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- Falls under Planning Section Chief
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  - Coordination with IMT on environmental related issues and concerns

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Environmental Unit Organization

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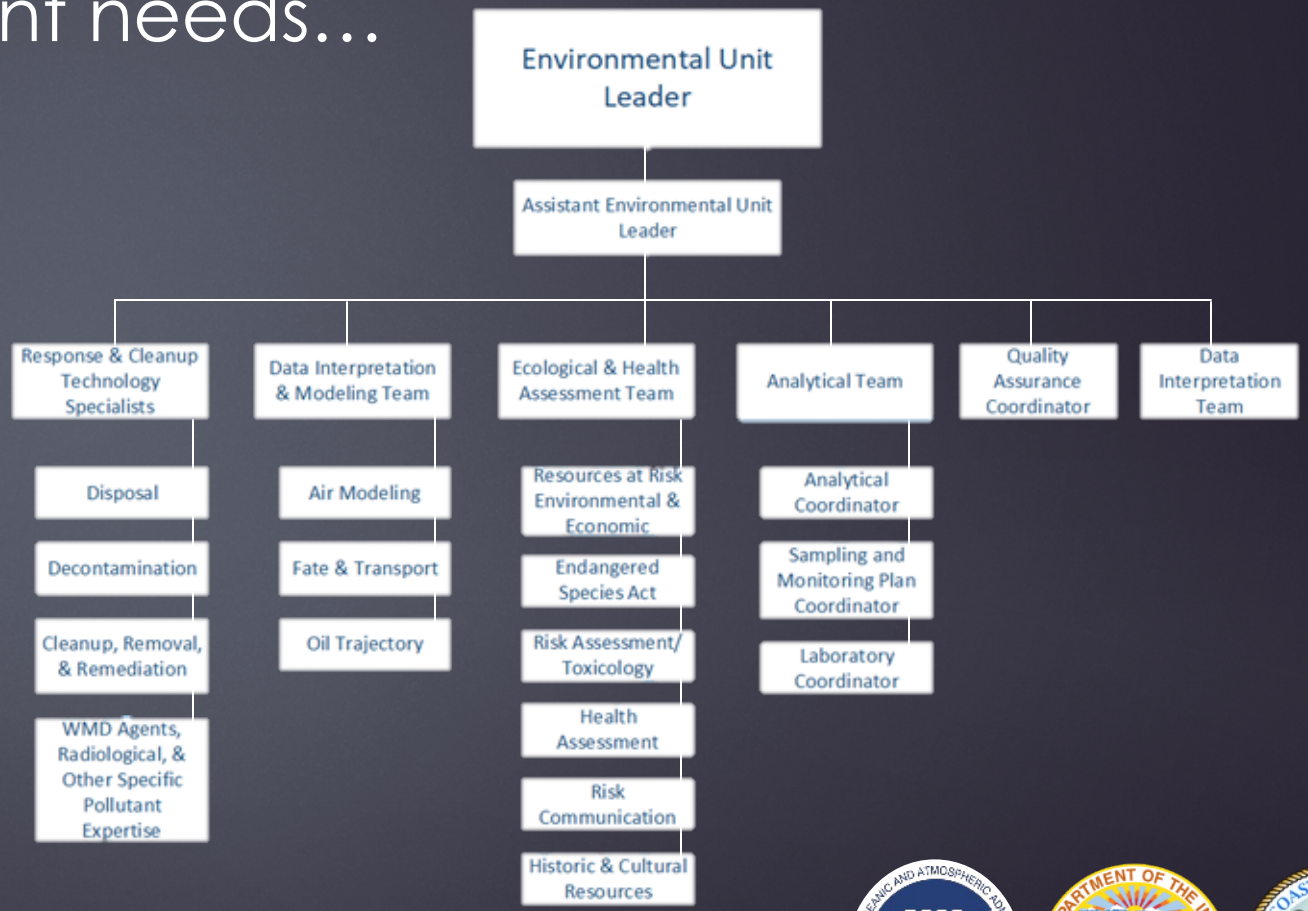

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Environmental Consultation Guide / Form

