



NOAA Marine Debris Program Emergency Response Guide Project Updates

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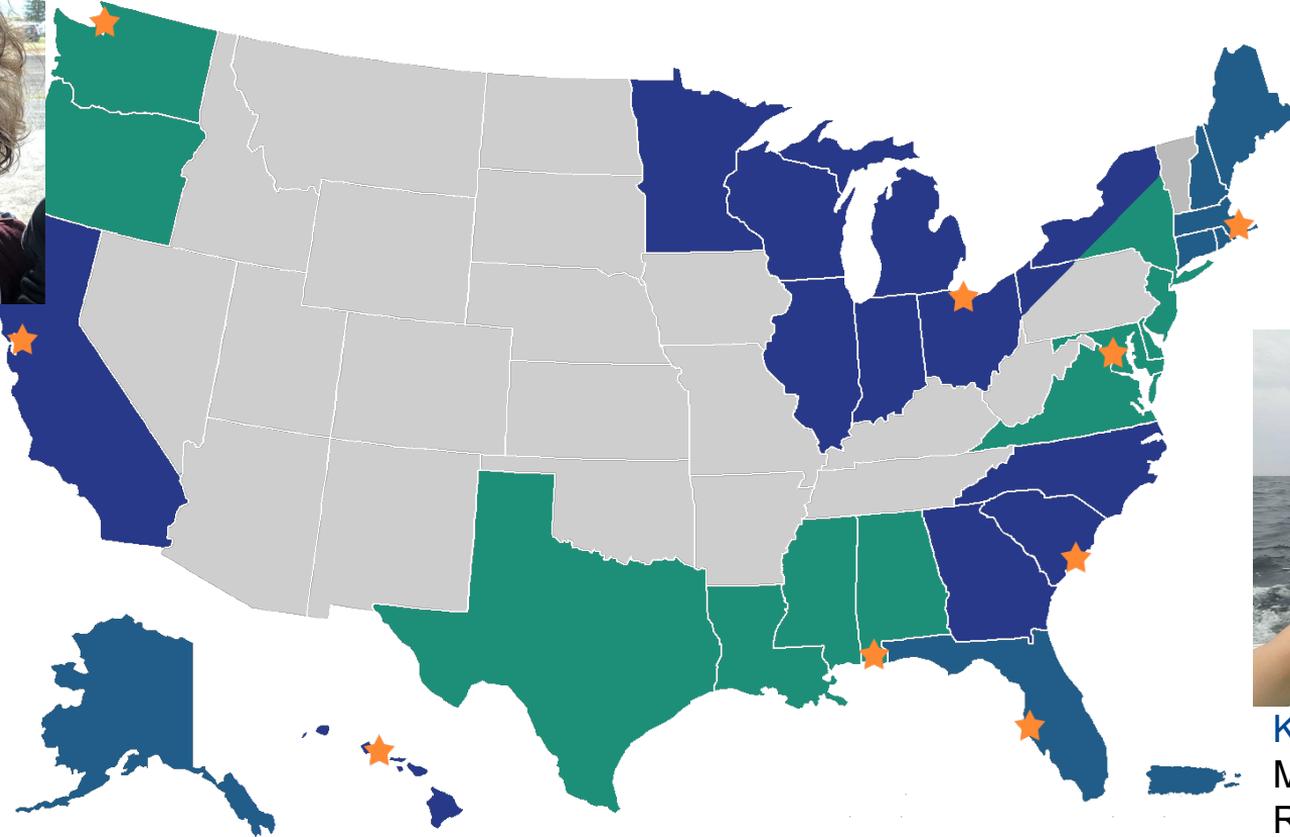


