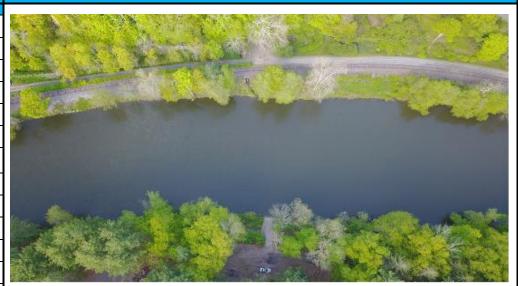


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Tactic #	Purpose	Response Equipment	Deployment Resources	Deployment Notes			
DV-01a	Redirect spilled oil from one location or direction of travel to a specific site for recovery.	400 ft protected water boom 2 marine anchor system 2 shoreline anchor system Testing Date	2 shore responders 1 response boats 1 boat operators  N Tested	Deploy boom as depicted to divert incoming oil to the collection site. Anchor every 200-300'. Adjust configuration as necessary to reduce entrainment. Set up shoreside recovery. Deploy shoreside anchor first.			
SR-01a	Remove spilled oil that has been diverted to a designated recovery site accessible from shore.	2 skimming system 2 storage tank or bladder 2 hoses, pumps, fittings  N/A  Testing Date	2 shore responders  Tested	Set up shoreside recovery tactic at general location depicted on map.			
DV-01b	Redirect spilled oil from one location or direction of travel to a specific site for recovery.	400 ft protected water boom 2 marine anchor system 2 shoreline anchor system Testing Date	2 shore responders 1 response boats 1 boat operators  N Tested	Deploy boom as depicted to divert incoming oil to the collection site. Anchor every 200-300'. Adjust configuration as necessary to reduce entrainment. Set up shoreside recovery. Deploy shoreside anchor first.			
CB-02	Prevent oil that has entered drainage systems from impacting waterways and sensitive areas.	1 inflatable plug, sand bag, or plywood  N/A  Testing Date	2 shore responders  Tested	If accessible deploy appropriate size inflatable culvert plug in the culvert. Monitor to ensure blocking integrity. Without culvert plug, place plywood or similar sheeting material across the culvert. Use plastic sheeting to ensure the seal. Stack sandbags against plywood to counter outflow pressure.			

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Site of DV-01a and b. Commercial Boat Ramp at bottom center.



Parking/Staging Area near entrance to Park looking south toward access road leading to boat ramps.

Birds	Bald Eagle
Threat/End. Species	No available data
Cultural/Historical Resources	No available data
Human Use	Beach, Boat Ramp, Park, Recreational Fishing
Land Management	Protected Open Space
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**Resources Protected** 

Trout Management Area

## Navigational Hazards

River conditions including flow rate and flood stage vary depending on time of year heavy rain and snowfall.

If ice is present GRS tactics and strategies must be reevaluated.

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Cornwall Emergency Management

Litchfield County Dispatch (LCD)

Cornwall Fire Department

Derby Fire Department

Long Island Soundkeeper

Milford Harbor Management

Sharon Fire Department

Shelton Fire Department

CT DEEP Emergency Dispatch

CT Dept. of Agriculture/Shellfish

National Response Center

NW CT Public Safety Comms Ctr (NWPS)

CT State Emergency Response Commission

Milford Fire Department

Vessel operators should have local knowledge and experience operating in riverine environments.

## Special Considerations

Survey site prior to deployment and modify deployment tactics and techniques as appropriate based on observed river conditions. At least two culverts exist along the eastern river bank immediately across from the public and commercial boat ramps.