- Provide clear and consistent guidance and process to Coast Guard Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC) on when and how to initiate Environmental consultation with the "Services" (i.e., National Marine Fisheries Service & U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service).
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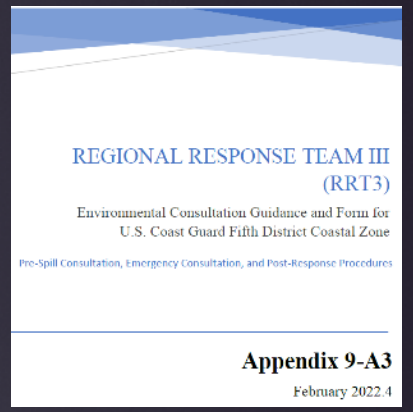
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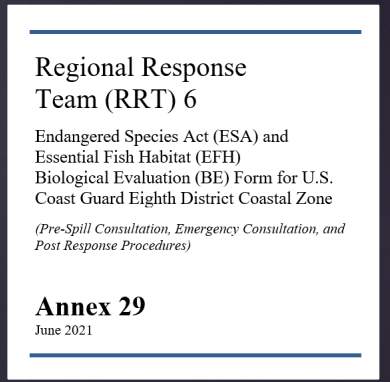
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- ☐ Response personnel may not attempt to scare, herd, disturb, or harass any protected species to encourage them to leave the area. Coordination with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Scientific Support Coordinator (SSC), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and/or National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Stranding Coordinator, or appointed point of contact, may result in authorization for these actions.
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- ☐ If a sea turtle is stranded, injured, or sick, and actively moving, it should be retained onboard a vessel or if on land, responders should remain with the turtle until the stranding/rehabilitation personnel provide guidance on what action should be taken, which could include transferring the turtle to a designated stranding/rehabilitation facility.
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  - For your and the turtle's safety, always pick it up by the shell and keep your hands away from the head. Sea turtles have been known to revive up to 24 hours after resuscitation procedures have been followed. In accordance with Sea Turtle Resuscitation Regulations (50 CFR 223.206(d)(1)), steps for resuscitation can be found at https://media.fisheries.noaa.gov/dam-migration/sea_turtle_handling_and_resuscitation_measures.pdf.
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  - For a non-responsive or overly stressed sturgeon, personnel must allow the animal to recover in floating net pens or in well-aerated onboard live tanks and shielded from direct sunlight. Alternatively, the sturgeon may be immersed in clean river water and moved back and forth to aid water passage over the gills.
  - The sturgeon should be released as soon as possible when it has recovered. At water temperatures <7°C (44°F) and >27°C (80°F), holding time of a recovered sturgeon must not be greater than 30 minutes. A spotter should watch the fish as it is released making sure it stays submerged and does not need additional recovery immediately after release.
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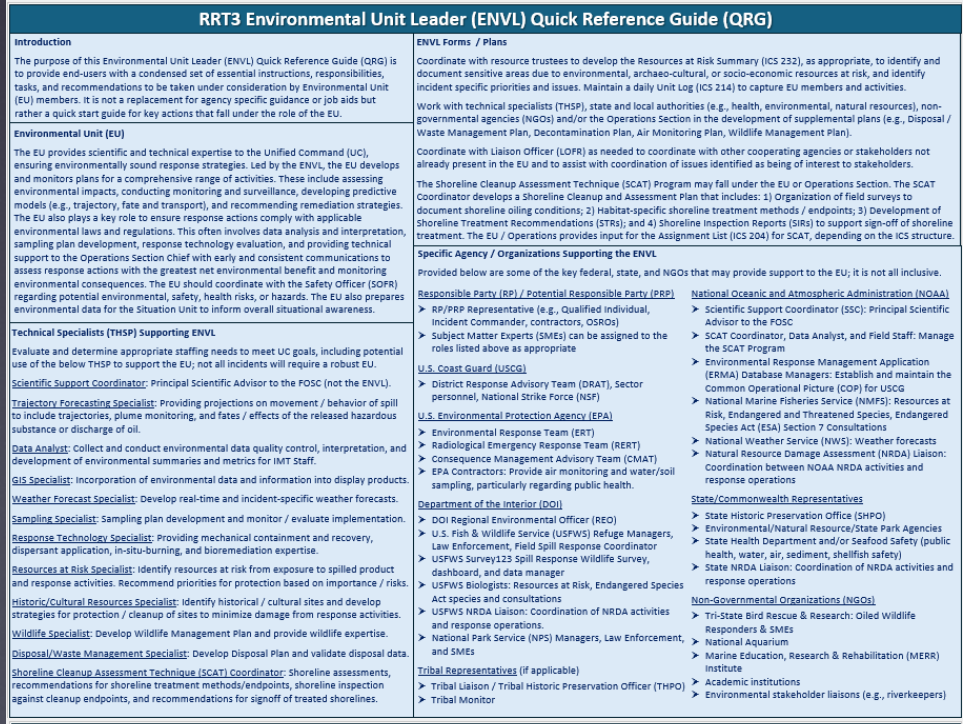

