

# Federal Report Outs

## RRT5





# FEMA

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# Overview

- Continuing to monitor spring flooding in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois
- Long term projects, planning, and engagement will continue following the approval of the DHS budget



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# GSA Overview

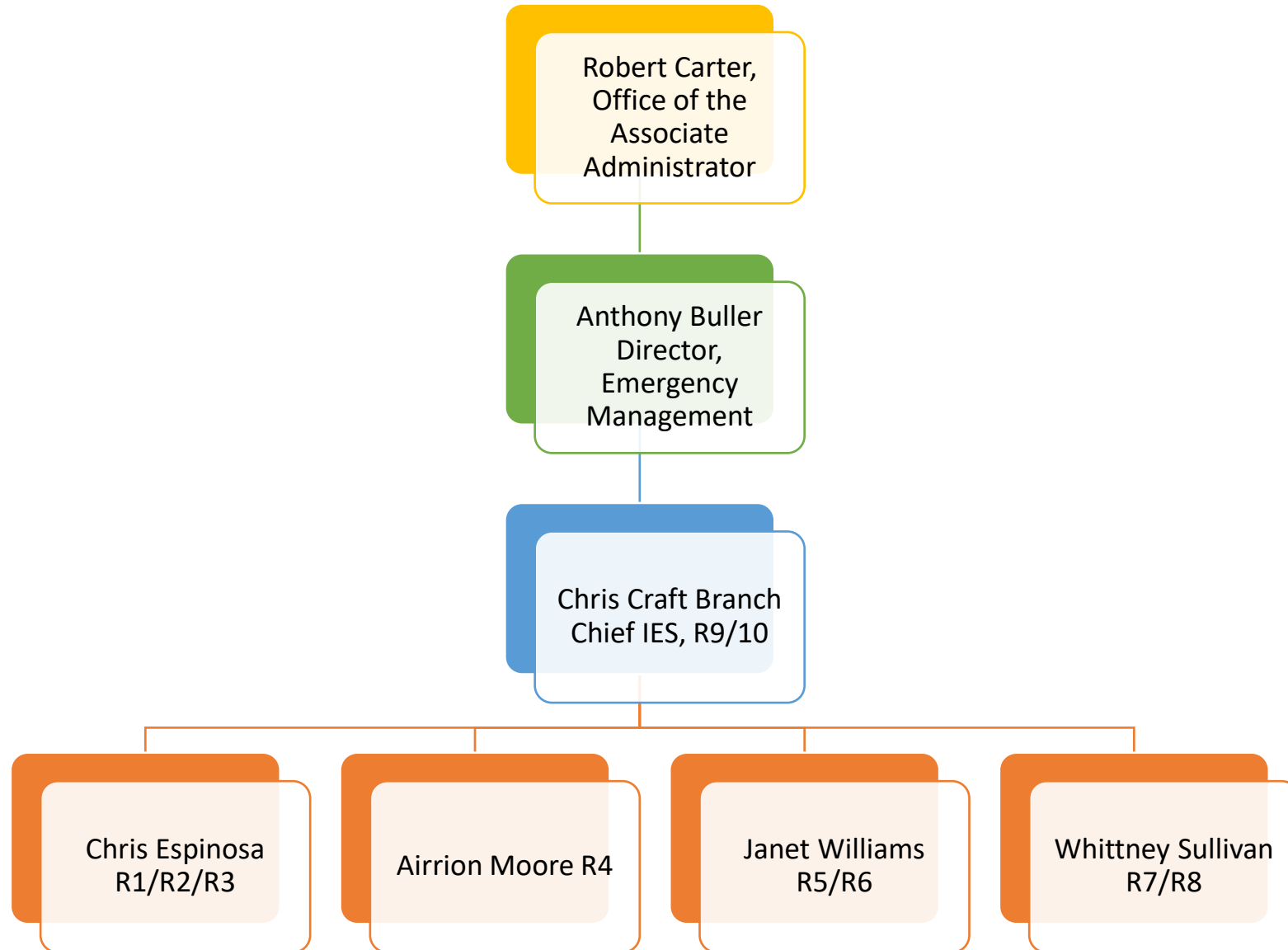
**Mission:** To deliver the best value in real estate, acquisition, and technology services to government and the American people.

- Co-Primary (C/P) agency with FEMA to provide ESF & Logistics support - lead efforts with FEMA Logistics in planning and response efforts to major disasters.
- ESF 7 provides Federal logistical support to State, tribal, territorial and local governments through coordination with Federal, NGO and private sector partners.

Priorities:

- Delivering Better Value and Savings to Taxpayers
- Serving our Government Partners
- Making a More sustainable Government
- Category Management and “Best-in-Class” Contract Vehicles

# General Services Administration



# Laws/Regulations/Policies

- Overarching Interagency Agreements (IAA)
  - This will be a five-year agreement that will allow the RRT to activate GSA Interagency Emergency Support Team.
  - This effort is being led by the IES Branch Chief and Barbara Lee (EPA R9)
  - We expected to brief this out at the March NRT meeting until it was canceled.
- We would like to introduce the RRTs to our Customer Supply Center that provides a Fourth-Party Logistics (4PL) solutions.
  - Grainger is our 4PL partner. The contract was just extended for the next five years

# Accomplishments

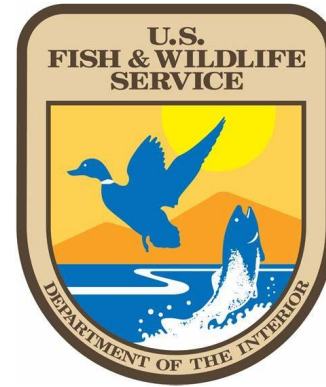
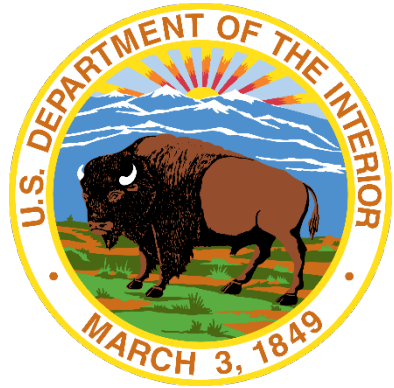
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Federal, state, and local Planning and Coordination Efforts		
Description	Location	Dates
Nothing to report		

# Outlook

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Nothing to report		



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# Overview

- Working with EPA, Great Lakes Commission, MI SHPO on updating the Inland Sensitivity Atlas with areas of concern and contact information.
  - Establishing notification procedures for SHPO
- Unanticipated Discovery Plan – Draft has been posted to the RRT5 website.
- Inland Oil Spill Preparedness Project – DOI is in the process of reviewing FY26 proposals

