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Spill Response Program

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Crater Lake National Park

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- National Park Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Minerals Management Service
- U.S. Geological Society
- Office of Surface Mining



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NPS Background...

- USPP created 1891 — President George Washington
- Yellowstone NP [March 1, 1872 (#1)]
- Yosemite State Park [1864][California]
- NPS created — [August 25, 1916]
- 2007 - 391 Park/Area Units
- 24,000 employees* [All disciplines]

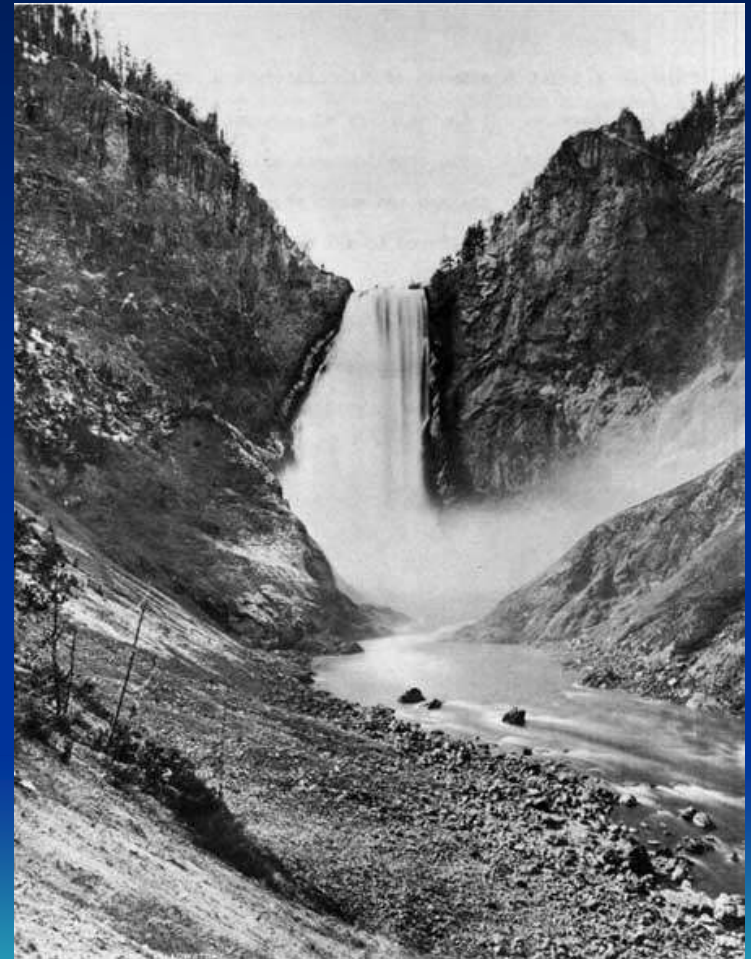


National Park Service Regional Directorates



Park/Area Designators - 17

NB	National Battlefield
NBP	National Battlefield Park
NBS	National Battlefield Site
NHP	National Historical Park
NHS	National Historic Site
NL	National Lakeshore
NM	National Monument
NMem	National Memorial
NMP	National Military Park
NP	National Park
NPres	National Preserve
NR	National River
NRA	National Recreation Area
NS	National Seashore
NSR	National Scenic River
NST	National Scenic Trail
WSR	Wild and Scenic River



Statistics

- 2005 Visitation – 423.5 million *
- 2005 Budget – 2.6 billion *
- Largest Area 13.2 million acres (AK)
- Smallest Area .02 acres (PA)



- Fourth of July Events
- Cherry Blossom Festival
- Millennium Celebration





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NPS Spill Response Program

MISSION

- Chemical Spills, Oil Spills, WMD
- Technical Assistance to the Field (24/7)
- Inter- & Intra- Agency Coordination
- Contingency Planning



NPS Spill Response

Notification Protocols

- All oil spills and releases of hazardous materials should be reported to WASO thru Shenandoah Dispatch (EICC)