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- ❑ Coordinate with the SSC on special scientific topics, as necessary.

Trajectories, Fate, Behavior, and Forecasts

- ❑ Compile information on the spilled product characteristics (chemistry, behavior), fate, and effect.
- ❑ Create comprehensive quality assurance, sampling, and analysis plans for use across the incident. Plans may include arranging for collection of source and field samples for characterization and/or fingerprinting analysis, including split samples for On-scene Coordinators, RP / PRP, Trustees, etc.
- ❑ Request initial spill modeling and trajectories and identify any existing data gaps. Conduct flow, fate, air, and transport modeling. Coordinate with NOAA, Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric Assessment Center (IMACC), or others to update SITL / Operations.
- ❑ Request aerial overflights to ground truth trajectories, identify impacted resources, and determine extent/degree of shoreline impact for potential treatment.
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Resources at Risk / Ecological Assessment and Protection

- ❑ Identify resources at risk and priority protection areas using ICS 232 (as appropriate). Initial resources include:
  - USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC)
  - NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) atlases
  - State and local agencies
- ❑ Identify the need for and obtain permits, consultations (e.g., ESA / EFH, NHPA, SHPO, Tribal Liaison, THPO) and other authorizations, including governmental / agency provisions.
- ❑ Consult with Natural Resource Trustees to address the protection of environmental sensitive wildlife and other resources to include recommended Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- ❑ Identify sensitive areas and recommend response priorities; review existing geographic response strategies for accuracy and provide input on implementation of strategies.
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- ❑ Support the Situation Unit in establishment of a GIS-based data management team and a Common Operating Picture (COP); support development of environmental maps / charts (e.g., extent of discharge / release, shoreline impacts, trajectories, wildlife surveys).
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Support of Response Operations

- ❑ Develop incident-specific BMP recommendations for the Operations Section Chief based on agency input; Note that there may be existing templates to work from or existing general BMPs for initial implementation during the initial response.
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- ❑ Recommend staging areas and access points that will minimize potential environmental impacts.
- ❑ Under the SCAT Program (if established), develop shoreline assessment and cleanup plans, including endpoint recommendations by habitat, Shoreline Treatment Recommendations (STRs), and recommend final inspection and signoff forms and procedures.
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- ❑ Submit resource request forms (ICS 213RR) for personnel and/or equipment required to the Planning Section Chief for approval; continuously assess resources ready for demobilization.
- ❑ Coordinate with the Liaison Officer (LOFR), Public Information Officer (PIO), and SOFR to compile and assess environmental data to address stakeholder perceptions and concerns about environmental, safety, health risks, and hazards; may include development of presentation materials for briefings or providing THSP regarding the summary and evaluation of environmental data.
- ❑ Coordinate with the SSC on special scientific topics, as necessary.

Trajectories, Fate, Behavior, and Forecasts

- ❑ Compile information on the spilled product characteristics (chemistry, behavior), fate, and effect.
- ❑ Create comprehensive quality assurance, sampling, and analysis plans for use across the incident. Plans may include arranging for collection of source and field samples for characterization and/or fingerprinting analysis, including split samples for On-scene Coordinators, RP / PRP, Trustees, etc.
- ❑ Request initial spill modeling and trajectories and identify any existing data gaps. Conduct flow, fate, air, and transport modeling. Coordinate with NOAA, Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric Assessment Center (IMACC), or others to update SITL / Operations.
- ❑ Request aerial overflights to ground truth trajectories, identify impacted resources, and determine extent/degree of shoreline impact for potential treatment.
- ❑ NWS (if in EU), provides spill-specific weather forecasts and analysis to support SITL / Operations.