# Overview

- Inland Oil Spill Preparedness Program (IOSPP)
  - Projects started in 2025
    - Updating FluOil tool mapping component
    - Kansas River Streamstats Time of Travel
    - Upper Mississippi River boat ramp water level mapping tool
    - Streamstats TOT report
    - Velocity reversals in Great Lakes river mouths
    - Spill model selection for Great Lakes estuaries
  - Ongoing studies
    - Surface velocity mapping of Tanana and Yukon Rivers, AK with UFWS fixed wing aircraft, uses MARV (moving aircraft river velocimetry)
    - Streamstats TOT (time of travel) update with machine learning and gaging station velocity data (<https://streamstats.usgs.gov/tot-beta/>)
    - FluOil tool (NPS-St. Croix River) being tested and updated for the Rainy River through the Multi-Partner Research Initiative (OPI-OWN)
    - Cell phone fluorescence app for rapid assessment of spilled oil
    - Testing multi-volatile gas sensors and weather meters for inland oil spills

# FWS Agency Organization Chart

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# Laws/Regulations/Policies

- DOI/OEPC is committed to working with EPA on new PRFA guidance to ensure ease of issuing PRFAs to DOI bureaus to support OSCs in their response work.
- Definition of “take” under Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) – “take” is defined to include actions such as pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect - DOI legal opinion interprets the MBTA to prohibit only intentional migratory bird “take”. Birds impacted by an oil spill would not meet the new “take” criteria.

# Accomplishments

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Cut River TTX	St. Ignace, MI	August, 2025
CANUSCENT TTX	Detroit, MI	April, 2026

# Outlook

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Great Rivers Sub-Area Exercise	Cape Girardeau, MO	June 9-11, 2026
OPA 101	Erlanger, KY	May, 2026
Cut River TTX	St. Ignace, MI	August, 2026



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**DOE Emergency Watch Center: 202-586-8100**

# Radiological Assistance Program

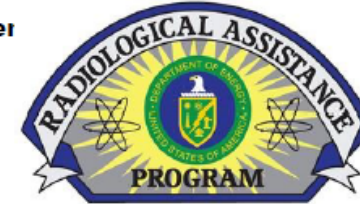
The nation's federal first responders providing technical leadership and operational expertise to plan, prepare, and respond to radiological/nuclear crisis operations and consequence management events.

Agile, scalable, and rapidly-deployable federal first response capability.

Leverages DOE's scientific and operational expertise to enhance the nation's integrated response capability:

- Training and partnering with other federal, tribal, state, and local agencies;
- Technical leadership and assistance during planning, preparedness, and response operations.

# Radiological Assistance Program



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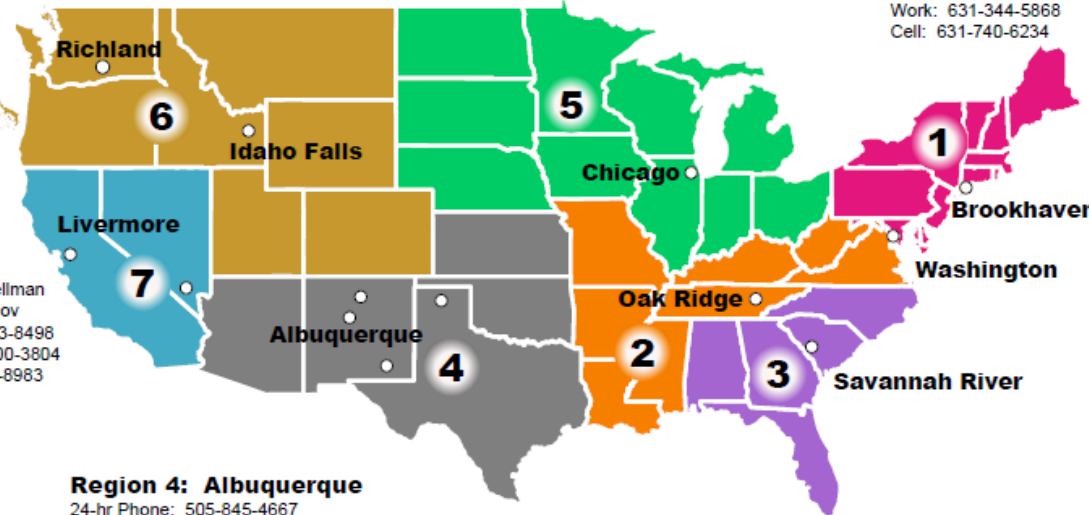
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# Accomplishments

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Description	Location	Dates
Preventative Rad/Nuc Search for Chicago Marathon	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2026
Preventative Rad/Nuc Search for Chicago New Year's Eve	Chicago, IL	December 21, 2026
Support to Indiana Department of Homeland Security to perform rad survey at two scrap metal yards	La Porte County, IN	January-February 2026
Ohio Multi-Agency and Civil Support Team Rad Exercise	Columbus, OH	February 10-13, 2026

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Wisconsin NPP Consequence Management Drill	Pierce County, WI	June 2, 2026
Michigan Multi-Agency and Civil Support Team Rad Exercise	Michigan Upper Peninsula	July 27-30, 2026
Preventative Rad/Nuc Search for Chicago Marathon	Chicago, IL	October 11, 2026

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# Personnel Changes

## Promotions/Job Changes/Transfers

- Mike Harris, SEMD Division Director
- Betsy Nightingale, ERB1 Manager (acting)
- Danita Larry, ERS3 Section Supervisor (acting)

## Retirements/Separation

- Mark Durno, ERB1 Branch Manager, Retired
- Mike Ribordy, ERS2 Section Supervisor, Retired
- Michelle Jaster, Special Projects, Retired
- Carol Ropski, Planner, Retired
- Kim Churchill, Planner, DRP
- Mick Hans, CEPPS Supervisor, Retired