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Regional Coordination



Sarah Lowe
Great Lakes
Regional
Coordinator



Katie Morgan
Mid-Atlantic
Regional
Coordinator

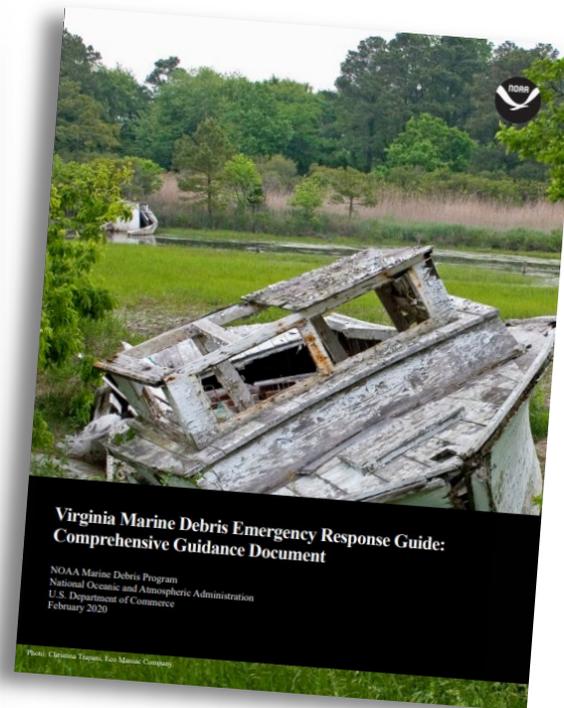
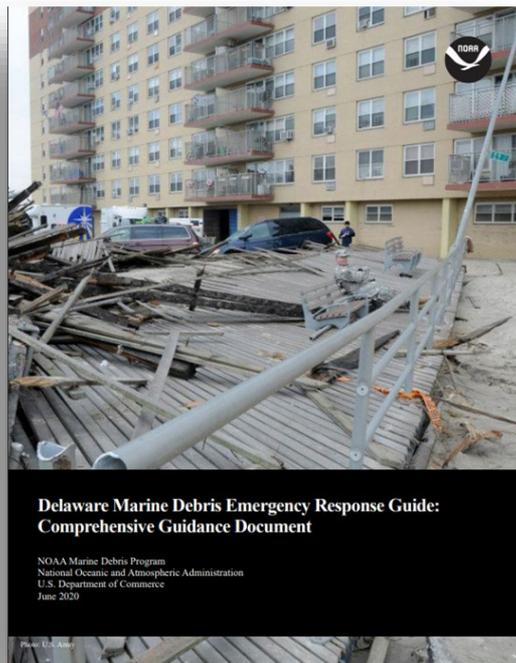
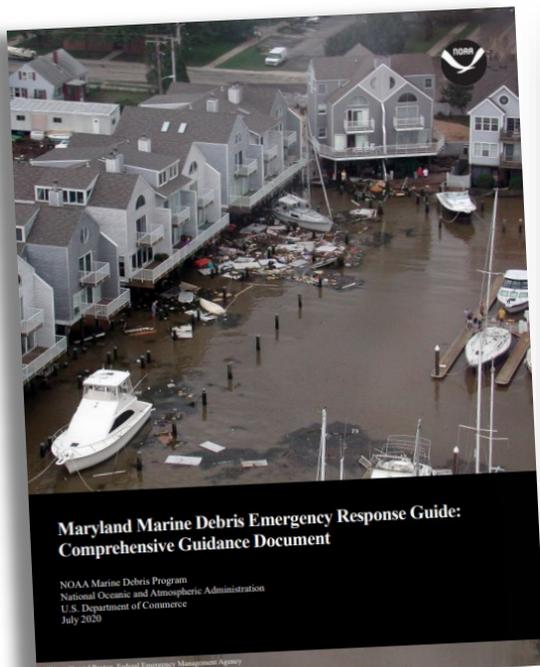


