



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Emergency Management

Mitzi Kaiura, Bureau Chief

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 NJESF-3 and NJESF-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



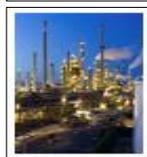
Wastewater



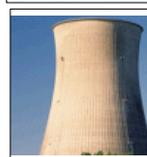
Dams



**Chemical &
Hazardous Materials**



Petroleum



Nuclear

DEP Areas of Interest:



Beaches



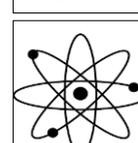
Shellfish Areas



State Parks

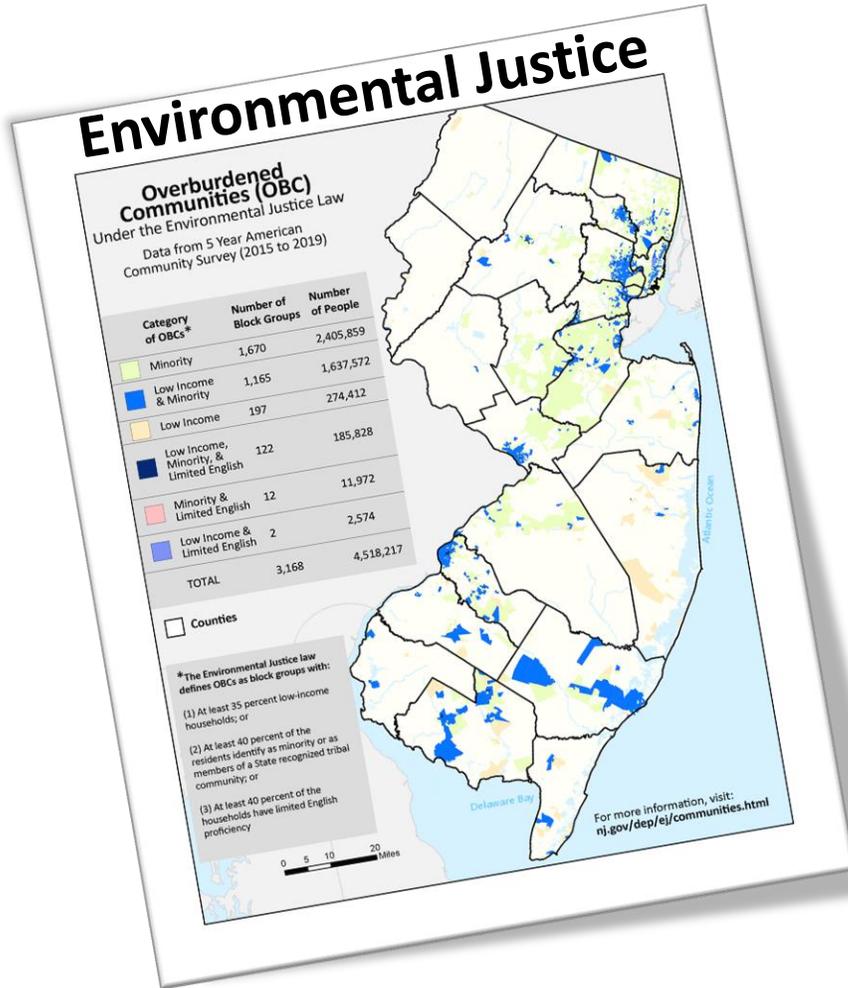


**Solid &
Hazardous Waste**



Radiological

Since our last meeting...