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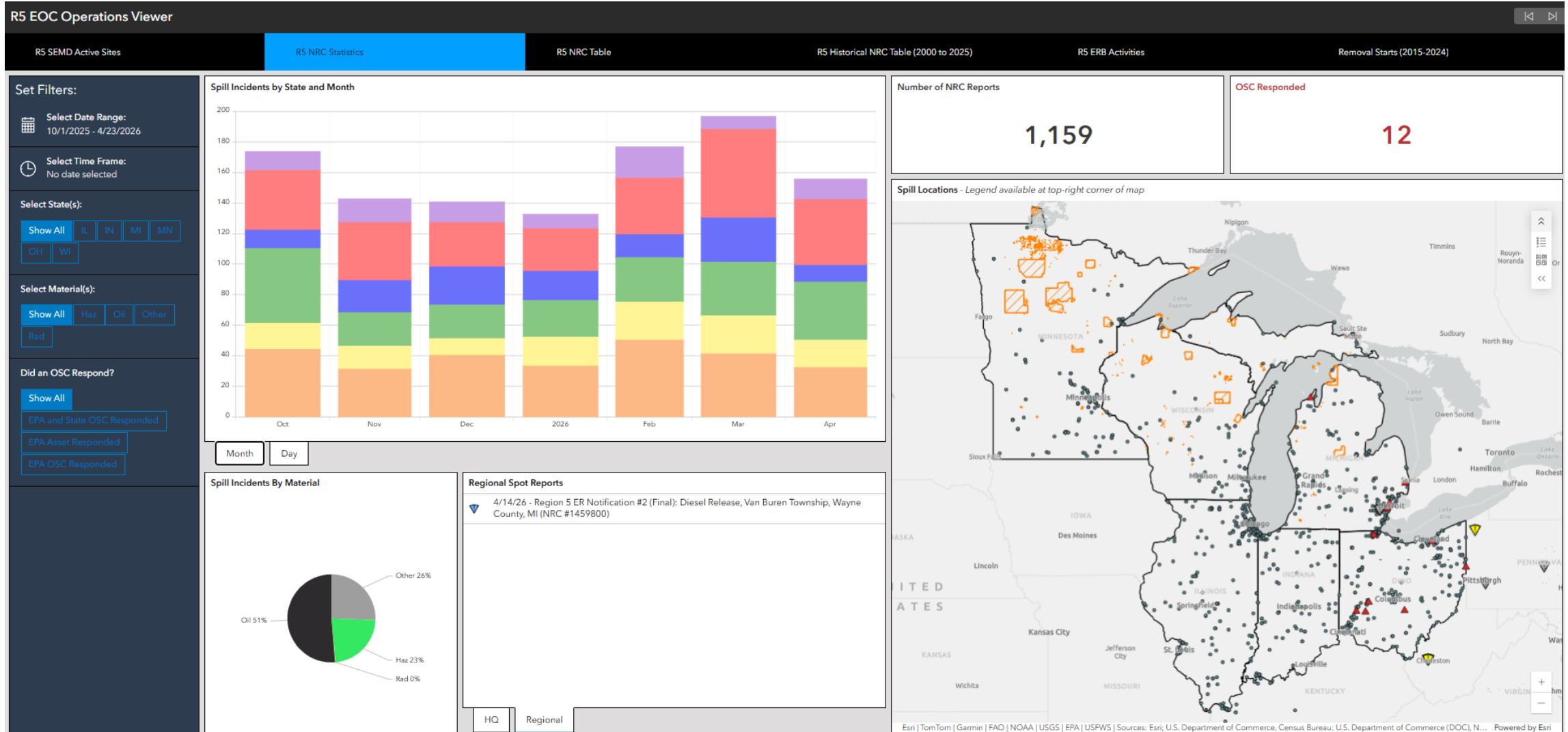
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# Overview

- CANUS Exercise, Trenton, MI (April 15-16)
- CSSC Response, Forest View, IL
- PBTT Response, Newburgh, IN
- FRPs (FY 2025)
  - 55 FRPs reviewed, 16 approved, 39 disapproved
  - 51 five year reviews, 41 approved
  - 4 OfCMs, 17 GUIEs, 18 FRP Document Reviews/Inspections.
- SPCC: 30 inspections (FY2025)
  - 29 inspections at high risk SPCC facilities
- Inland Sensitivity Atlas

# R5 EOC Operations Viewer 10/1-4/23



# Emergency Response Program Enhancements

- Enhance coordination and maximum use of state and local resources
- Improve utilization of ICS to increase effectiveness and timeliness of cleanups
- Incorporate both near- and long-term objectives in response planning
- Increase coordination within EPA
- Increase data collection and analysis to inform response decisions and assist in greater transparency and public communications
- Ensure timely and effective communication

# Outlook

Since last RRT meeting

- Everbridge Communications-Incident Specific RRT Notification List to be developed (automated system if an ISRRT needs to be stood up after hours)
- Funding Oil and CERCLA

# Laws/Regulations/Policies

- **Advancing EPA's Efforts to Reduce Risks from Lead Exposure**
  - <https://www.epa.gov/lead/epas-fy-2026-milestones-under-federal-lead-action-plan>
- **Next Steps on Regulatory PFOA & PFOS Cleanup Efforts**
  - <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USEPAAO/bulletins/3f31888>

# CANUS Exercise

<b>Name of Exercise</b>	<b>CANADA – UNITED STATES Joint Inland Pollution Contingency Plan Exercise</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Detroit, Michigan</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>April 15-16, 2026</b>
<b>Exercise Overview</b>	<b>The event was two days and had participants at the federal level from both the US and Canadian governments. The first day consisted of a series of information-sharing presentations. The second day was a discussion-based exercise. The scenario was an oil spill near the US/Canada border at a hypothetical location.</b>
<b>Exercise Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>• Improve coordination and communication between US and Canadian federal agencies in the event of an oil spill along the border.</b></li><li><b>• Create a baseline level of awareness of the capabilities, resources, and roles of participating federal agencies in the event of an oil spill from a pipeline requiring coordination of response activities under the Joint Plan.</b></li><li><b>• Apply the CANUSCENT Annex of the Joint Plan, validate procedures and communications described in the plan, and identify potential gaps.</b></li></ul>

# ERT-CBRN Division

# ERT-CBRN Division: Providing Technical Expertise, Specialized Equipment, and Scientific Support

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Region 5 Regional Response Team Spring Meeting 2026

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Jo Machesky, Field Assets and Analysis Branch

# ERT-CBRND's Four Branches Provide Support to Regions for Environmental and CBRN Responses

## Emergency Response and Readiness Branch

*Branch Manager: Henry Gerard (gerard.henry@epa.gov)*

- Rapid nationwide emergency response with 24/7 readiness:
  - Deploys staff to regions for on-scene support
  - Pre-deploys to NSSEs and other high-interest events
- Specialized technical capabilities:
  - Expert personnel and instrumentation for air toxics monitoring/sampling, exposure assessment, and lithium-ion battery hazard mitigation.
- National program leadership:
  - Sets standards for field data/operating systems (Superfund)
  - Leads field health & safety and partner coordination
  - Tests/evaluates equipment for standardization across all 10 regions.