Resources at Risk / Ecological Assessment and Protection

- ❑ Identify resources at risk and priority protection areas using ICS 232 (as appropriate). Initial resources include:
  - ➢ USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (iPaC)
  - ➢ NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) atlases
  - ➢ State and local agencies
- ❑ Identify the need for and obtain permits, consultations (e.g., ESA / EFH, NHPA, SHPO, Tribal Liaison, THPO) and other authorizations, including governmental / agency provisions.
- ❑ Consult with Natural Resource Trustees to address the protection of environmental sensitive wildlife and other resources to include recommended Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- ❑ Identify sensitive areas and recommend response priorities; review existing geographic response strategies for accuracy and provide input on implementation of strategies.
- ❑ Coordinate with the Wildlife Branch (if established) to develop a Wildlife Management Plan.

Data Analysis / Quality Control

- ❑ Support the Situation Unit in establishment of a GIS-based data management team and a Common Operating Picture (COP); support development of environmental maps / charts (e.g., extent of discharge / release, shoreline impacts, trajectories, wildlife surveys).
- ❑ Ensure that all data and information products are reviewed for accuracy and quality assurance. Prepare environmental data and information presentations / packages and provide to SITL / DOCL to support situation awareness and documentation (e.g., sampling / monitoring locations and results, SCAT data, wildlife rescue / recovery data, overflight maps, chemistry data, trajectories).

Support of Response Operations

- ❑ Develop incident-specific BMP recommendations for the Operations Section Chief based on agency input; Note that there may be existing templates to work from or existing general BMPs for initial implementation during the initial response.
- ❑ Coordinate with Operations Section Chief / Air Operations Branch to recommend establishment of flight restrictions, as necessary, for sensitive wildlife and sensitive areas.
- ❑ Recommend staging areas and access points that will minimize potential environmental impacts.
- ❑ Under the SCAT Program (if established), develop shoreline assessment and cleanup plans, including endpoint recommendations by habitat, Shoreline Treatment Recommendations (STRs), and recommend final inspection and signoff forms and procedures.
  - ➢ Coordinate with the Operations Section Chief to ensure they clearly understand the shoreline treatment recommendations.
  - ➢ Recommend Operations Section Rep in the EU for complex shoreline treatment conditions.
- ❑ Coordinate with the Wildlife Branch (if established) under the Operation Section to provide input on wildlife protection / recovery priorities and strategies.
- ❑ Develop waste / disposal and decontamination plans.
- ❑ Monitor the effectiveness of response measures; evaluate the opportunity to use other response technologies that may be more effective and/or have less impact.
- ❑ As appropriate, provide recommendations on fishery closures; State has the lead for fishery closures / openings in State waters and NOAA has the lead for fishery closures / openings in Federal waters.
- ❑ Be aware of navigational closures, as they might affect operational activities, transportation for responders, wildlife recovery, etc.
- ❑ Assist with the decision on closures by land managers, such as National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, USFWS, State Park managers, etc.
- ❑ Assess and work with the Safety Officer and Liaison Officers to address stakeholder concerns about environmental, safety, health risks and hazards, and closures and advisories.
- ❑ Coordinate with NRDA Trustees.

* Note: In accordance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS), additional Environmental Unit Leader tasks and guidance may be found in Agency specific Incident Management Handbooks, Environmental Unit Job Aids, and/or Guides. Many of the Environmental Unit tasks involve close coordination and/or potential overlap with the Operations Section, Logistics Section, Liaison Officer, and Public Information Officer to ensure environmental related issues and concerns are appropriately addressed by the Incident Management Team. It is important to remember that the EU is not a decision maker in the UC but rather their role is to provide sound recommendations based on available scientific data and subject matter expertise.

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Questions?

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