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Emergency Response: Prepare



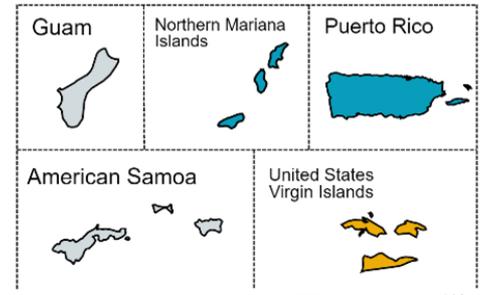
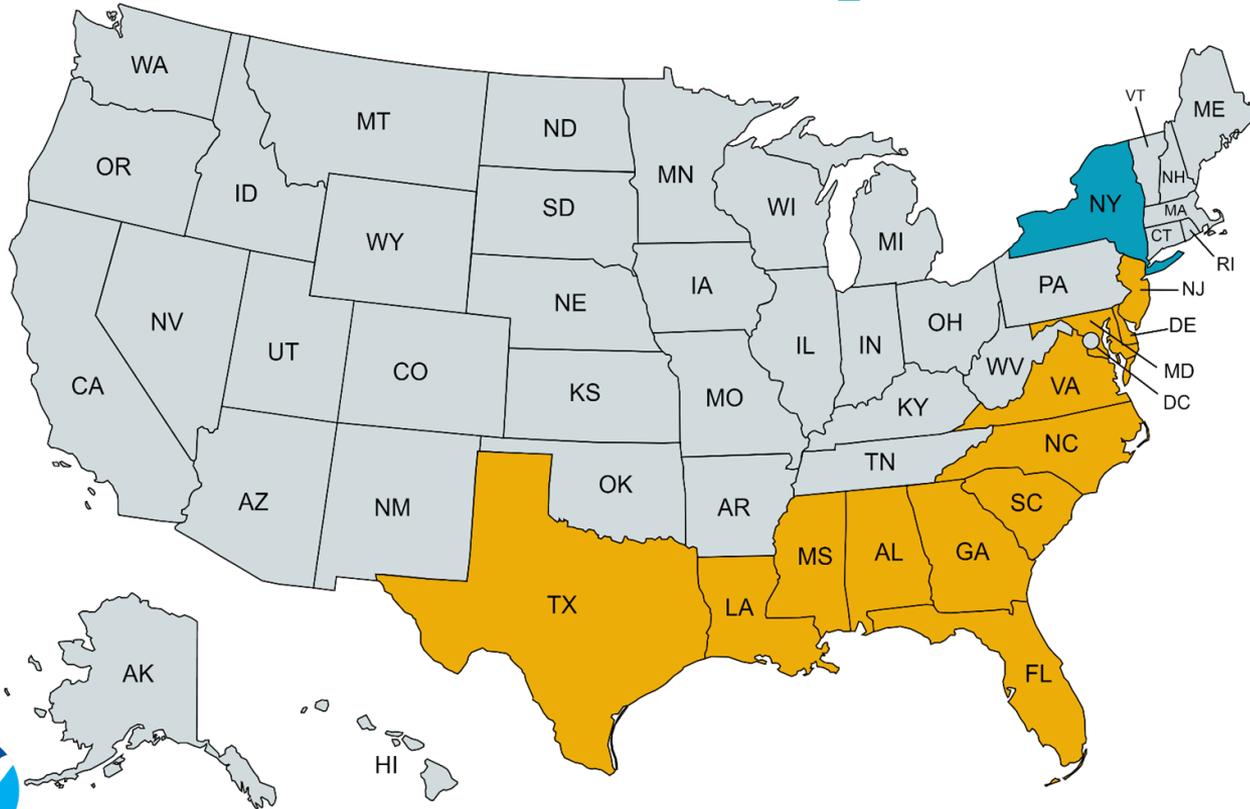
Goal

Improve preparedness for
response to and recovery from
acute marine debris incidents in
coastal states

How?

Outlining **existing** response roles and the local, state, and federal levels into state-specific marine debris **response guides**

National Project Status



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What's in the Guide?

