

Tactics Legend

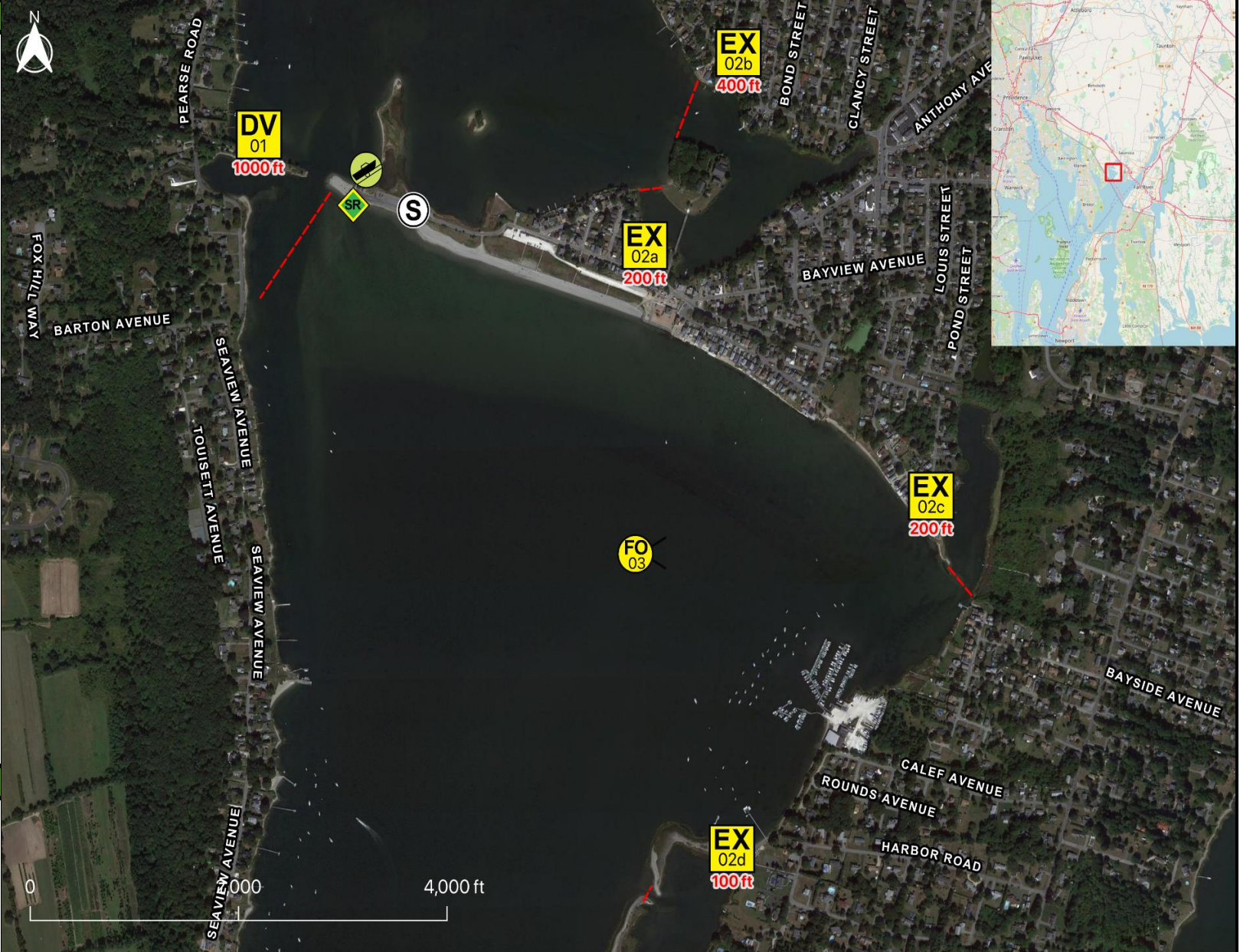
- DF** Deflection Booming
- DV** Diversion Booming
- EX** Exclusion Booming
- FO** Free Oil Recovery
- PR** Passive Recovery
- SR** Shoreside Recovery
- S** Staging Area
-  Boat Ramp
- BB** Beach Berm
- TG** Tide Gate
-  Protected-Water Boom
-  Open-Water Boom
-  Snare/ Sorbent Boom

