOI perform P&A on behalf of the Tribe
- 2. OEPC & IESC

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- Tribal listening sessions Feb 8-10, 2022
- Draft guidance under internal review
- Listening sessions late July
- Apps to begin ~ Aug/Sept (60 days)

# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Contacts & Resources

• DOI Infrastructure Site

www.doi.gov/priorities/investing-americas-infrastructure

• State & Tribal Grants Program

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www.doi.gov/oepc/legacy-pollution-remediation-and-reclamation

## Accomplishments

Since last RRT meeting 31 Mar 2021

Federal, state, and local Planning and Coordination Efforts							
Location	Dates						
	GLCOE Workshop (Sept. 19); ongoing						
Great Lakes							
Various							
	May, 2022						
	Location Great Lakes						

## Outlook

#### Until Next RRT meeting 22-23 Mar 2022

Federal, state, and local Planning and Coordination Efforts						
Description	Location	Dates				
Fluoil training with Upper Mississippi River Basin Association	TBD	2023 (exact dates TBD)				
Northern Michigan ACP Review						
Wildlife Spill Response Across International Border						
RRT5 Habitat and Species Fact Sheet						



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#### **Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry**

- Federal public health agency (non-regulatory)
- Created by the Superfund Law in 1980 (CERCLA)
- Mission: ATSDR protects communities from harmful health effects related to exposure to natural and man-made hazardous substances. We do this by responding to environmental health emergencies, investigating emerging environmental health threats, conducting research on the health impacts of hazardous waste sites, and building capabilities of and providing actionable guidance to state and local health partners.

#### **ATSDR program areas**

- In Region 5, ATSDR in partnership with our State Cooperative Program
  - Public Health Assessments (PHAs)
  - Emergency Response
  - Health Education
- At ATSDR HQ in Atlanta
  - Toxicological Profiles
  - Exposure and Disease Registries
  - Health Effects Research

#### **ATSDR** activities in Region 5 – examples of recent PHAs

Site Name	State	Location	Date
Analysis of Outdoor Air Contaminants - Reserve Management Group (RMG)	IL	Chicago	02/17/2022
Pike and Mulberry Streets PCE Plume - Analysis of Contaminants in Drinking Water and Indoor Air	IN	Martinsville	04/16/2020
Sterigenics International Inc Evaluation of Potential Health Impacts from Ethylene Oxide Emissions	IL	Willowbrook	08/21/2018
USS Smelter and Lead Refinery - Historical Blood Lead Levels in East Chicago, IN Neighborhoods Impacted by Lead Smelters	IN	East Chicago	08/16/2018

#### MER Cases FY2022

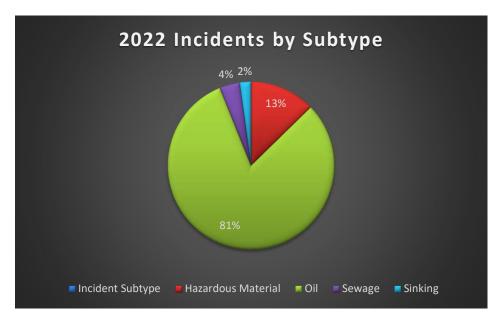
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\*Lake michigan has the majority of the cases because the command center creates the MISLE case

#### MER Cases FY2021 for Comparison

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Incident Subtype						
Hazardous Material 23 13%						
Oil	147	81%				
Sewage	7	4%				
Sinking	4	2%				
Total	181					



<u>CG STA</u> <u>SHEBOYGAN</u> (000461)	<u>CG STA ST</u> <u>JOSEPH</u> (000206)	CG STA STURGEON BAY (000534)	MSD STURGEON BAY (007866)	MSU CHICAGO (007865)	SEC LAKE MICH CMD CADRE (007846)	SECTOR LAKE MICHIGAN (007845)	SECTOR LAKE MICHIGAN (007845)
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Cases by Subunit							
Grand Haven	44	24%					
MSU Chicago	95	52%					
Sector Lake Michigan	21	12%					
MSD Sturgeon Bay	21	12%					
Total 181							