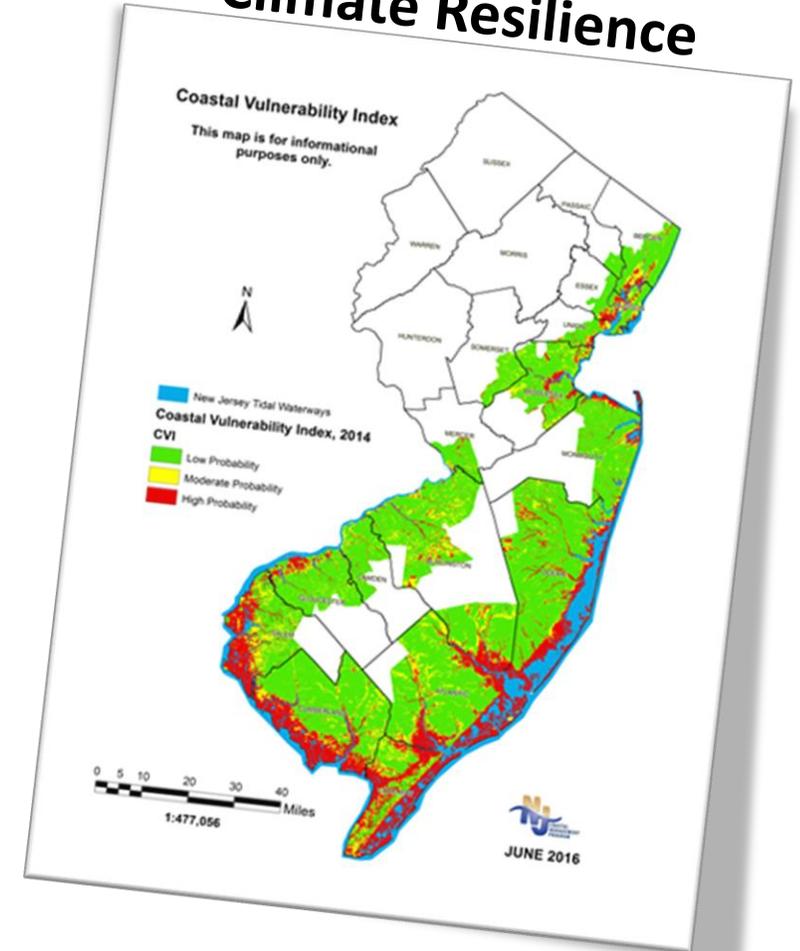


COVID-19
Remote work
Return to office

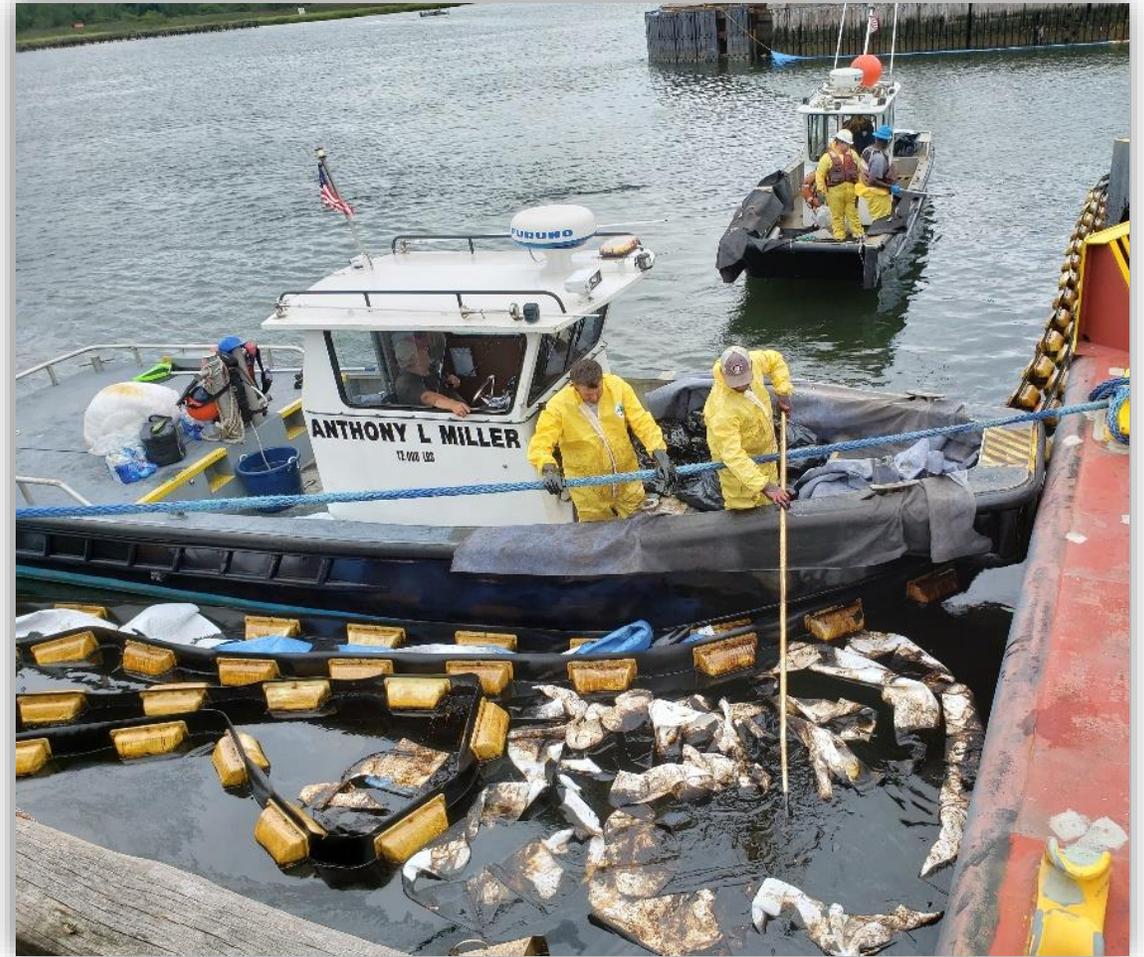
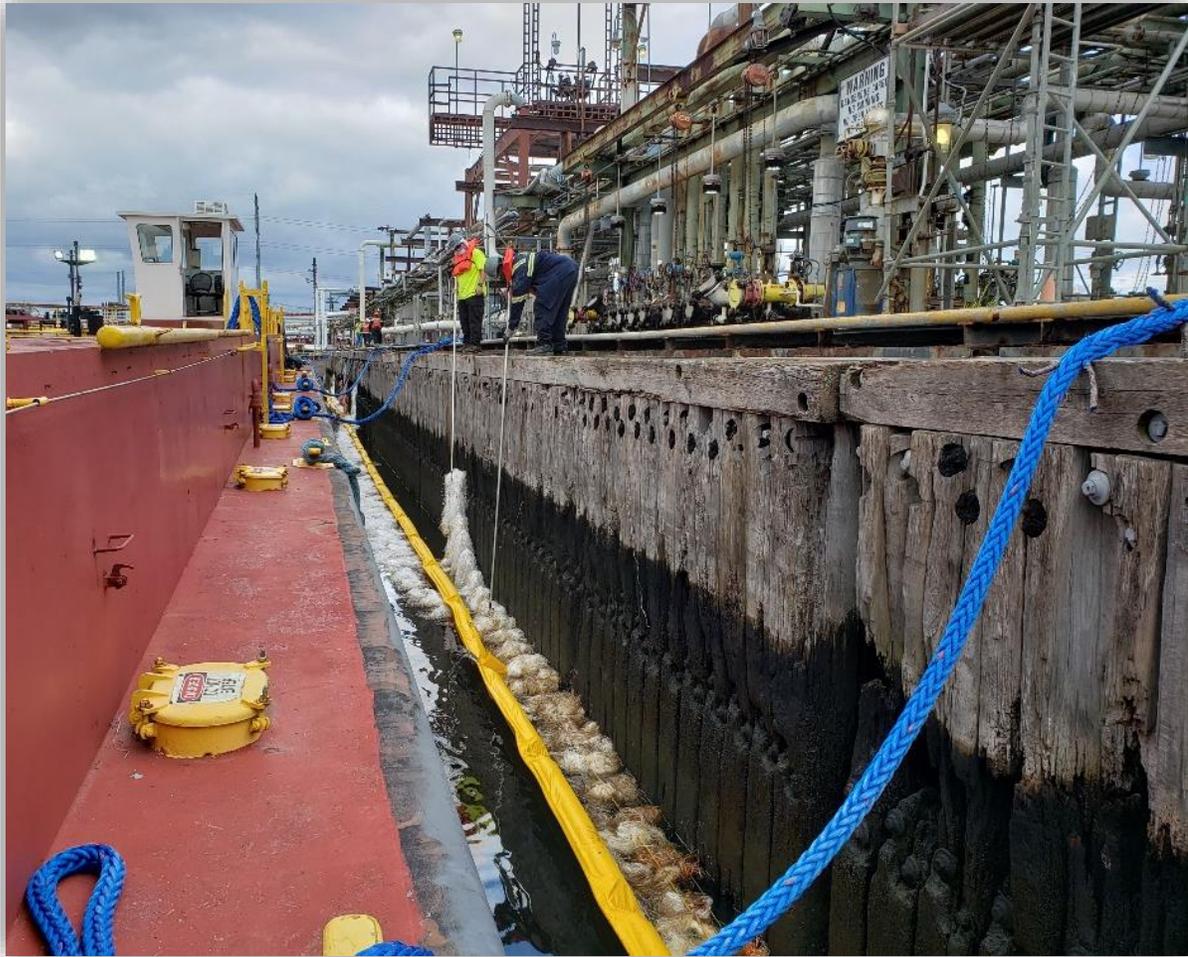
2020 Summary
33 Publicly Funded Incidents
22 Spills
7 Drums/Containers
4 Other

HURRICANE SEASON

Climate Resilience



Bayway Conoco Phillips 66 Arthur Kill Oil Spill, Linden, Union [Case #: 21-08-18-0420-52]



Tropical Storm Ida: Pillar of Fire Spill, Franklin, Somerset [Case #: 21-09-03-1843-00]



I-78 Abandoned Medical Waste, Readington, Hunterdon [Case #: 21-11-29-1517-06]





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