



# New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Emergency Management

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## Mission

NJDEP Emergency Management consists of programs committed **24/7/365** to ensure the safety of the people of New Jersey and protect the environment during **all-hazard** emergency situations by supporting the network of DEP responders and working closely with federal, state, county, and local partners.

## Responsibilities

- **Function as the NJDEP's Emergency Management Coordinator and primary point of contact for NJESF-3 and NJESF-10** to the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) and other agencies (county, state, and federal) for all threats and hazards.
- **Coordinate the DEP's internal network of program-level Emergency Response Coordinators** to provide subject matter expertise when needed.
- **Oversee the DEP Communications Center**, which handles the intake and referral for the DEP Hotline, as well as the radio dispatch and support for DEP law enforcement and other program users.
- **Deploy field responders (boots-on-the-ground)** to assess and remediate incidents that impact public health and the environment; provide state-level on scene coordination for all-hazard emergencies.
- **Coordinate planning, response, and recovery activities** for the DEP at the State Emergency Operations Center and DEP Emergency Operations Center.

# Sectors / Areas of Interest under DEP

## Critical Infrastructure Sectors:



**Water**



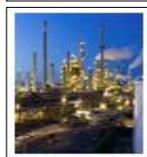
**Wastewater**



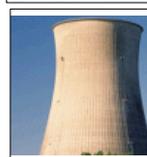
**Dams**



**Chemical &  
Hazardous Materials**



**Petroleum**



**Nuclear**

## DEP Areas of Interest:



**Beaches**



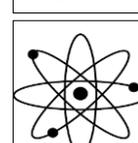
**Shellfish Areas**



**State Parks**



**Solid &  
Hazardous Waste**



**Radiological**

# Responses since 07/12/2023 RRT Meeting

- 23-07-26-1004-25 - Mystery Oil Spill (UST), Somerville, Somerset
- 23-08-07-1234-54 - Rt 33 Unknown Drum Spill (Corrosive), Howell, Monmouth
- 23-09-09-1732-54 - Burlington Coat Factory UST Spill, Montville, Morris
- 23-09-26-1444-36 - Truck Fire/Diesel Spill, Manalapan, Monmouth
- 23-10-19-1017-44 - Johanna Foods Ammonia Release, Raritan, Hunterdon
- 23-10-25-0852-05 - Messinas Garlic Oil Spill, Franklin, Warren
- 23-10-31-1216-21 - Maersk Visby Furfuryl Alcohol Spill, Port Newark Container Terminal, Essex
- 23-11-03-1618-11 - VA Hospital Laboratory Unknown Air Release, East Orange, Essex





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