



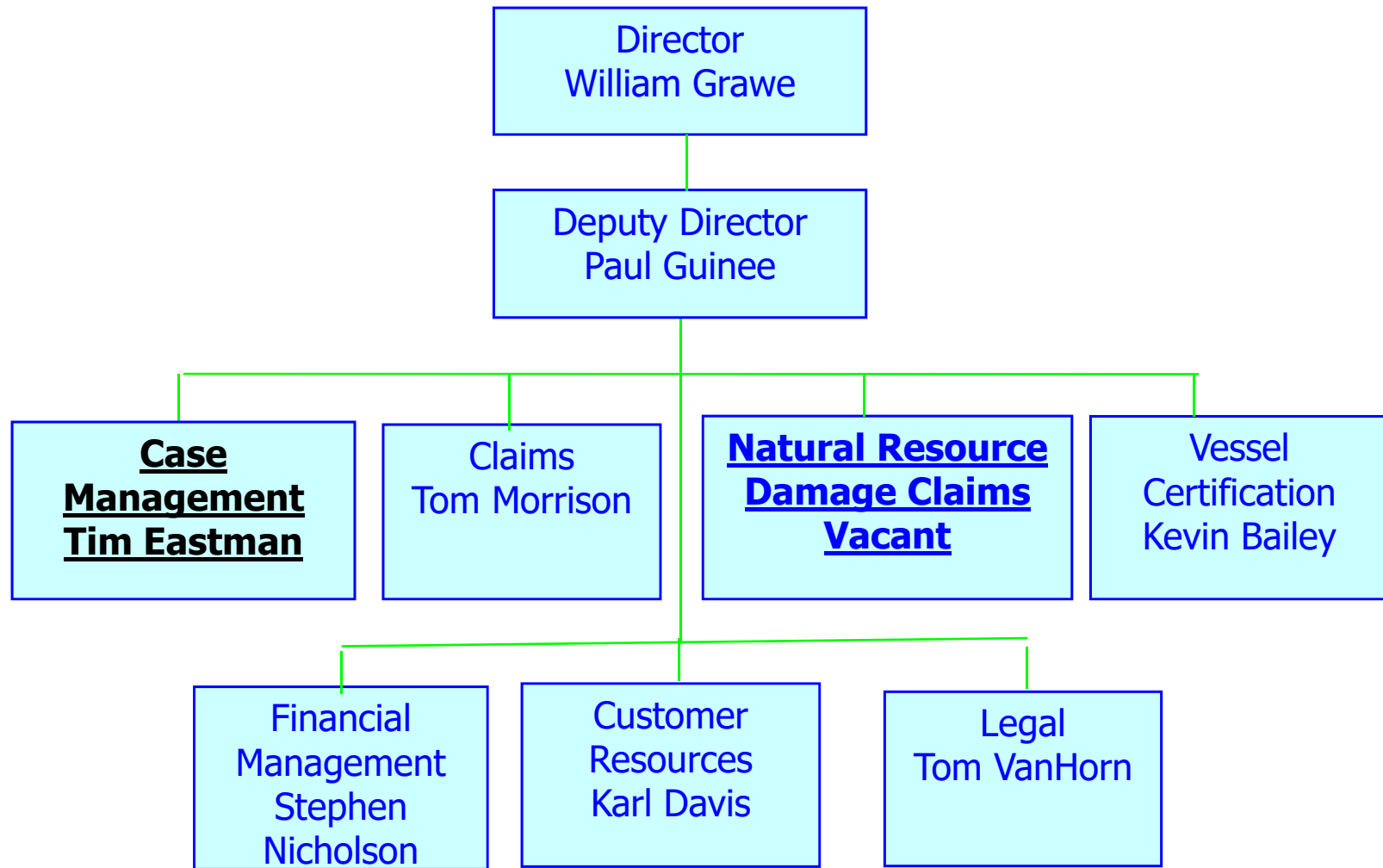
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Today's Topics

- **National Pollution Funds Center**
- **Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF)**
- **Responding to a Clean Water Act incident**

