

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)	2400
Marine anchors	13
Shore anchors	7
Sorbent Boom(ft)	1000
FO Recovery Sys	0
Shore Responders	2
Boat Responders	3
Boats	2

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Response Trailer, Tactics Deployment, and Responder Safety Information







A total of **3** 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: 42°42'23" N
Longitude: 70°49'2" W
NOAA Chart # 13282

Geographic Response Strategy

Eagle Hill River NS08

Tactic #	Purpose	Response Equipment	Deployment Resources	Deployment Notes
DV-01a 	Redirect spilled oil from one location or direction of travel to a specific site for recovery.	600 ft protected water boom 3 marine anchor system 1 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 1 response boats 3 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.
		N/A Testing Date	N Tested	
EX-02a 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	700 ft protected water boom 4 marine anchor system 2 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.
		N/A Testing Date	N Tested	
EX-02b 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	600 ft protected water boom 3 marine anchor system 2 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.
		N/A Testing Date	N Tested	
EX-02c 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	500 ft protected water boom 3 marine anchor system 2 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.
		N/A Testing Date	N Tested	
PR-03 	Remove spilled oil by collecting it in a sorbent material	1000 ft sorbent boom 1000 ft sorbent pom-poms 29 anchor stakes	2 shore responders	Place and stake snare or sorbent boom in areas that are likely to pool and collect oil and across the mouths of the streams and intertidal areas. Use snare boom for persistent oils and sorbent boom for non-persistent oils. Approach the streams and intertidal areas on rising tide. Replace as necessary to maximize oil recovery.
		N/A Testing Date	Tested	
SR-04 	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	Tested	

Local contacts

Ipswich Fire Department	978-356-6630
Ipswich Harbormaster	508-356-4343
Mass Bays Estuary Assn	978-374-0519
U.S.C.G. Station Merrimack	978-462-3428
Mass Division of Marine Fisheries	617-626-1520
Environmental Police	800-632-8075



Eagle Hill and site of DV-01a (08 April 2008 photo)

Resources Protected

Marine Mammals	None identified
Fish	Anadromous, finfish
Invertebrates	Shellfish, Lobster, Crab, Shrimp
Birds	Bald Eagle, Seabirds, Plover, Roseate Tern
Threat/End. Species	None identified
Cultural	None identified
Subsistence	None identified
Human Use	Boat Ramps, Marinas
Commercial Fishing	None identified
Land Management	None identified
Coastal Habitat	Marsh/Swamp, Tidal Flats, Riprap



Eagle Hill boat ramp looking south at mid-tide (21 May 2009 photo)

Special Considerations & Navigational Hazards

Tide range of 7-9 ft. Extensive tidal flats exposed during low tides. Tidal Current max speed of 2-3 kts in main channel. Less than 1 kt in side creeks. Vessel operators should have local knowledge and experience in operating in strong currents.