## CBRN Operations & Decontamination Branch

*Branch Manager: Elise Jakabhazy (jakabhazy.elise@epa.gov)*

- Provides operational and technical subject matter expertise, leadership, and field support for all phases of addressing Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) hazards and incidents
- Maintains and develops scientific and technical subject matter expertise in national security and CBRN consequence management:
  - OSEM's lead for homeland and national security initiatives, planning, and preparedness related to CBRN
- Supports scientific advancement, training, and exercises related to CBRN and homeland/national security issues:
  - Applied research projects to translate bench-scale concepts and techniques for use in the field

## Field Response Branch

*Branch Manager: Meaghan Bresnahan (bresnahan.meaghan@epa.gov)*

- Field technical leadership for cleanups:
  - Provides scientific/engineering SME for multimedia investigations, risk assessments, and protective, cost-effective remedy selection
  - Manages contaminated-water/scientific dive team
- Applied emergency-response skills to accelerate removal/remedial actions; cross-disciplinary staff rapidly support ER and cleanup sites
- Members experienced in ICS key leadership roles (e.g., Environmental Unit Leader, Situation Unit Leader, Liaison/Safety Officers, Division/Group Supervisor, Logistics and Planning Chiefs) for large-scale responses.

## Field Assets and Analysis Branch

*Branch Manager: Christina Langlois Miller (langlois-miller.christina@epa.gov)*

- Operates and maintains fixed laboratory assets and unique field-deployable national assets in a 24/7/365 state of readiness:
  - Rapidly provides subject matter expertise and high-quality data to EPA regions and FSLTT partners
  - Provides onsite analytical services for emergency/disaster responses, removal/remedial sites, CBRN incidents, and homeland security activities
- Develops and evaluates innovative environmental sampling and analysis methods and validates analytical methods and protocols
  - Provides national technical leadership of the Quality Program for OSEM and OLEM
- Evaluates emerging technologies and develops next-generation solutions

### PHILIS

Portable High-throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System

**EPA's National Assets** are stationed to **allow for rapid emergency response** across the continental US. Assets are kept in a **24/7 state of readiness** and can deploy quickly once activated

### ASPECT

Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology

### TAGA

Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer Mobile Laboratories



OSC calls the **ERTCD Phone Duty Officer (732-321-6660)** or **EOC (202-564-3850)** to request national asset deployment and/or assistance at a site

National asset COR or response duty officer deploy requested asset or personnel to the site within hours

COR and ERT-CBRND personnel provide an ETA and Mission Order to the OSC

**Preliminary data and daily reports are provided throughout the mission**

## PHILIS

### Portable High-throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System

- Suite of mobile laboratories for on-site analysis for toxic chemicals: chemical warfare agents (CWAs) and toxic industrial compounds (TICs)
- All hazards response: Natural disasters, accidental releases, terrorist, and other incident response actions
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- Airborne sensing system for real-time chemical, radiological, and photographic data collection
- Enhances situational awareness
- Supports decision-making processes
- Real-time data collection
- Airborne deployment allows for rapid assessment of large areas
- Stationed near Dallas, TX
- Available 24/7/365
- 9 hours to reach any location in the contiguous U.S.

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## TAGA

### Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer Mobile Laboratories

- Three mobile labs focus on gas phase air toxics monitoring
- Mobile, stationary, or mixed monitoring with real-time instrumentation for responses
- Historical focus on monitoring HAPs and CERCLA compounds
- NELAP Accredited Methods
- Real-time data-sharing with stakeholders
- Excellent community engagement tool



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Coordinator	Vacant	USCG GLD	Vacant

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\* MER notifications made to NRC per the requirements in 40 CFR § 302.6

**687** Notifications\* *+4% from FY24*

**268** MER Cases *-28% from FY24*

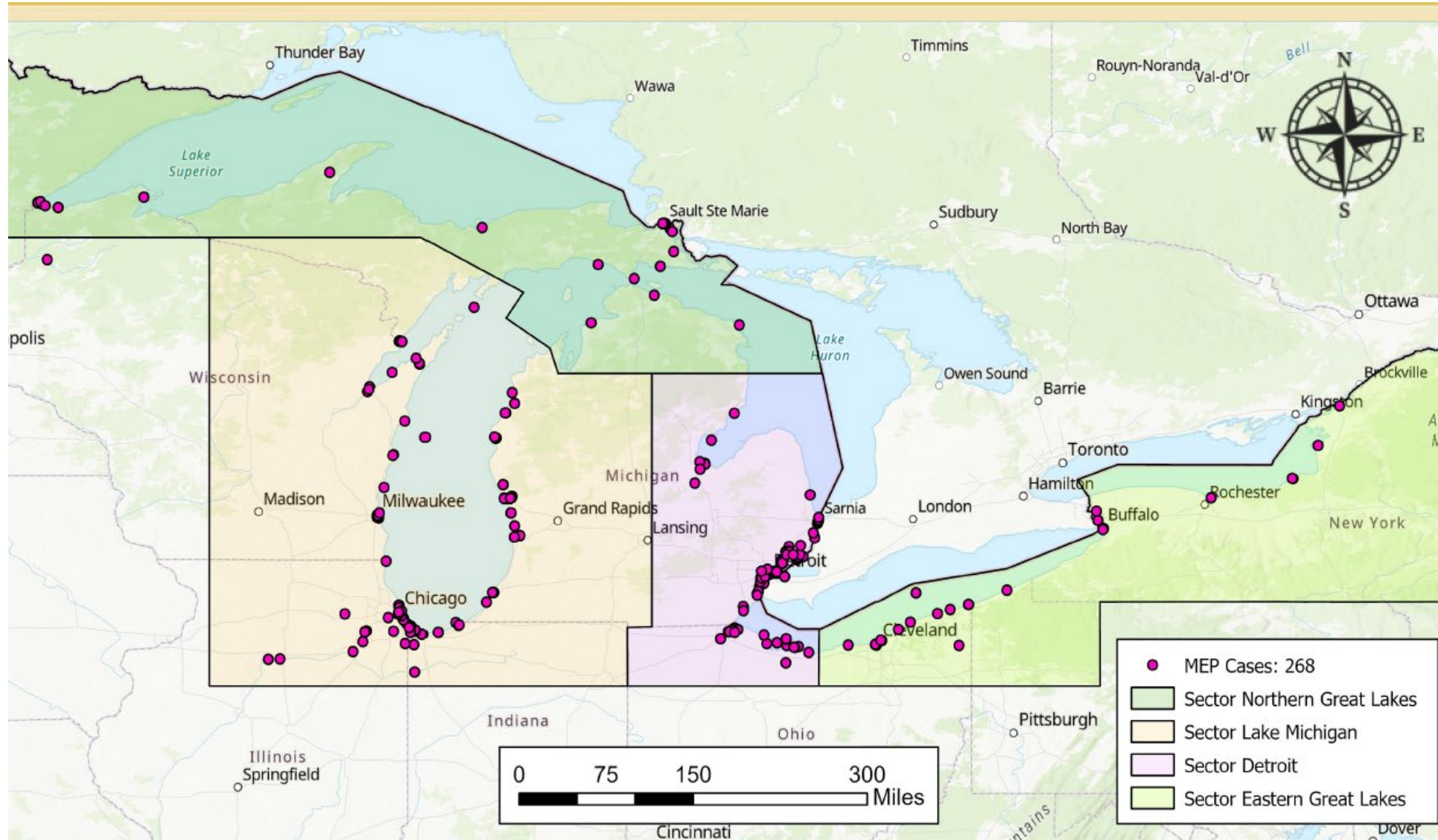
## Significant Responses

**Kingsbury Run Mystery Spill (pictured)**  
**M/V TIM DOOL grounding**  
**M/V STILL WATCH sinking**  
**Suncor facility spill**

