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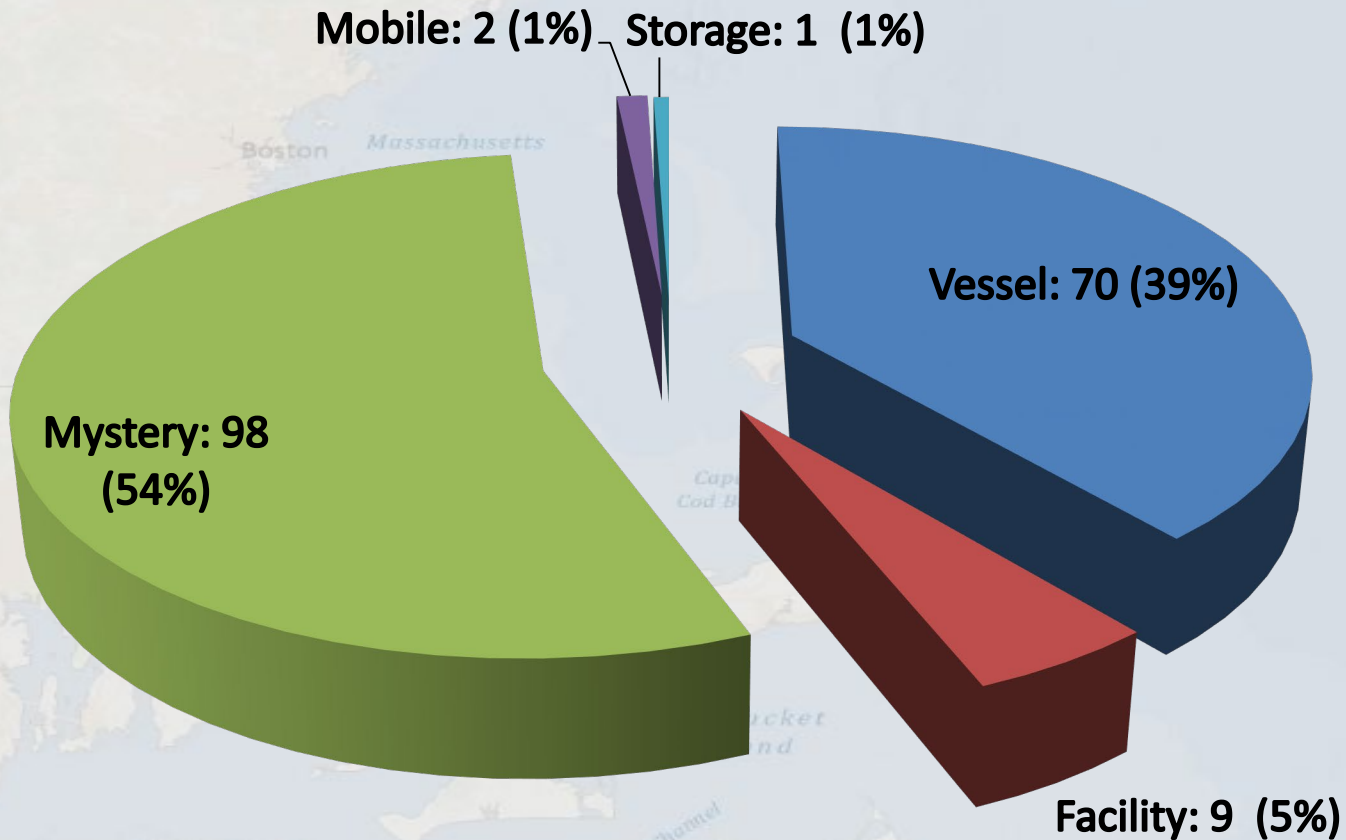
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