



APR 2017 RRT 1&2 Conference State Report

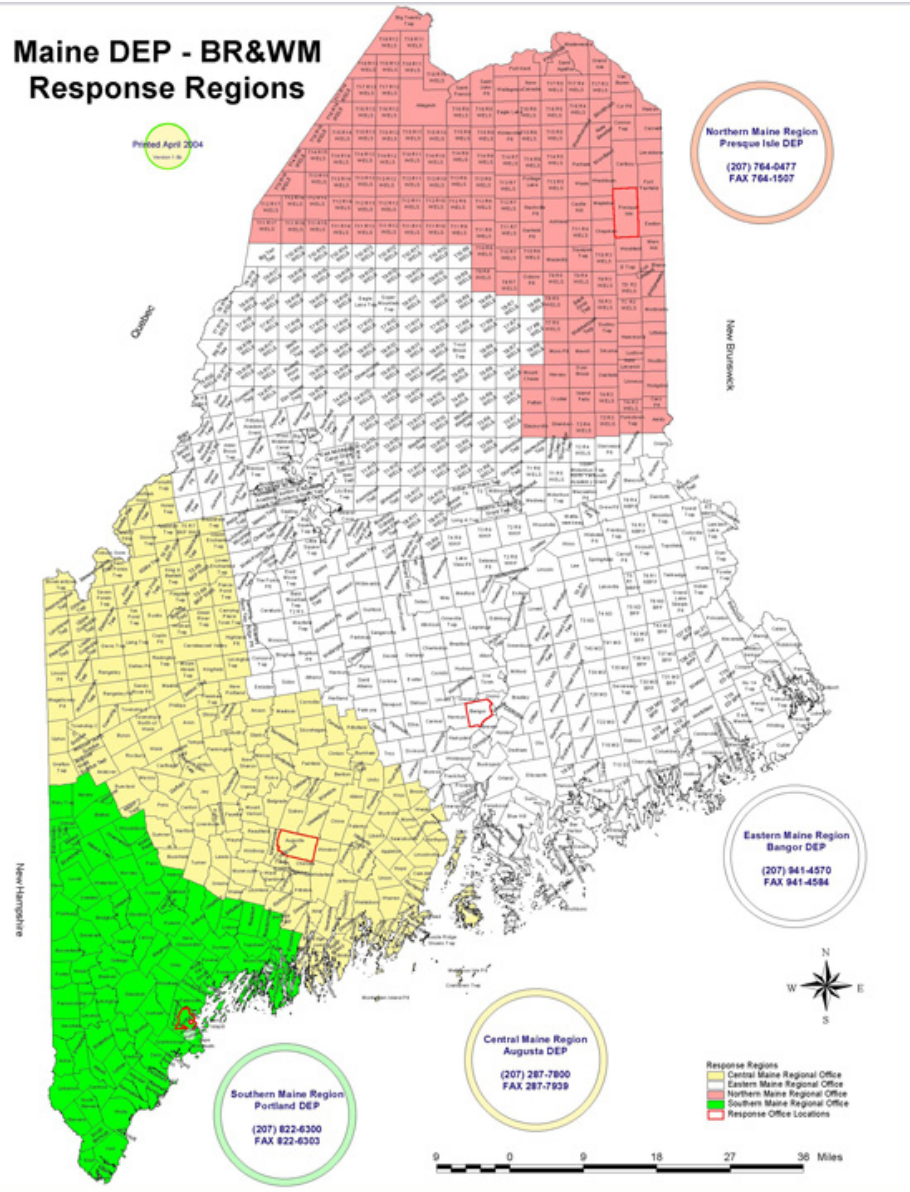
Division of Response Services

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Protecting Maine's Air, Land and Water



Maine DEP - BR&WM Response Regions

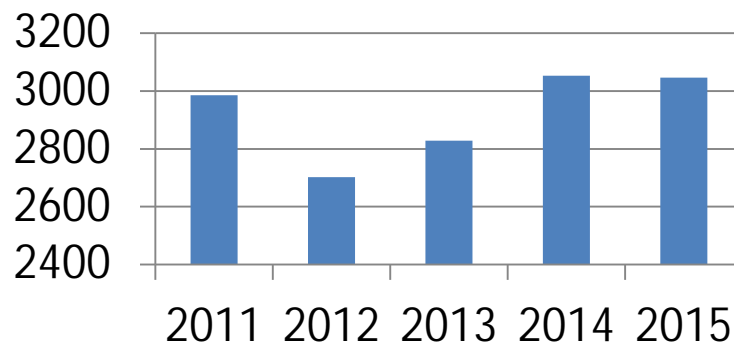


Organization

- One of 5 Divisions within the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management
- Regional Offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta and Portland
- 27 PAX
 - Oil & HAZMAT Responders (25)
 - Environmental Specialists (2)
- Cover 35,385 Square Miles
- 228 Miles Coastline
- 73 Rivers (20+ miles long)
- Nearly 6,000 Lakes and Ponds

Reported Spill Statistics

Total Annual Spills



Calendar Year 2016

- OIL -2457
- HAZMAT – 253
- AST -809
- UST -167

November 2016 – April 2017

- OIL -983
- HAZMAT – 65
- AST -403
- UST -64

Significant Incidents : Tenants Harbor, Fore River Response (Briefed by USCG-SNNE & EPA Region 1)



LD 450

LD 450, SP0152 An Act To Prevent Oil Spills in Casco Bay **Committee and Bill Sponsor:** (Environment and Natural Resources) (Sen. Chipman)

Summary: This bill amends the regulatory powers of the Board of Environmental Protection to require that rules relating to oil discharge prevention and pollution control for terminals, facilities, refineries, vessels and related equipment adopted under the board's authority must provide, subject to specified exceptions, that all vessels and barges engaged in transfers of oil or oil by-products, including transfers during ship-to-ship bunkering operations, be protected by an oil boom device during those transfers and notify the United States Coast Guard prior to those transfers. The bill also directs the Board of Environmental Protection to amend its existing rules relating to oil discharge prevention and pollution control to reflect these statutory changes.

Maine DEP Recommended Position: Opposed

Title: 38 MRSA §546 (Public Hearing: March 8th, 10:00 AM Cross 216) (Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management – Jeff Squires)



Initiatives & Events

- LEPC Liaison
 - Tank Truck Rollover (TTRO) Course
 - Mutual Aid Agreements for Response & MOA's
 - Oiled Wildlife Response Plan – DIFW & Tri State Bird Rescue/Research Inc
 - SERC/HAZMAT TC's Quarterly
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- Statewide Annual Preparedness Conference (25-26 APR)
 - ICS 320 (10-12 MAY)
 - Casco Bay PREP FSE (7 JUN)
 - CANUSLANT TTX (12-14 SEP)
 - ME-DEP Response Division In-Service Training (18-29 SEP)





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