Great Lakes Coastal  
Marine Environmental  
Response **FY 2025**  
Workload Breakdown

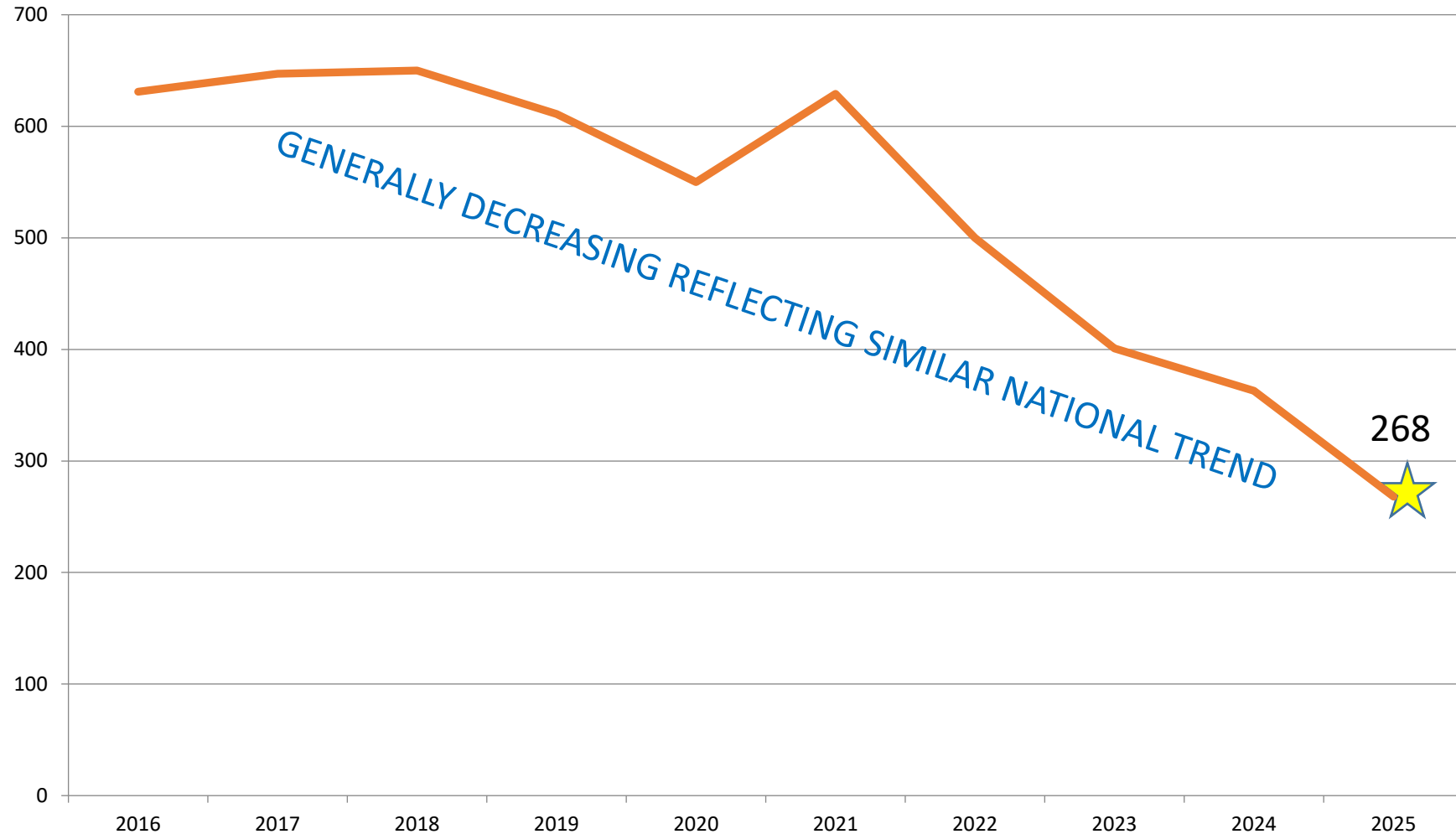
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Marine Environmental Response Cases – FY 2025 GIS



