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First Coast Guard District Area Contingency Plan Update

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Marine Environmental Response and Preparedness

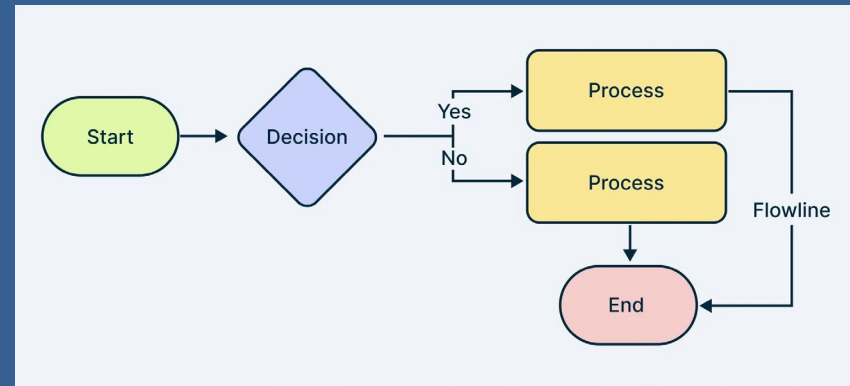
- Marine Environmental Response and Preparedness COMDINST 16000.14B March 2025
- Introduces new architecture for Area Contingency Plans (ACPs)
- Small Base Plan linked to Annexes. (Completion: 01 OCT 2026)
- Reorganized format for improved responder usability – not a full rewrite





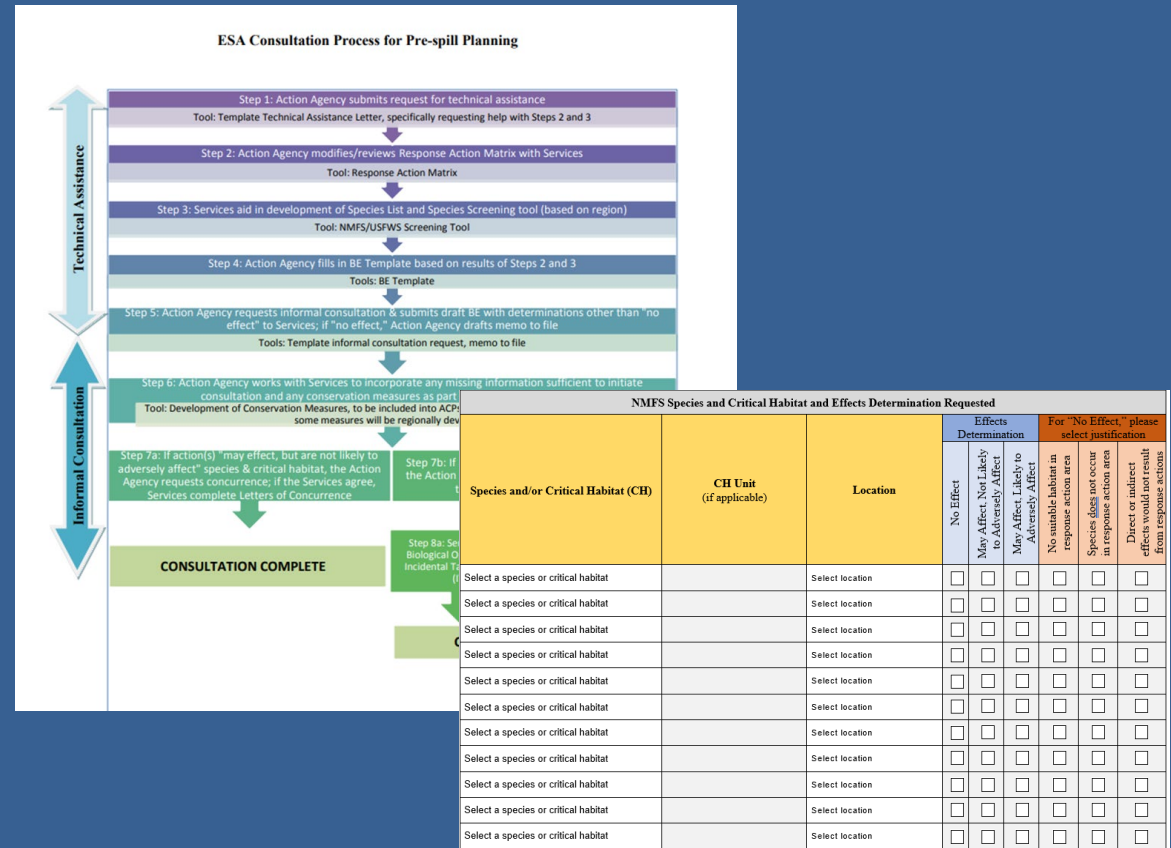
Architecture Process

- District 8 (R6) provided a transition template aligned with new MER Guidance/Architecture
- This template includes expanded content not covered in the previous ACP format
- D1 developing resources on this expanded content to enhance consistency and responder usability across the district



