

RRT5 Training & Exercise Subcommittee Spring 2026

Transportation Rail Incident Preparedness & Response Trainings (TRIPR) USDOT PHMSA/ USEPA OSC

*Potential for Denver, Cleveland, NY (R2)

*TRIPR 3.0 All hazards approach (HazMat/Oil products)

*Training available for stakeholders on Mapping Project

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USEPA Emergency Response Team (ERT) - [Training Exchange \(trainex.org\)](https://trainex.org) Open to Any Gov't agency

*Oil Pollution Act 101 (OPA 101) – May 12-15, 2026 and September 15-18, 2026 Erlanger, KY

*Oil Response Training - Combined Fast/Slow Water – May 18-22, 2026 and September 21-25, 2026 Erlanger, KY

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Inland Zone Exercises & Trainings

Tribal Nations awareness-level consultation workshop with the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin

Monday, May 4th, 10:30 – 12:00, Tribal Government Center 4264 Admin Road, Webster, WI, 54893

POC: David Morrison - morrison.david@epa.gov

St. Croix River Oil Spill Exercise

May 11th – May 12th Interstate Park, Taylors Falls, MN

POC: David Morrison - morrison.david@epa.gov

Columbus Fire Oil Training and Boom Exercise, May 18th

POC: Jackie Cole for more information cole.jacquelyn@epa.gov

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Inland Zone Exercises & Trainings cont'd

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Boom Training - week of June 1, 2026.

POC: Cody Stoddard for addt'l info stoddard.cody@epa.gov

Hazardous Materials Spill Exercise - [Hazardous Materials Spill Exercise](#)

Training and TTX in Cape Girardeau, MO - June 9-11

Great Rivers Sub-Area - RRT4/5/7

POC: Nick Goeke nick.goeke@tetrattech.com

CPKC Rail & Prairie Island, Indian Community - Derailment exercise, June 17th and 18th.

POC: Jon Gulch for further details gulch.jon@epa.gov

US EPA Region 5 IMT Exercise - June 22 (Chicago)

POC: Barbi Lee for more information lee.barbi@epa.gov

Marathon Petroleum Exercise, Mount Vernon, IN Tier II Exercise - June 23-24. Region 4, 5, USCG SOHV

POC: Barbi Lee for more information lee.barbi@epa.gov

Marion County (OH) Mercury Training - June 24-25, 2026, for several Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) and Emergency Management Agencies (EMAs)

POC: Jon Gulch for more information gulch.jon@epa.gov

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Oil Spill, Mercury Spill, Li Battery Response and Boom exercise – week of August 3, 2026

POCs: Jon Gulch or Tricia Edwards for more information gulch.jon@epa.gov; edwards.tricia@epa.gov

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Coastal Zone Exercises

D9 Great Lakes Regional MFF WKSHP September Chicago, IL

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Sector EGL PREP ACP FSE June-July Buffalo/ Niagara Falls, NY

POC: Dave Mergenthaler David.L.Mergenthaler@uscg.mil

Sector Detroit PREP ACP TTX August 27 Saginaw, MI

POC: Emily Muhlenbeck Emily.A.Muhlenbeck2@uscg.mil / Herb Oertli Herb.L.Oertli@uscg.mil

Sector NGL PREP ACP Equipment Deployment (August 17-19 St Ignace, MI)

POC: Brian Streichert Brian.DE.Streichert@uscg.mil

Sector Lake Michigan PREP ACP (IMT May Milwaukee, WI – MFF September Chicago, IL)

POC: Don Davis Donald.B.Davis2@uscg.mil

MSU Duluth PREP ACP TTX (MFF Duluth, MN May 13 postponed to a later date)

POC: Patrick Chamberlin Patrick.A.Chamberlin2@uscg.mil

Great Lakes COE sponsored Community Oil Spill Workshop – (End of August/ beginning of September Detroit, MI area)

3 day workshop w/ executive seminar

POC: Scott Binko scott.a.binko1@uscg.mil or CWO Joe Torcivia Joseph.A.Torcivia@uscg.mil

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DOI - Inland Oil Spill for DOI Response Webinar Series – <https://www.fws.gov/training/inland-oil-spill-for-doi-response-webinar-series> - Last update 2022 (Active – National Conservation Training Center)

DOI - Historic Property Specialist (HPS) Training

*Potential for California/ Alaska and WV via FWCC (last in R5 MN)

*Potential for webinar on USGS Tools

POC: John Nelson - John.Nelson@ios.doi.gov

NOAA OR&R Training Announcements - [Training | response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

*SCAT – NOAA Inland SCAT Course May 19-21, 2026 in Nashville, TN

*Science of Spills – June 1-5, 2026 Seattle, WA

*Science of Chemical Releases - 2027

*Aerial Observation of Oil Spills - TBD

POC: Adam Davis – ssc.greatlakes@noaa.gov

Spill Control Association of America Annual/Regional Meetings - [Home \(scaa-spill.org\)](https://scaa-spill.org)

Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting - April 30, 2026 Philadelphia, PA

Clean America's – Dallas, TX November 9-11, 2026 [CLEAN Americas Week - CLEAN Americas Week](https://cleanamericasweek.com)

International Oil Spill Control - Savannah, Georgia - May 17-20, 2027 [International Oil Spill Conference](https://iosc.org)

NRT – RRTs Annual Co-Chairs Meeting – Postponed

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