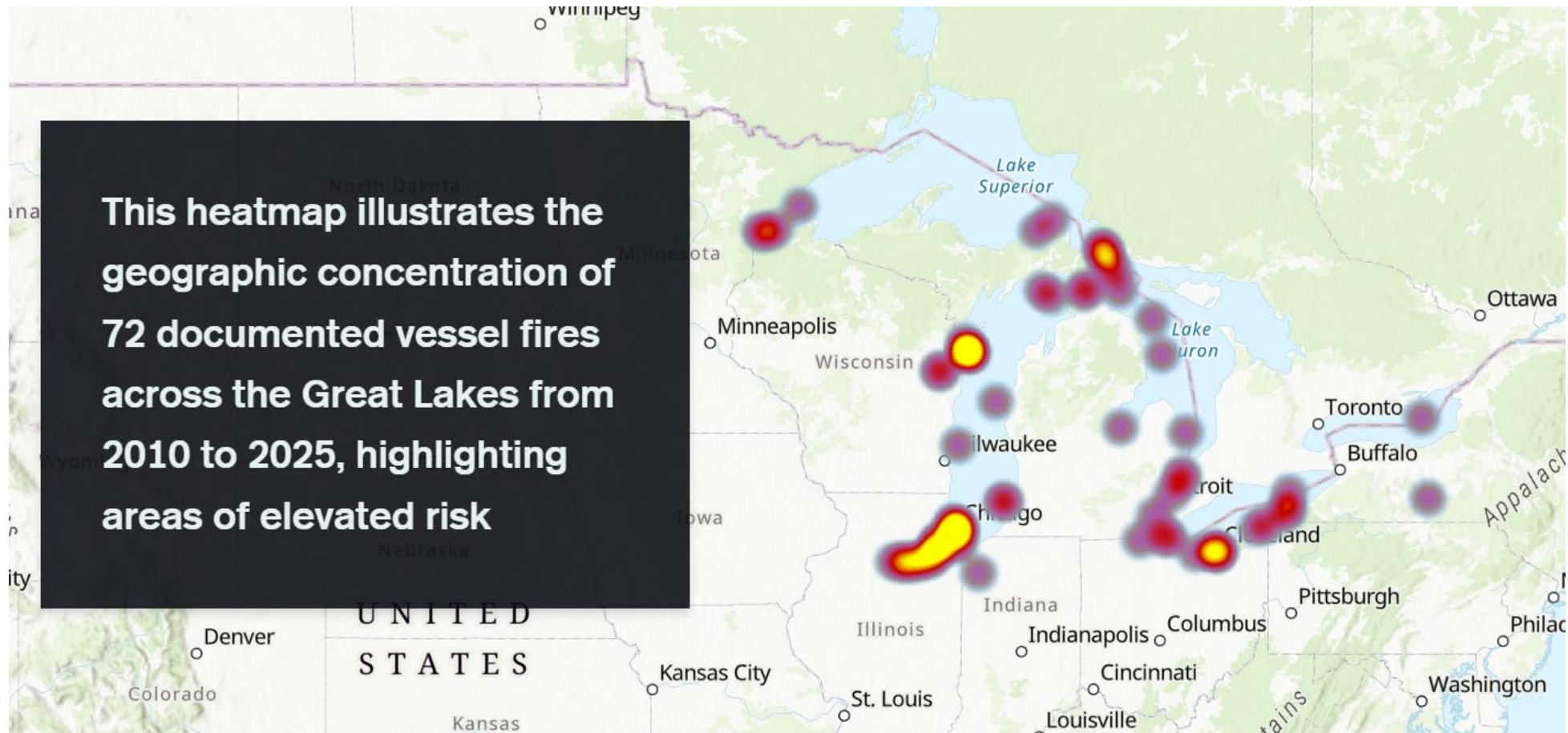
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## Marine Environmental Response Cases – 10-Year Trend



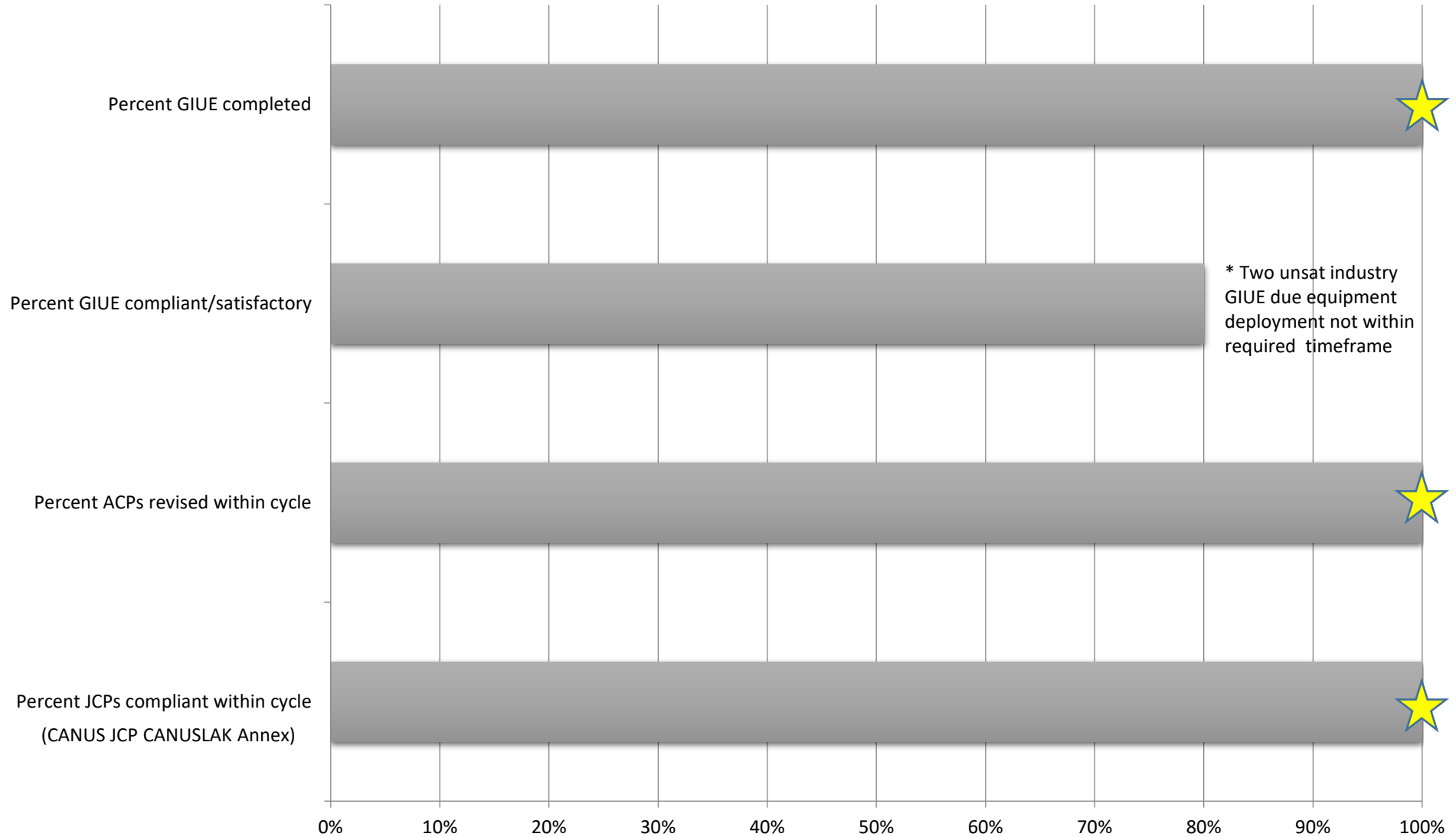
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Marine Environmental Response – Documented Vessel Fires  
2010-2025



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## Marine Environmental Response FY 25 SPD Measures



# Updates

- **Lapse in appropriations continues.** All employees recently made “excepted” and back to in-office work, but restrictions on travel, purchases, non-essential functions remain
- **Ninth District now called Great Lakes District (GLD).** Name change only, boundaries, staff, etc. remain the same
- **New USCG GLD commander, RDML Rusty Dash**
- **GLD RRT coordinator remains vacant**
- **Great Lakes Salvage & Marine Firefighting Task Force:** TF continues to gain members; bi-national-level SMFF TF continues to progress; website coming soon