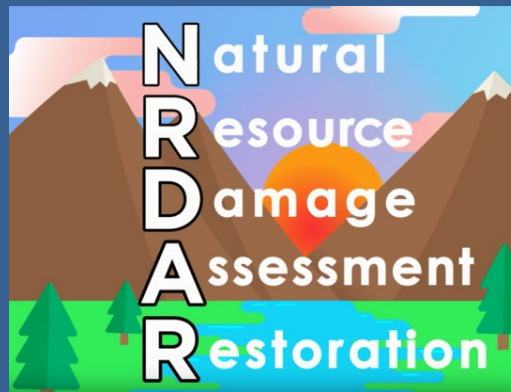


- The additional information is linked to the ACP as a compendium of detailed guidance
- D1 is developing standardized resources for district-wide use and continuity
- Example: ESA/EFH Biological Evaluation Consultation (RRT6 vs. NOAA)





- Additional compendium resources adapted from D8 template and tailored for D1
 - Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)
 - S&T Advisor
 - Seafood Liaison





RRT2 Support



Support: Review documents
and provide feedback for ACP
integration



Evaluate Surface Washing
Agent information from D8
and adapt for D1



Goal: Develop accurate,
responder-ready resources





Homeport

- Homeport taken offline on 12 April 2025
- Working on solution to restore prior functionality
- ACPs to be hosted on RRT2 website
- For updates and guidance, visit: www.uscg.mil/Homeport/

The screenshot shows the top of the Homeport website. At the top is the United States Coast Guard logo and the text "UNITED STATES COAST GUARD U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY". Below this is a navigation bar with links: HOME, WHAT WE DO, UNITS, LEADERSHIP, MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY, HOMEPORT, MARINERS, DOING BUSINESS, COMMUNITY, JOIN, RESOURCES, and CONTACT. A search bar is in the top right corner. The main heading is "HOMEPORT SOLUTIONS & NEWS" in large, bold, white letters on a dark blue background. Below the heading is a paragraph of text explaining the purpose of the Homeport portal. At the bottom, there is a blue box with a white information icon and text stating that the Homeport platform will be decommissioned on 12 April 2025 and providing guidance on how to use alternate approaches for tasks typically performed through the Homeport platform.

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HOMEPORT SOLUTIONS & NEWS

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), United States Coast Guard (USCG) developed Homeport Internet Portal to serve as an enterprise tool that facilitates compliance with the requirements set forth in the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) of 2002. Homeport is designed to enhance communication, coordination, and information sharing among the maritime community. It serves as a central hub for stakeholders such as vessel operators, facility managers, port authorities, and government agencies to access vital information and services related to maritime safety, security, and environmental protection. The portal supports the Coast Guard's mission by enabling users to stay informed, compliant, and prepared for a wide range of maritime activities and emergencies.

Homeport provides a variety of resources, including real-time updates on Maritime Security (MARSEC) levels, port security levels, Marine Safety Information Bulletins (MSIBs), and Area Maritime Security Plans (AMSPs). It also offers access to documentation for vessel inspections, facility compliance requirements, and guidelines for reporting incidents or suspicious activities. Through Homeport, users can find regulations, policy updates, and contact information for local Coast Guard units, helping to streamline operations and maintain regulatory compliance across the maritime industry. By providing these tools in one accessible location, Homeport helps foster collaboration between the Coast Guard and the maritime community, ultimately contributing to a safer and more secure maritime environment.

i The Coast Guard Homeport Internet Portal platform will be decommissioned on 12 April 2025. You will need to use alternate approaches for tasks typically performed through the Homeport platform.

We recognize that Homeport has long been a trusted tool for mariners and the broader maritime community. The Coast Guard is establishing temporary workarounds to ensure essential services remain accessible until we can identify the best permanent approach for each function. The following pages will provide you with guidance on how to conduct activities previously done through Homeport.

The Coast Guard is responsible for maintaining both the physical and cyber security of our country's maritime commerce system. The



Final Thoughts



ALIGN ALL D1 AND RRT2 ACPS
WITH NEW STANDARDS BY 01 OCT
2026



DEVELOP USER-FRIENDLY
DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT THE
ACP BASE PLAN



COLLABORATE TO BUILD
CONSISTENT, CONSENSUS-BASED
COMPENDIUM RESOURCES