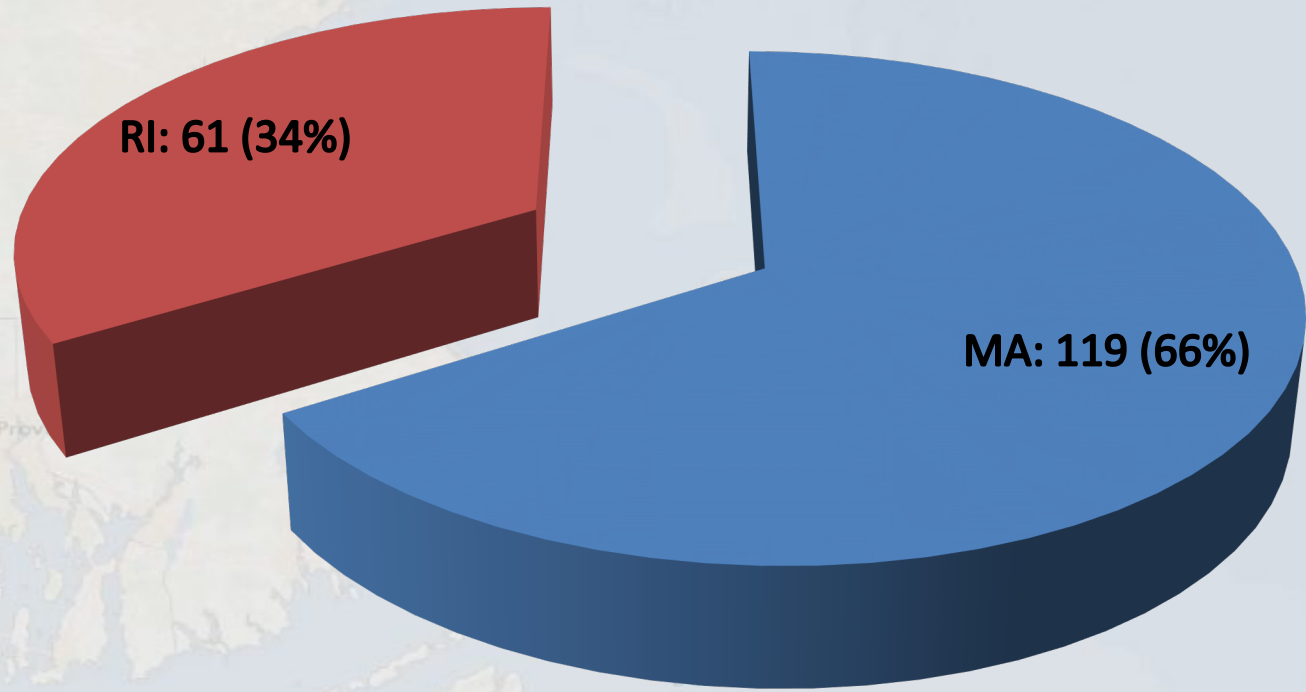# NRC Notifications in RI & Southeastern MA (May 18 – Oct 18)

