
Appendix F. Vessel Spill Contingency Plan



Aquatic Resources Program - Vessel Spill Contingency Plan July 2003

Spill emergency response contacts (call both state and federal contacts):

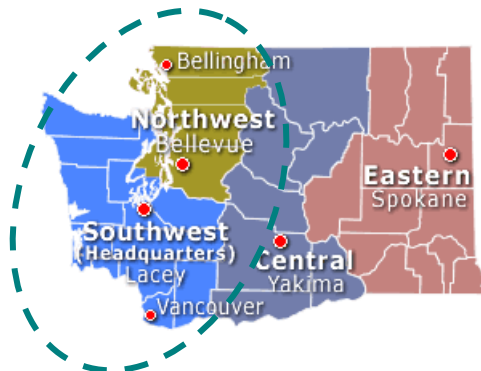
State Dept of Ecology contacts (coastal regions):

Northwest Office, Bellevue: **1-425-649-7000**

Southwest Office, Olympia: **1-360-407-6300**

- or after normal business hours -

State Emergency Management Division 24-hour #: **1-800-258-5990**



Federal contact:

United States Coast Guard/USEPA via the National Response Center, Washington DC

1-800-424-8802 (24-hour #)

Information to be reported immediately to emergency response contacts:

- Location of spill
- Source of spill
- Time of spill discovery
- Estimated volume of spill
- Nature and potential danger of spilled material
- Anticipated movement of spilled material
- Responsible party name, address, phone number (if known)

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- Action already taken
 - Weather conditions at spill site

Upon encountering a spill, DNR personnel will immediately contact emergency response officials (see **Spill Emergency Contacts top of this page**) and manage the scene until those officials respond. “Managing the scene” shall not place DNR personnel or the general public at risk.

Subsequent duties for a release from a DNR vessel:

- **If conditions allow, deploy onboard spill containment equipment** - Stop the release and deploy spill containment equipment if safe to do so. Appropriate spill containment equipment shall be maintained onboard. Onboard spill containment equipment may be absorbent boom, pillows, and/or pads to contain the largest DNR vessel spill volume. If the spill cannot be contained with the resources at-hand, **a list of local spill response contractors is attached for use**. Authorizations for expenditures to hire a contractor may be required from DNR management prior to contracting these services.
- **Personnel shall follow-up with spill documentation/reporting** - Within 24-hours of the incident, DNR personnel shall report the incident to an appropriate DNR manager. Spill incidents may also need to be reported to DNR’s Communications office (360-902-1016) and/or Law Enforcement Services (360-407-0651). As soon as possible, an Initial Incident Response (IIR) report will be submitted to the appropriate Program Manager and DNR’s Safety Program Manager. The Aquatic Resources Program will maintain copies of the IIR’s as a spill history record.

Subsequent duties for a release from a non-DNR vessel or unknown source:

- **Assist emergency response officials** – Manage the scene until emergency response officials arrive.
- **Ensure protection of aquatic lands** – Provide DNR expertise/knowledge to protect aquatic lands.
- **Follow-up with spill documentation/reporting** – see above

Programmatic responsibilities for DNR vessel operators/staff:

DNR Vessel Inspections

- The vessel hull should be visually inspected upon each use or in accordance with the vessel’s regular maintenance schedule,
- The vessel fuel system and bilge tanks/pumps should be inspected periodically for operational deficiencies,
- Spill prevention & control equipment stocks should be regularly inventoried. Replenish supplies as needed.

Training

- DNR vessel operators and crew shall be properly instructed in the operation and maintenance of all onboard equipment used to prevent and mitigate fuel discharges,
- DNR vessel operators and crew shall be knowledgeable of all applicable spill prevention and reporting regulations,
- DNR will provide all necessary Worker-Right -To-Know information and training to affected personnel. MSDS sheets will be maintained onboard vessels for all hazardous materials normally encountered.

Maintenance of this plan

- The plan shall be regularly evaluated to determine if revisions are needed,
- All revisions to this plan shall be reviewed/approved by the ADM, Operations Section, Aquatics Resources Division. Plan revisions will be documented and maintained in a file.

Oil spill response services (taken from *The International Directory of Oil Spill Cleanup Contractors website*):

Foss Environmental Services
Seattle, WA 98106
Tel: (800) 337-7455
Tel: (206) 546-7150
Fax: (206) 546-7170

Crowley Marine Services
Seattle, WA 98121-1438
Tel: (206) 332-8000
Tel: (800) 248-8632
Fax: (206) 332-8300

Marine Response Alliance
Seattle, WA 98111
Tel: (206) 332-8200
Fax: (206) 332-8500

Crowley Marine Services
Vancouver, WA 98661
Tel: (360) 546-0902
Tel: (800) 248-8632
Fax: (360) 546-0907

Western Towboat Company Inc
Seattle, WA 98107
Tel: (206) 789-9000
Fax: (206) 789-9755

Marine Spill Response Corp. (MSRC)
Western Region Center
Everett, WA 980201
Tel: (425) 252-1300
Fax: (425) 339-1229

Polaris Applied Sciences Inc
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Tel: (206) 842-5667
Fax: (206) 842-2861

Marine Spill Response Corp. (MSRC)
Port Angeles, WA 98362
Tel: (360) 417-5437
Fax: (360) 417-3935

Western States Environmental, Inc
Kent, WA 98032
Tel: (206) 696-4293
Tel: (253) 520-3995
Fax: (253) 520-3802

Global Environmental
Seattle, WA 98106
Tel: (206) 623-0621
Tel: (714) 963-3961

The O'Brien's Group
Kent, WA 98042
Tel: (253) 638-2008
Tel: (800) 910-3778
Fax: (253) 638-2009

National Response Corp. (NRC)
Seattle, WA
Tel: (631) 224-9141
Fax: (631) 224-9082

Cowlitz Clean Sweep, Inc.
Longview, WA 98632
Tel: (360) 423-6316
Tel: (516) 369-8644
Fax: (360) 423-3409

Marine Vacuum Services
Seattle, WA 98124
Tel: (206) 762-0240
Fax: (206) 763-8084

Pacific Rim Transportation Ltd
La Conner, WA 98257
Tel: (360) 466-3114
Fax: (360) 466-3116

Clean Sound Cooperative, Inc.
Everett, WA 98201-1679
Tel: (425) 783-0908
Fax: (425) 783-0939