Equipment - All Tactics

Boom(ft)	1900
Marine anchors	10
Shore anchors	10
Sorbent Boom(ft)	0
FO Recovery Sys	1
Shore Responders	2
Boat Responders	6
Boats	2

Version

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Response Trailer, Tactics Deployment, and Responder Safety Information








A total of **2** 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°43'16" N  
**Longitude:** 71°12'57" W  
**NOAA Chart #** 13226

# Geographic Response Strategy

Lower Cole River MHB01

Tactic #	Purpose	Response Equipment	Deployment Resources	Deployment Notes
<b>DV-01</b> 	Redirect spilled oil from one location or direction of travel to a specific site for recovery.	1000 ft protected water boom 5 marine anchor system 4 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.
		10/16/2018	Testing Date	
<b>EX-02a</b> 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	200 ft protected water boom 1 marine anchor system 4 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 1 response boats 3 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.
			Testing Date	
<b>EX-02b</b> 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	400 ft protected water boom 2 marine anchor system 4 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 1 response boats 3 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.
			Testing Date	
<b>EX-02c</b> 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	200 ft protected water boom 1 marine anchor system 4 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 1 response boats 3 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.
			Testing Date	
<b>EX-02d</b> 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	100 ft protected water boom 1 marine anchor system 4 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 1 response boats 3 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.
			Testing Date	
<b>FO-03</b> 	Contain and recover spilled oil on the water in the offshore & nearshore environment	1 or more onwater skimming systems		Deploy on-water recovery task force(s) in configuration suitable for types of vessels used and sea conditions, with skimming system(s) and temporary storage for recovered oil and water. Location not exact, will move to chase oil.
		N/A	Testing Date	
<b>SR-04</b> 	Remove spilled oil that has been diverted to a designated recovery site accessible from shore	1 skimming system 1 storage tank or bladder 1 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

Swansea Fire Department	<a href="tel:508-672-4305">508-672-4305</a>
Somerset Fire Department	<a href="tel:508-646-2810">508-646-2810</a>
Fall River Fire Department	<a href="tel:508-675-7411">508-675-7411</a>
Dominion Energy Terminal	<a href="tel:508-646-5000">508-646-5000</a>
Mass. Dept of Environmental Protection (24 Hours)	<a href="tel:888-304-1133">888-304-1133</a>
U.S. Coast Guard (24 Hours)	<a href="tel:508-457-3211">508-457-3211</a>
Swansea Conservation Commission	<a href="tel:508-673-6467">508-673-6467</a>
Swansea Harbormaster	<a href="tel:508-799-8693">508-799-8693</a>
Naragansett Baykeeper (Save The Bay)	<a href="tel:401-272-3540">401-272-3540</a>



Cove at Gardner's Neck (EX-02c)

Resources Protected

Marine Mammals	None identified
Fish	Anadromous, Catadromous, Finfish
Invertebrates	Lobster, crab, shrimp, shellfish
Birds	Shorebirds, Seabirds, Nesting Areas
Threat/End. Species	Piping Plover
Cultural	None identified
Subsistence	None identified
Human Use	Beach, Boat Ramp, Marina
Commercial Fishing	None identified
Land Management	None identified
Coastal Habitat	Beach, Marsh/Swamp, Rocky, Tidal Flats



Site of EX-02d at Cedar Cove

Special Considerations & Navigational Hazards

Important Bird Area (IPA) as designated by MassAudobon. Go to the Mass Audobon website (Conservation) for more information. Western shore south of DV-01 and down to the Rhode Island border is a known Piping Plover nesting area. Responders should not disturb nesting areas if encountered. Vessel operators should have local knowledge.