540-999-3422



NPS Spill Response

Major Elements

- POLICY & GUIDANCE
- PLANNING
- BUDGET
- TRAINING
- OPERATIONS
- IMPLEMENTATION



NPS Spill Response

Workgroup Concept

- Help Design the NPS Response Program Framework
- Develop Consensus on Operational Goals
 - **Ensure Cross Directorate Coordination and seamless response to the field!!!**
- Long-term Workgroup Role as Steering Committee, Task Force, etc.
- Address Programmatic Needs



NPS Spill Response

Workgroup Members

- Natural Resource Stewardship & Science
- Visitor and Resource Protection
 - Incident Management Team Reps
- Park Planning, Facilities, & Lands
- Cultural Resources
- Concessions
- Region and Park Reps *
- Administration *
- Partnerships *

*Members to be added



NPS Spill Response

Program Functions

- Discovery & Notification
- Dispatch
- Response
- Site/Incident Management
- Response Resource Delivery
- Incident Demob
- Incident Debrief



Emergency Response Function

Internal Planning

- WASO (Service Wide Plan)
- Regional Incident Response Plans
- Park Specific Response Plans



Emergency Response Function

Internal Planning

- Park Specific Plans may also require
 - 9B Plan of Operations
 - SPCC Plans (NPS Facilities)
 - Vessel Management Plans (NPS Facilities)
 - Emergency Preparedness & Response Plans
 - Park Assets & Resources
 - Response Capabilities
 - Protection Needs of Sensitive Resources
 - Dispersant Use Plan
 - HPA Sign Off
 - ESA Clearances
 - SCAT Organization



NPS Spill Response

- Pollution Removal Funding Agreements (PRFA)
 - Interagency Agreement for Support to the FOSC
 - May be a Verbal Authorization
 - Establishes a Ceiling
 - Limited in Scope
 - Effort Outside Authorized Scope is at RISK



Incident Management Program

- Response to All Hazards Incidents
- Support to Manage Special Events
- Stabilization is the Primary Goal
- Operates under ICS
- National and Regional Teams



Incident Management Program

RESOURCE ADVISOR (READ)

SSC / BAER Team = READ

(Burned Area Emergency Restoration)



NPS Spill Response

- 36 CFR 9B Parks
 - Regulatory
 - Permitting Authority
 - Oversight Role
 - Inspections



NPS Spill Response

Parks with Oil and Gas Operations (9B)

- Big Cypress National Preserve, FL
- Big South Fork National Recreation Area, TN
- Obed Wild and Scenic River, TN
- Jean Lafitte National Historic Park, LA
- Big Thicket National Preserve, TX
- Padre Island National Seashore, TX
- Gauley River National Recreation Area, WV
- New River Gorge National River, WV
- Tall Grass Prairie National Preserve, KS
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park, OH
- Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, TX
- Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, TX
- Aztec Ruins National Monument, NM



OBED WSR-Pryor Oil Spill



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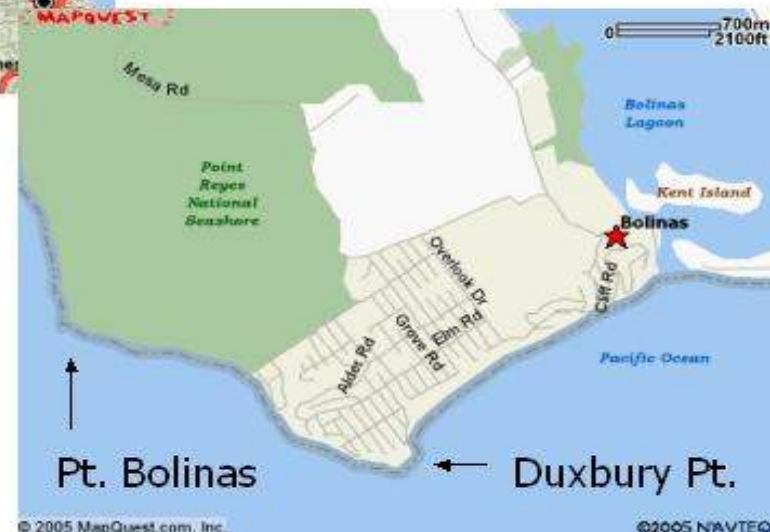
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★ Town of Bolinas, CA

Close-up of Point Bolinas
and Duxbury Point



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CHANNEL ISLANDS F/V Charger



FORT PULASKI Savannah River Spill



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