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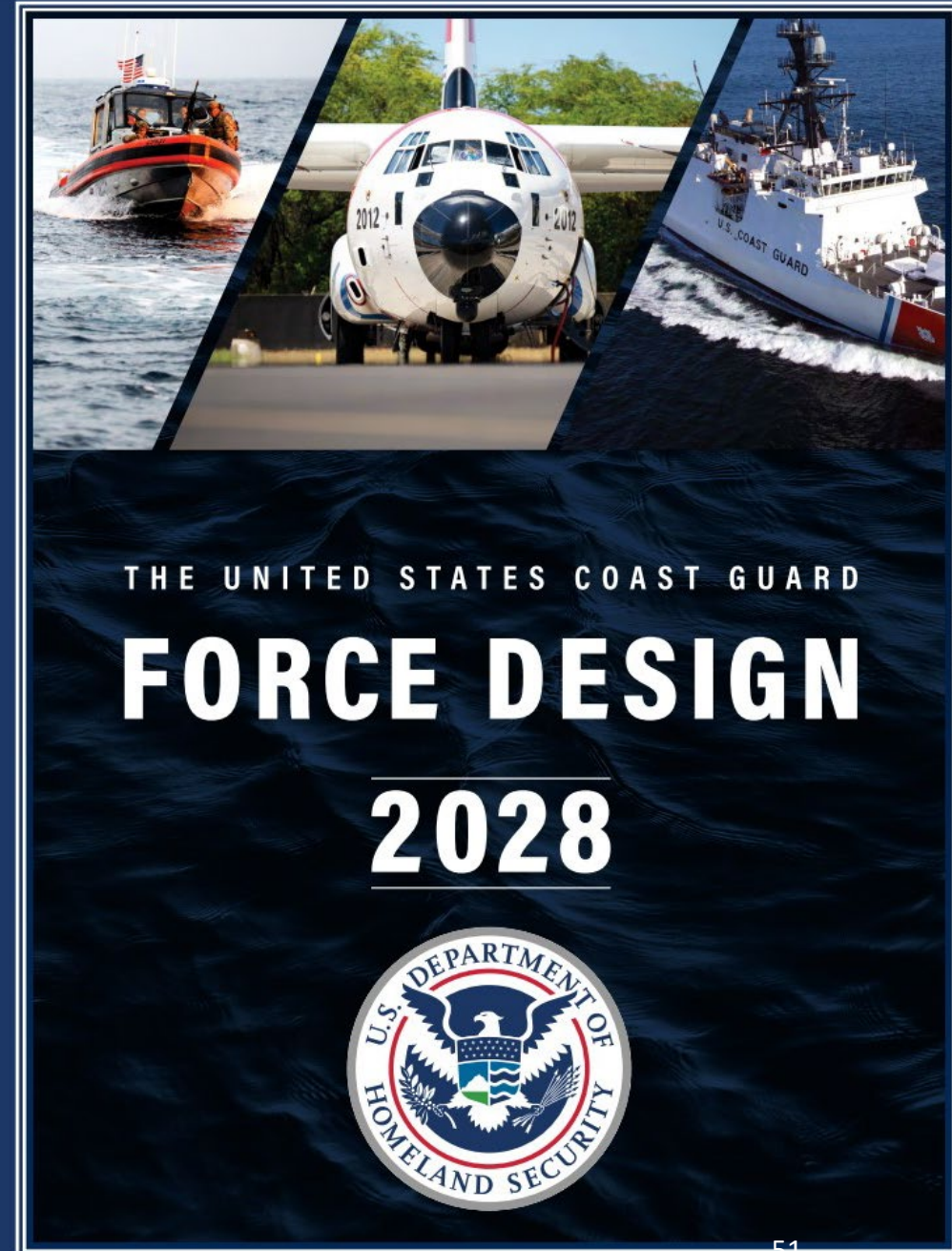


