

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)	1200
Marine anchors	6
Shore anchors	4
Sorbent Boom(ft)	2150
FO Recovery Sys	0
Shore Responders	2
Boat Responders	3
Boats	2

Version

12/31/2025



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°38'55" N
Longitude: 70°49'3" W
NOAA Chart # 13232

Geographic Response Strategy

Mattapoissett Inner Harbor BB16

Tactic #	Purpose	Response Equipment	Deployment Resources	Deployment Notes
EX-01a 	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. Readjust boom angle as needed to reduce entrainment
		06/09/15	Testing Date	
EX-01b 	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.
			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	
PR-03 	Remove spilled oil by collecting it in a sorbent material	1200 ft sorbent boom 1200 ft sorbent pom-poms 34 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	
PR-03 	Remove spilled oil by collecting it in a sorbent material	950 ft sorbent boom 950 ft sorbent pom-poms 27 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	

Local contacts

Mattapoissett Fire Dept.	(508) 758-4150
Mattapoissett Harbor Master	(508) 758-4191
Mass DEP (24 hours)	(888) 304-1133
Massachusetts Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	(508) 792-7270
The Coalition for Buzzards Bay	(508) 999-6363
USCG Sector Southeastern New England	(501) 457-3211



View of Mattapoissett River Inlet. (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	Recreational beach, town owned boat ramp
Commercial Fishing	None identified
Land Management	None identified
Coastal Habitat	Tidal flat and marsh system a river entrance, eel grass beds, sand and cobble beaches



Mattapoissett River looking north at low tide. (10 Jan 2008)

Special Considerations & Navigational Hazards

Maximum estimated current 1.5 kts. Submerged rocks in area.