

Tactics Legend

- DF** Deflection Booming
- DV** Diversion Booming
- EX** Exclusion Booming
- FO** Free Oil Recovery
- PR** Passive Recovery
- SR** Shoreside Recovery
- S** Staging Area
-  Boat Ramp
- BB** Beach Berm
- TG** Tide Gate
-  Protected-Water Boom
-  Open-Water Boom
-  Snare/ Sorbent Boom

Equipment - All Tactics

Boom(ft)	3400
Marine anchors	17
Shore anchors	4
Sorbent Boom(ft)	0
FO Recovery Sys	0
Shore Responders	2
Boat Responders	6
Boats	2

Version

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Response Trailer, Tactics Deployment, and Responder Safety Information






A total of 4 state response trailers are required to implement all the tactics in this GRS. Responders should always consider on-scene conditions before deploying GRP tactics. Tactics may not be safe or effective under certain conditions. Responder safety should always be the first priority.

Location

Latitude: 41°36'37" N
Longitude: 70°52'42" W
NOAA Chart # 13230

Geographic Response Strategy

Fairhaven Shoreline Outer Harbor BB09

Tactic #	Purpose	Response Equipment	Deployment Resources	Deployment Notes
EX-01 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	1000 ft protected water boom 5 marine anchor system 2 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 2 response boats 6 boat responders	Tend through tidal changes. Deploy boom as depicted to exclude oil from sensitive areas. Anchor every 200-300'. Not tide dependent. Deploy shoreside anchor first.
		N/A	Testing Date	
BB-02 	Exclude spilled oil from impacting sensitive areas by constructing a barrier from natural materials	Build a beach berm. Use local beach & inter-tidal bar sediments. Don't destroy any part of foredune. If berm is expected to remain in place for more than a few days, place one or more 20' x 12" pipe in the channel & build berm on top of pipe. Use culvert plugs to control water flow through the pipe. Permitting may be required.		Construction of beach berms typically require the use of heavy equipment and should only be attempted by professional responders. Beach berms should not be constructed without explicit direction from the UC. Permits for earth-moving to construct beach berms are required from state and federal agencies (MADEP, Army Corp. of Eng) and concurrence from Natural Resource Trustee Agencies may also be required.
		N/A	Testing Date	
DV-03a 	Redirect spilled oil from one location or direction of travel to a specific site for recovery.	1200 ft open water boom 6 marine anchor system 1 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 2 response boats 6 boat responders	Tend through tidal changes. Deploy boom as depicted to divert incoming oil to the collection site. Anchor every 200-300'. Adjust angle as necessary to reduce entrainment. Set up shoreside recovery and tend throughout tide. Deploy shoreside anchor first. 36" boom staged in New Bedford and MMA. 42" boom staged at USCG Base Cape Cod. Contact MassDEP to access.
		N/A	Testing Date	
DV-03b 	Redirect spilled oil from one location or direction of travel to a specific site for recovery.	1200 ft open water boom 6 marine anchor system 1 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 2 response boats 6 boat responders	Tend through tidal changes. Deploy boom as depicted to divert incoming oil to the collection site. Anchor every 200-300'. Adjust angle as necessary to reduce entrainment. Set up shoreside recovery and tend throughout tide. Deploy shoreside anchor first. 36" boom staged in New Bedford and MMA. 42" boom staged at USCG Base Cape Cod. Contact MassDEP to access.
		N/A	Testing Date	
SR-04 	Remove spilled oil that has been diverted to a designated recovery site accessible from shore	2 skimming system 2 storage tank or bladder 2 hoses, pumps, fittings	2 shore responders	Set up shoreside recovery tactic at general location depicted on map. Some access points located at private residences. Access may be difficult.
		N/A	Testing Date	

Local contacts

Fairhaven Fire Dept.	(508) 994-1428
Fairhaven Harbor Master	(508) 989-4443
Fairhaven Shellfish Warden	(508) 989-1416
Massachusetts Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	(508) 792-7270
The Coalition for Buzzards Bay	(508) 999-6363



Fort Phoenix Beach (site of DV-03a at center right) looking north on 29 May 2008. (RPI photo.)

Resources Protected

Marine Mammals	None identified
Fish	Shellfish, finfish
Invertebrates	None identified
Birds	Waterfowl concentration
Threat/End. Species	None identified
Cultural	None identified
Subsistence	None identified
Human Use	Fort Phoenix State Park, private and public beaches
Commercial Fishing	None identified
Land Management	None identified
Coastal Habitat	Extensive salt marsh, tidal flats, eel grass beds, sand and cobble beaches



Priest Cove (site of EX-01) looking east at low tide on 8 January 2008.

Special Considerations & Navigational Hazards

Vessel operators should have local knowledge. Minimal current. Large waves can be expected in strong SE wind.