1. Introduction
2. Background Risk: Foreseeable Incidents and Debris Types
3. Roles, Responsibilities, and Jurisdictions
4. Permitting and Compliance Requirements
5. Challenges and Recommended Actions
6. Contact Information



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Field Guide

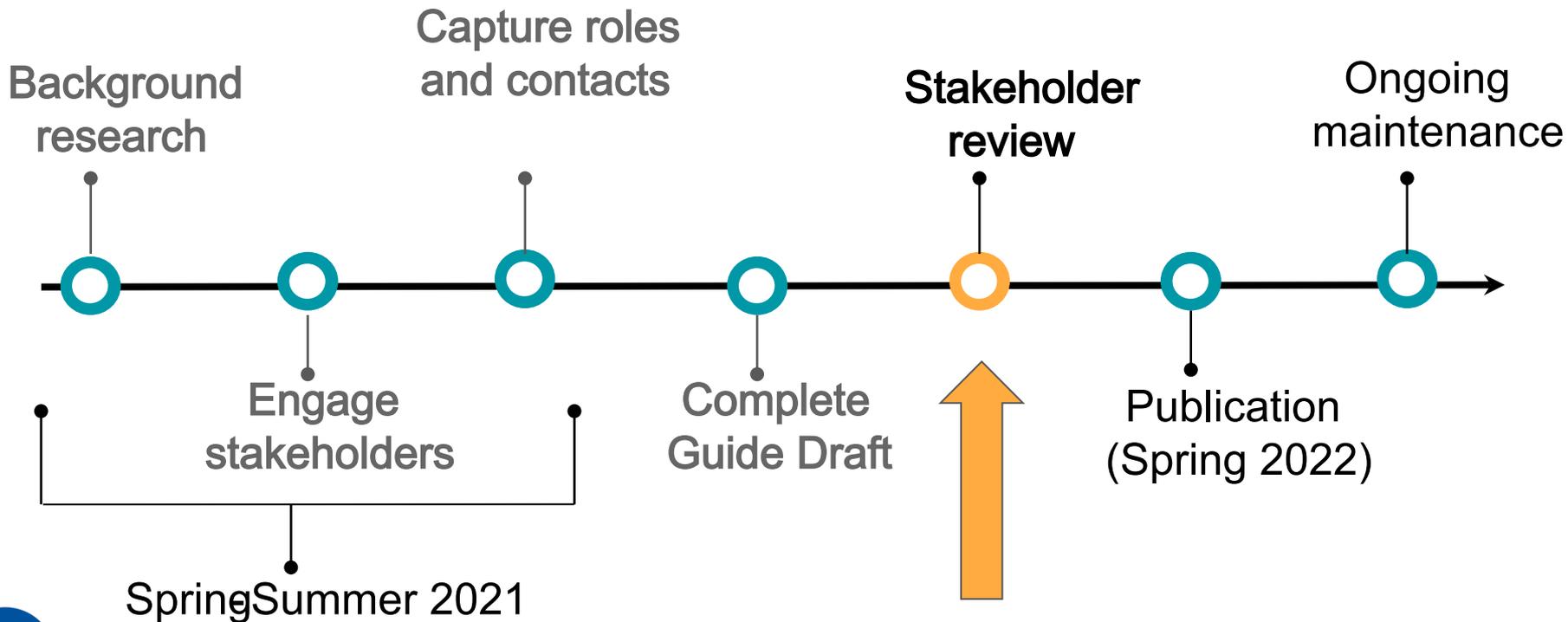


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New York Guide Development Process



Next Steps in New York

1

**Partner Review of
NY Marine Debris
Response Guide**

2

Incorporate
partner feedback
and **publish**

3

Support **integration
of content** into
existing plans



National Marine Debris Emergency Response Guide



What is it?

Publicly available marine debris emergency response guidance document with national applicability

Outline of likely response structure with specific federal agency roles

Options for including state-specific information



THANK YOU

Feel free to email me any questions at

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