

USCG Sector Lake Michigan PREP Full Scale Exercise



- Exercise Name: Persistent Badger
- Dates: 26-28 Aug 2014
- Agency led
- Plans exercised: Geographic Response Plan



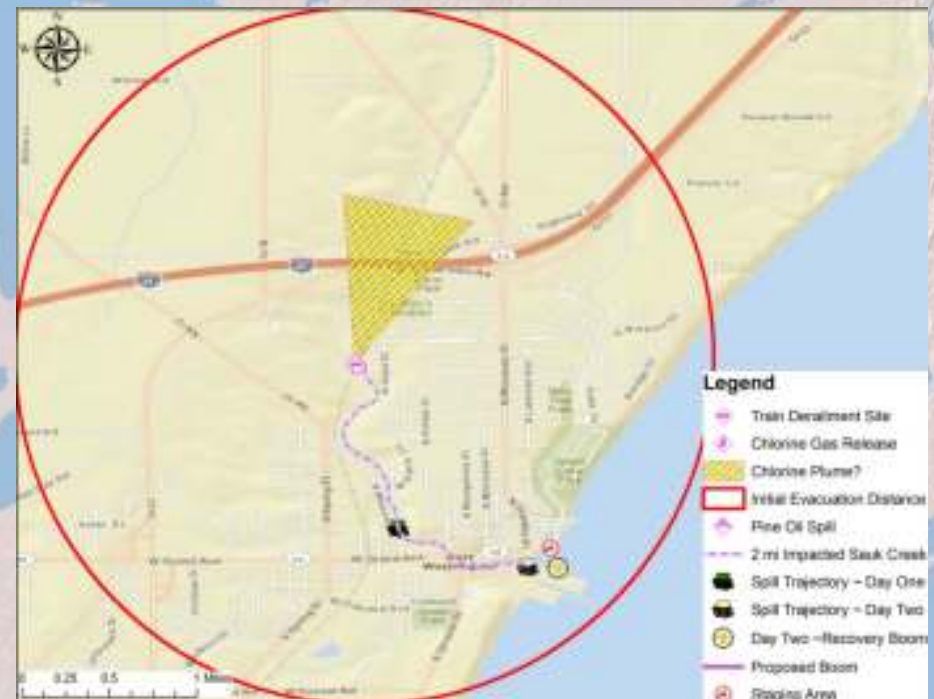
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- The scenario involved a Oil Spill/HAZMAT/TSI in the Milwaukee port area. A freight train intentionally derailed, spilling chlorine and heavy oil. The heavy oil traveled down Sauk Creek, 2 miles from Lake Michigan. USCG involvement began following chlorine containment by locals.



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- Participants:
 - Sector Lake Michigan Reservists
 - Wisconsin Emergency Management Agency
 - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
 - Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department
 - Ozaukee County Emergency Management
 - Regional HazMat Team
 - Port Washington Fire/Police Department
 - Federal EPA

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- Objectives:
 - Prepare SLM reserves for mobilization as members of an Incident Management Team; emphasis on ICS, oil spill response, & site security.
 - Set up a forward operating base and staging area on site.

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- Lessons Learned/Remarks
 - ICS 320 conducted prior to exercise highly beneficial
 - Designated personnel were on site to sign off on qualification tasks; resulted in numerous quals earned
 - Improved cooperation with locals
 - Highlighted need for additional equipment for full ICP
 - Aided in development/testing of response strategies