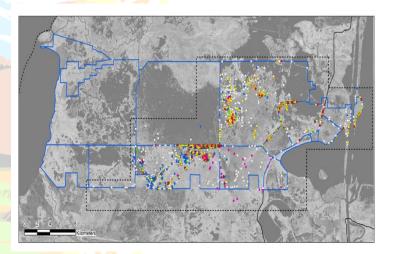
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Outline

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Oil Spill Response Authorities

 National Contingency Plan (40 CFR 300)

National Response System

- Clean Water Act/Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (amended CWA)
- CERCLA (Superfund)
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (amended CERCLA)
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act



Oil Spill Response Authorities

National Contingency Plan

- Established the National Response System
 - NRT, RRTs, J<mark>RTs</mark>
- Requires notification for all spills and releases
- Established role of the Federal On-Scene Coordinator
- Established Unified Command
- Established national priorities for responding to a release
- Provides special consideration to Spills of National Significance (SONS)

National Response System

- Policy Direction for Planning, Preparedness and Response
 - National Response Team (NRT)
 - Regional Response Teams (RRTs)
 - Joint Response Teams (JRTs)
- Response Operations Lead: Federal On-Scene Coordinator Structure: Incident Command/ Unified Command
- National Incident Commander for Spills of National Significance (SONS)

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- NRT rep for DOI

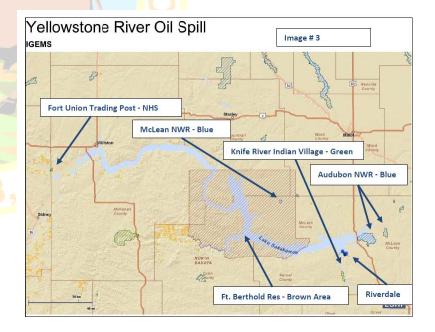
 OEPC Director
- RRT/JRT reps for DOI
 - OEPC Regional Environmental Officers
- Resource Protection, Preparedness and Response Team
 - staff support to OEPC
 Director on NRT
 Workgroups and
 Subcommittees





OEPC Oil Spill Response: Roles & Responsibilities

- Notification
- Technical Support and Coordination
- Planning
- Preparedness
- Response
- Funding support to DOI bureaus and offices



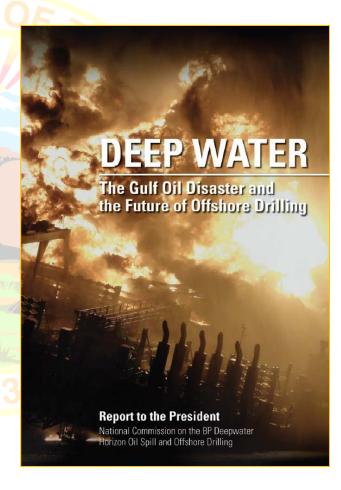
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- Exxon Valdez (March 24, 1989)
- M/V Cosco Busan (November 7, 2007)
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