



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Emergency Management

Mitzi Kaiura, Bureau Chief

Thank you both for your commitment and contributions to protecting the environment!

Gary Pearson retired from the NJDEP in May 2020 after almost 33 years of service.



Patrick DiGangi retired from the NJDEP in December 2019 with 30 years of service.



Mission

NJDEP Emergency Management consists of programs committed **24/7/365** to ensure the safety of the people of New Jersey and protect the environment during **all-hazard** emergency situations by supporting the network of DEP responders and working closely with federal, state, county, and local partners.

Responsibilities

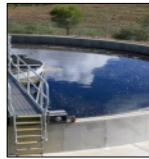
- **Function as the NJDEP's Emergency Management Coordinator and primary point of contact for ESF-3 and ESF-10** to the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) and other agencies (county, state, and federal) for all threats and hazards.
- **Coordinate the DEP's internal network of program-level Emergency Response Coordinators** to provide subject matter expertise when needed.
- **Oversee the DEP Communications Center**, which handles the intake and referral for the DEP Hotline, as well as the radio dispatch and support for DEP law enforcement and other program users.
- **Deploy field responders (boots-on-the-ground)** to assess and remediate incidents that impact public health and the environment; provide state-level on scene coordination for all-hazard emergencies.
- **Coordinate planning, response, and recovery activities** for the DEP at the State Emergency Operations Center and DEP Emergency Operations Center.

Sectors / Areas of Interest under DEP

Critical Infrastructure Sectors:



Water



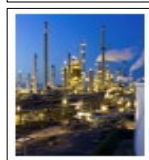
Wastewater



Dams



**Chemical &
Hazardous Materials**



Petroleum



Nuclear

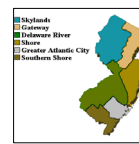
DEP Areas of Interest:



Beaches



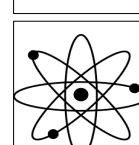
Shellfish Areas



State Parks



**Solid &
Hazardous Waste**



Radiological

2020



Buckeye Pipeline Rupture, Linden, Union [Case #: 21-03-16-0846-37]



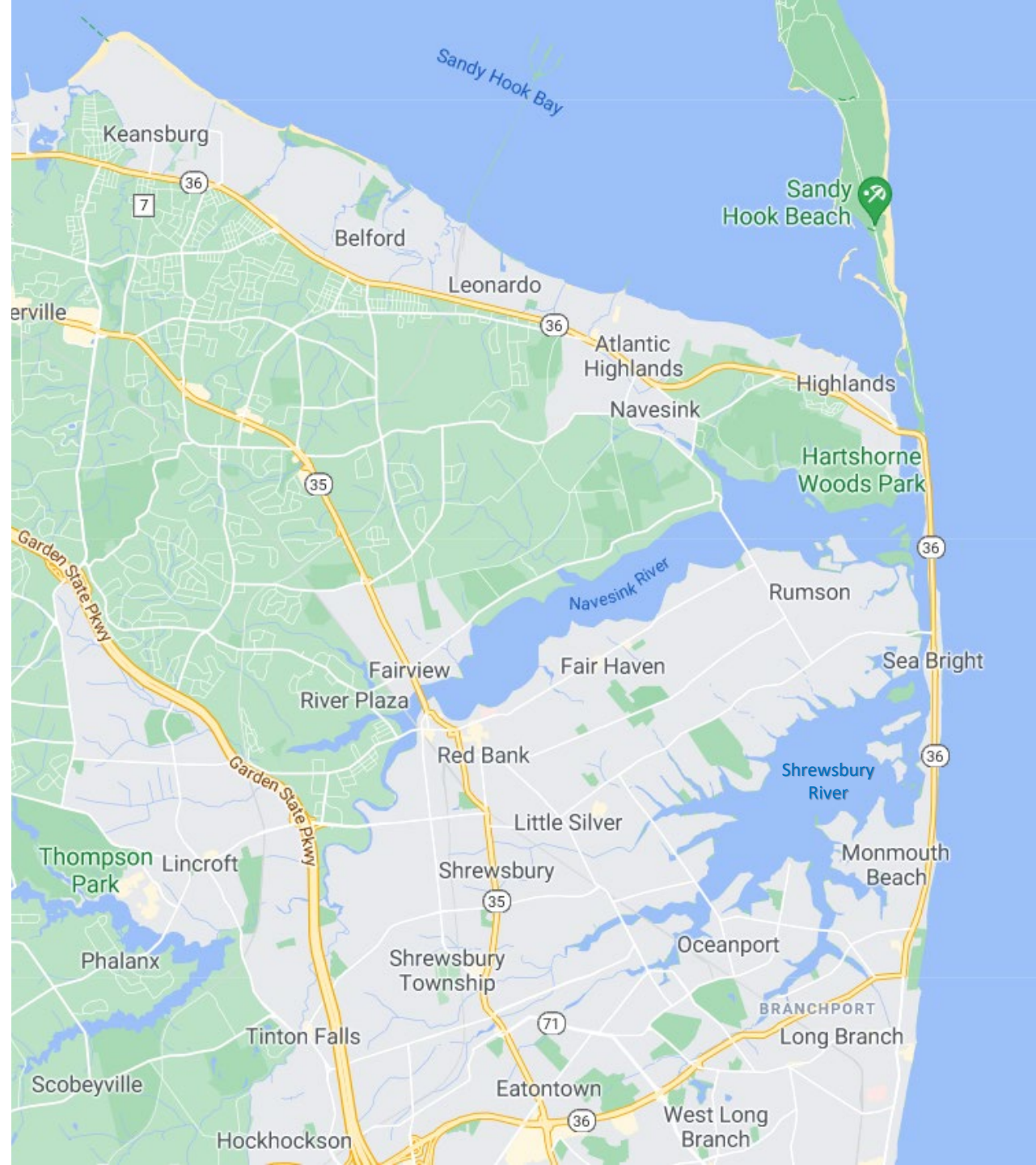
Abandoned Trailer, Woodbridge, Middlesex [Case #: 21-03-24-0944-25]



Navesink River Shrewsbury River Fish Kill (2021)

Impacted Municipalities:

- Red Bank
- Fair Haven
- Little Silver
- Shrewsbury Boro
- Shrewsbury Twp
- Tinton Falls
- Middletown
- Eatontown
- Long Branch
- Monmouth Beach
- Oceanport
- Sea Bright
- Rumson





DEP Boat Survey 04/26/2021



Red Bank
04/28/2021





Fair Haven
04/29/2021



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