# Overview

- Force Design 2028
- Personnel
- Agency Updates

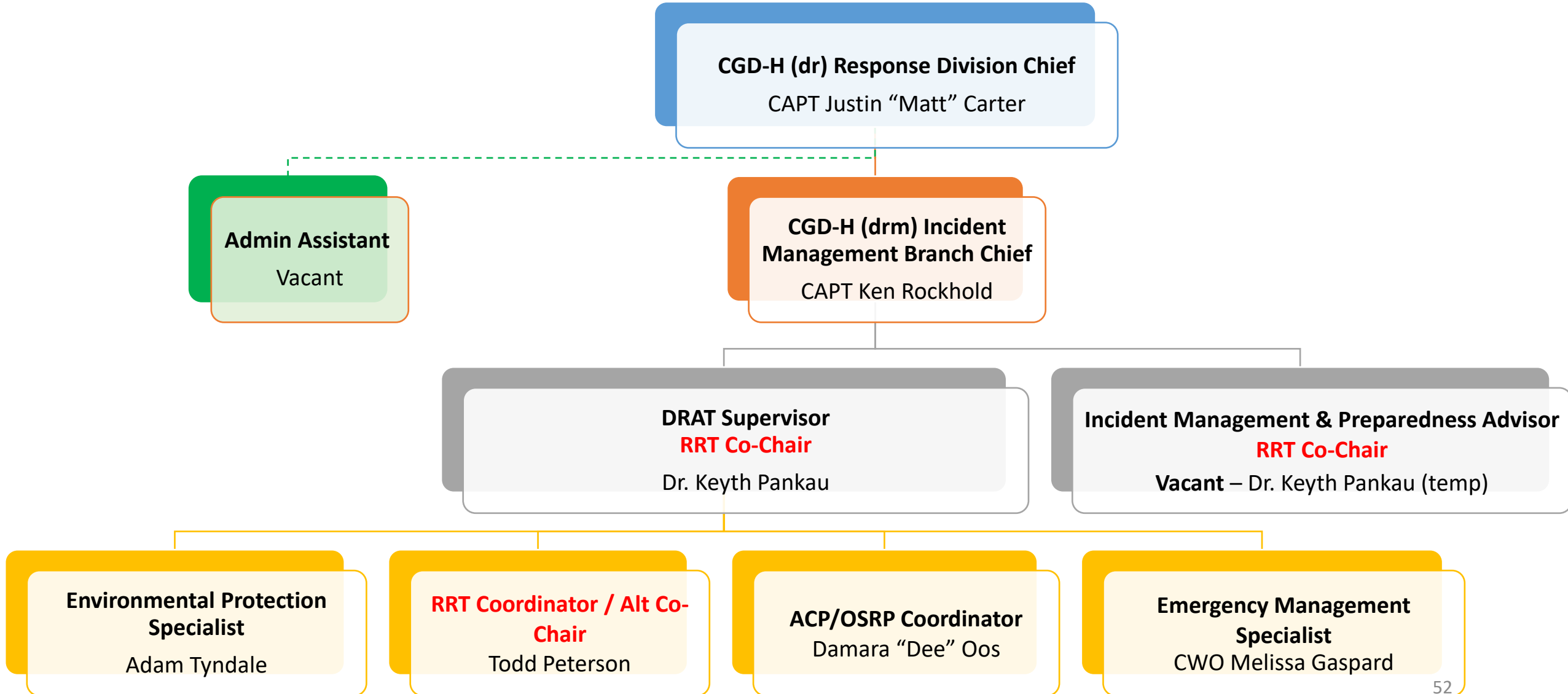
# Force Design 2028

- Establish a Service Secretary
  - MR. Sean Plankey
- Admiral Kevin E. Lunday sworn in as the 28th Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard
- Organization
- People
  - Grow the CG by 15,000 members
- Technology
- Contracting and Acquisitions





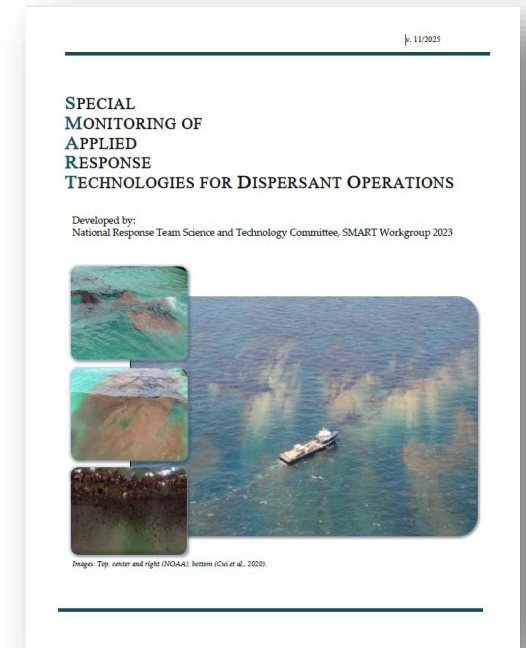
# USCG Heartland District (CGD-H)





# Laws/Regulations/Policies

- **CG Headquarters:**
  - Admiral Kevin E. Lunday sworn in as the 28th Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard
  - New Special Monitoring of Applied Response Technologies (SMART) Protocols:
    - Dispersants Operations
    - In-Situ Burn Operations
  - FY26 Government Initiated Unannounced Exercise (GIUE) program requirements
    - Sector Upper Mississippi River 4
    - Sector Lower Mississippi River 4
    - Sector Ohio Valley 4
  - **NRC Incident Reporting Information System (IRIS) Update**
  - The Ceiling And Number Assignment Processing System (CANAPS) website has been modernized after more than 20 years
- **Heartland District:**
  - **Update existing MOA with EPA R7**



# Heartland District Activity & Notable Cases



Heartland District has overseen the response to over 2,202 pollution cases, including 8 high visibility pollution cases that resulted in the discharge of approximately 650,000 gallons of oil and hazardous materials. The total potential of product that could have been discharged is more than 3 million gallons of oil and hazardous materials. RRT-6 was activated four times for incident specific activations – three in-situ burns and one surface washing agent case in support of FOSC response efforts where USCG was the co-chair of the RRT. Most notably, the MC-20 response continues to discharge, after 21 years, and the rapid response solution has captured 2,018,562.0 million gallons of crude oil to date with \$ 219.8 million in oil spill liability trust fund expenditures.

- BLACK BAYOU – CG-H LEGAL, DRAT & PREVENTION coordinating to support MSU LAKE CHARLES FOSC/COTP with incident investigation & evidence collection efforts for potential criminal or higher-level fines / penalties (Judicial Civil Penalty vs. Civil Penalty) for pollution incident in Black Bayou, LA; DRAT coordinating with IMT for potential RRT-6 Call to approve in-situ burn as final response operations to remaining oil in marsh.
- LOOP HOSE 104 -Unified Command/IMT collaborating with applicable local, state, federal partners to ensure response actions aligns w/ shoreline treatment recommendations; DRAT working with MSU HOUMA IMT to facilitate Endangered Species Act Formal (ESA) Consultation with NOAA NMFS/ESF & USFW for “takes” (adverse impacts )of Sea Turtles.
- MEXUS –Transitioned from Active Monitoring to Passive Monitoring of response to oil spill positively identified to be from an oil pipeline near the Abkatun Field in GOA; SCC returning to normal patrols and response activities to identify any signs of oil in U.S. Waters or shoreline.
- SEWAGE SPILL -SECNOLA EMFR, WWM & IMD is coordinating with state and local partners, including the New Orleans Sewage & Water Board, City of New Orleans, LA Department of Environmental Quality (LADEQ), & LA Department of Health (LDH) to continue air monitoring and water sampling IVO ongoing sewage spill in GIW; SECNOLA COTP issued MSIB with CDC guidance for transiting vessels with prevention & response measures to potential exposure to sewage.



# Accomplishments

Since last RRT meeting

RRT-6 Meeting Dates: 6-7 May 2026  
 Last Meeting Dates: 5-6 Nov 2025  
 (Cancelled)  
 Next Meeting Dates: 5-6 Nov Aug  
 2026

Federal, state, and local Planning and Coordination Efforts		
Description	Location	Dates
RRT-4 Meeting Cancelled due to Furlough	Atlanta, GA	<del>18-19 Nov 2025</del>
RRT-3 Meeting Cancelled due to Furlough	Harrisburg, PA	<del>3-4 Dec 2025</del>
2026 NRT-RRT In-Person Mtg Postponed due to Furlough	Long Beach, CA	18-18 Mar 2026
RRT-8 Meeting	Denver, CO	8-9 Apr 2026
RRT-5 Meeting	Springfield, IL	29-30 Apr 2026
RRT-3 Meeting	Chincoteague, VA	5-7 May 2026



# Outlook

Until next RRT meeting

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RRT-4 Meeting	Atlanta, GA	12-13 May 2026
FEMA R6 Regional Interagency Steering Committee	Denton, TX	2026
District Response Group (DRG) / FOSCR College	Mobile, AL	8-12 Jun 2026
RRT-8 Meeting	Denver, CO	2026
RRT-5 Meeting	Springfield, IL	2026
RRT-3 Meeting	Chincoteague, VA	2026