180 Reports

Mobile: 2 (1%) Storage: 1 (1%)

Vessel: 70 (39%)

Mystery: 98 (54%)

Facility: 9 (5%)

NRC Notifications MA vs. RI
(May 18 – Oct 18)

RI: 61 (34%)

MA: 119 (66%)

USCG Responses Including Clean-up Actions (May 18 – Nov 18)

Federal: 3 (27%)

Non-Federal: 8 (73%)
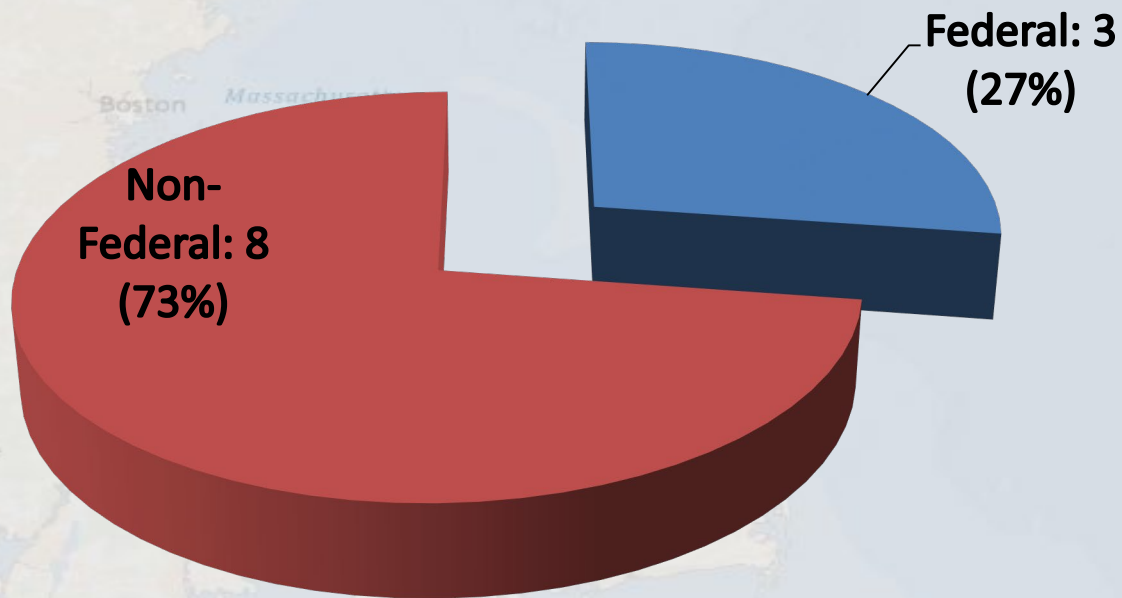
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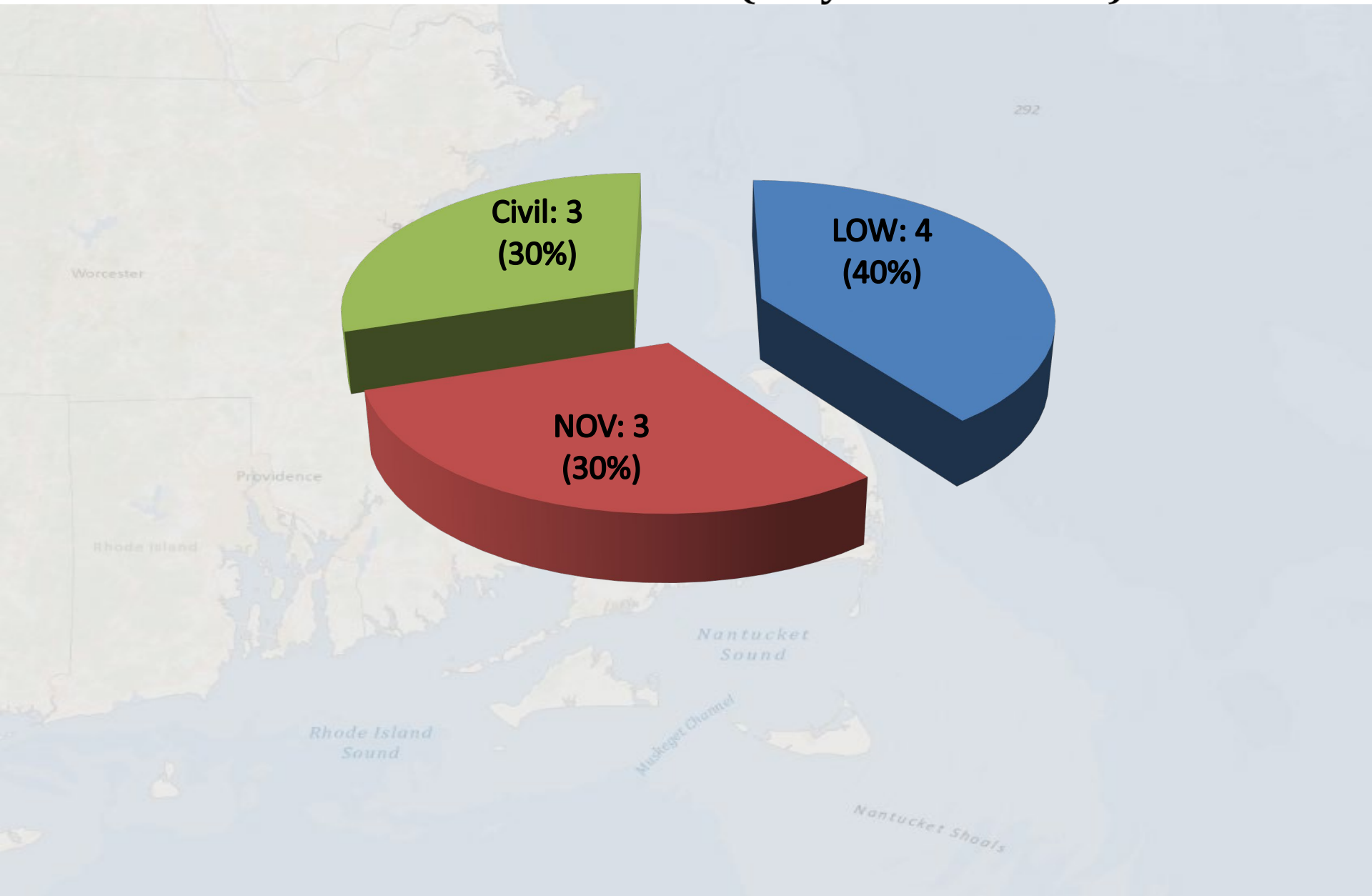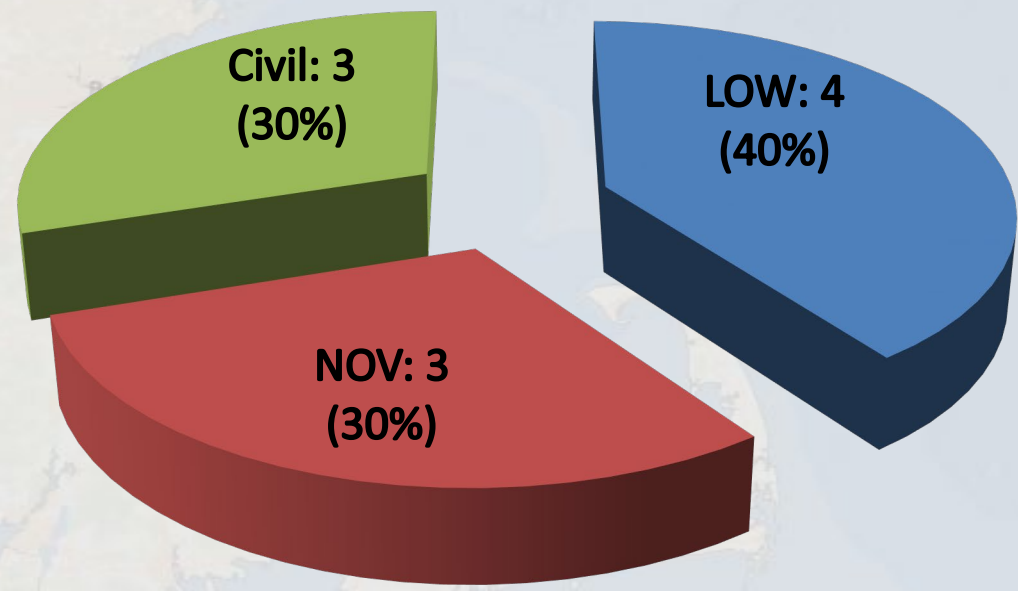
Sunk Vessel Taunton River

- Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund: $36,000
- 6 drums of oily solids
- 622 gallons of oily water recovered
- Owner initially started salvage ops; however, after the vessel capsized the cost exceeded the owners financial ability. FOSCR opened OSLTF to remove the threat of pollution.

Block Island Boat Fire

- 150 gallons of diesel onboard at the time of the fire. 292
- Vessel burned for 3 hours.
- The depth of water in this location caused some concern with Sta vessel being able to assist with fire suppression.
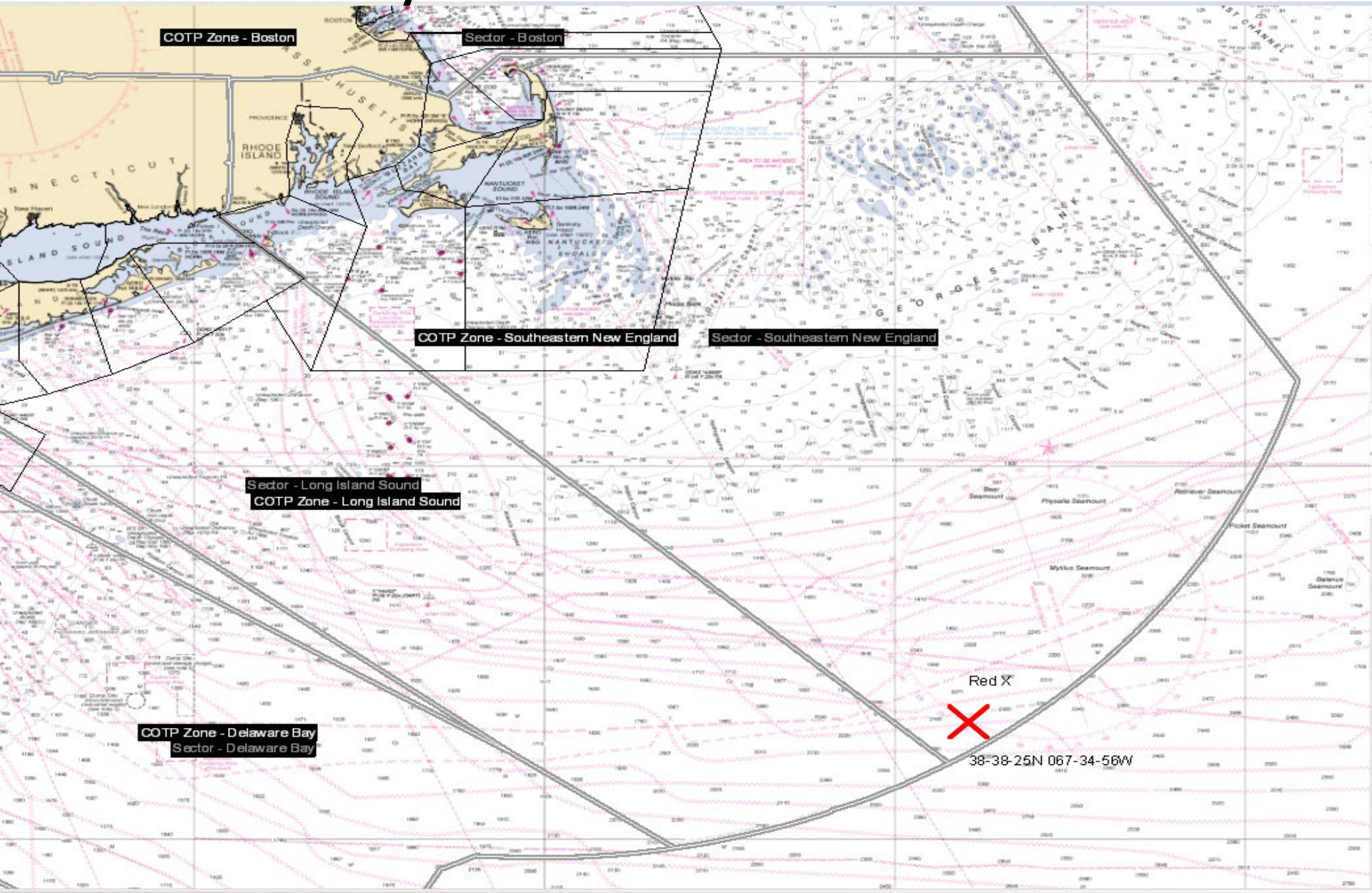- There was an unrecoverable sheen in Block Island Sound.

M/T SONGA FORTUNE

- 12JUN18: NRC received a report of an anomaly detected by a Canadian Satellite

- 190 NM SE of Nantucket

- Approximately 22 NM by 1 NM

- Believed to be oil sheen

M/T SONGA FORTUNE

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12JUN18 2037Z
38°51'59.4N 067°45'19.08W
14.3 KTS @ 150°

SAROPS: Plotted track line history of the M/V Songa Fortune and the satellite imagery of the mystery sheen recorded at 12JUN2018 - 2227Z.

12JUN18 2152Z
38°35'8.52N 067°35'40.92W
14.5 KTS @ 178°

12JUN18 2236Z
38°24'47.52N 067°35'40.92W
12.4 KTS @ 202°
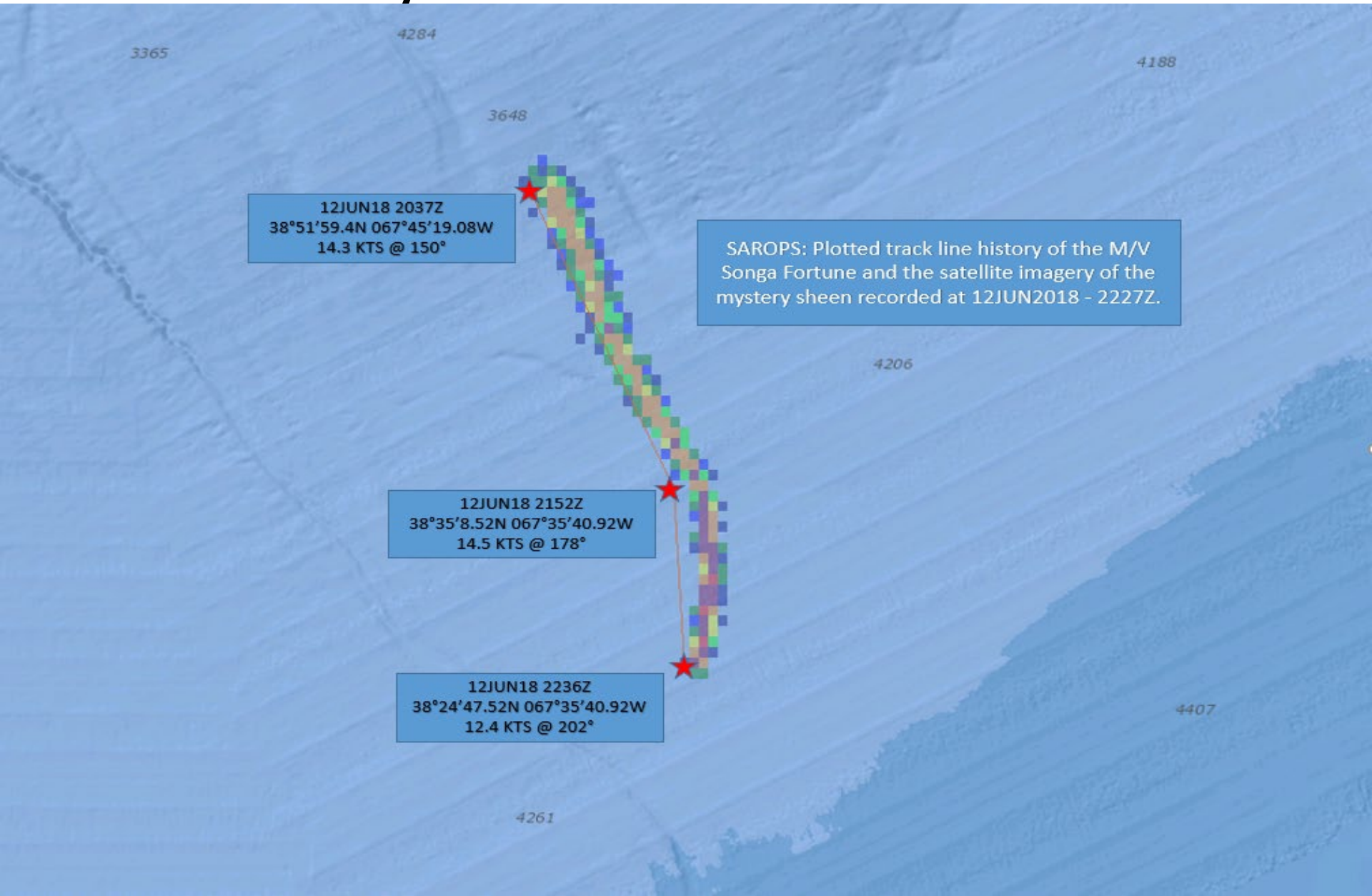
M/T SONGA FORTUNE

- Tracked vessel for two weeks

- Next port of call: Port Arthur, TX

- MSU Port Arthur conducted a MARPOL Annex II inspection

- Discharge was found to be in compliance

2018 PREP Exercise Full Scale Exercise – RI– WATCH HILL SPILL

30-31 May, 2018 - 120 People from 20 separate agencies

Day 1: Full Incident Command Post at Westerly Education Center

Day 2: Full scale equipment deployment and testing of GRS on the Weekapaug Breechway

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Long Term Remedial Action Items

- Beach Closure/Re-opening Decision Matrix
- Cape Cod National Seashore ACP Annex
- Archeological resources added to ACP
- Re-evaluate Southern RI GRSs
- Prepopulated Stakeholder Coordination Plan Templates added to the ACP

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QUESTIONS ?