NPFC Organizational Structure

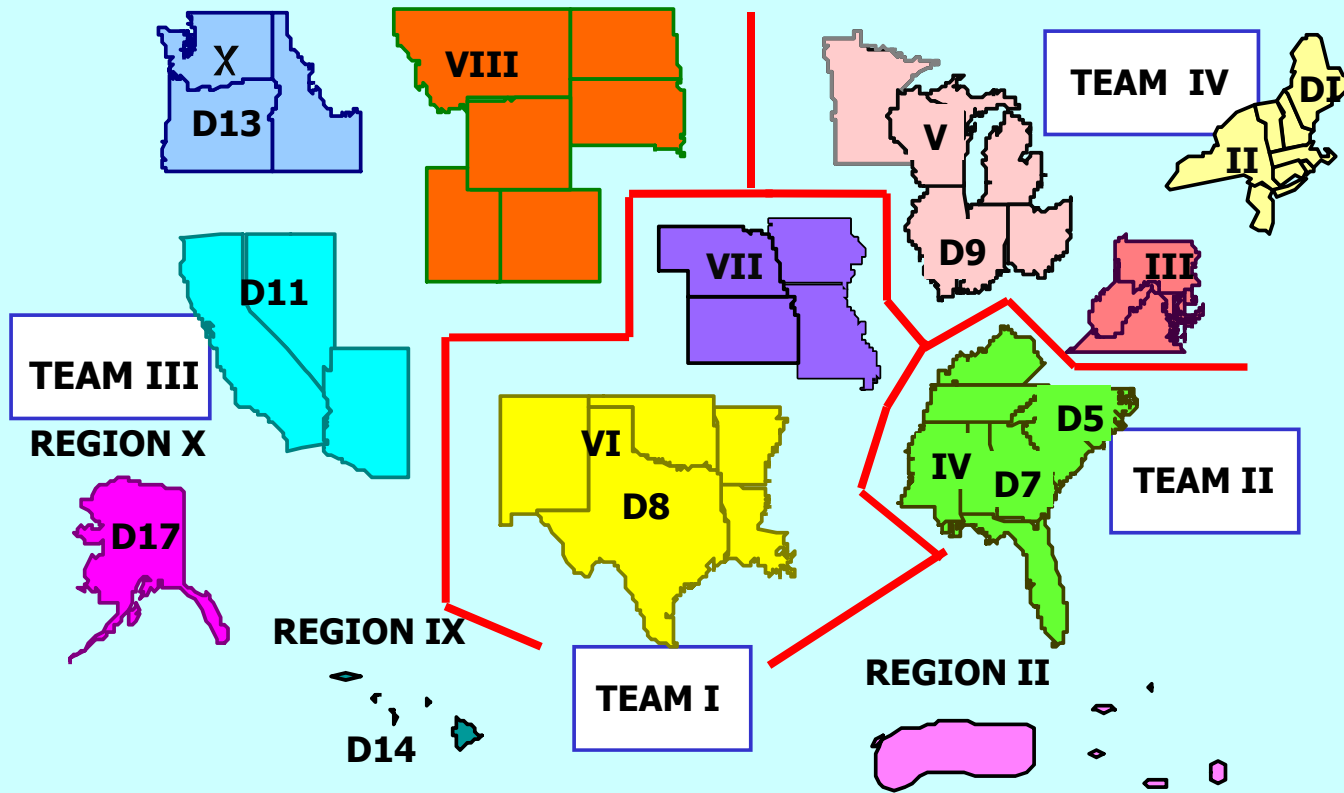


Major Missions of the NPFC

- **Administer the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF)**
 - Provide Funding for Oil Removal Activities and the Initiation of Natural Resource Damage Assessments (NRDA) Related to Oil Discharges
 - Pay Claims for Loss and Damage from Oil Discharges
 - Recover Costs from Responsible Parties
- **Administer the Certificate of Financial Responsibility (COFR) Program**
- **CERCLA Funding Manager for the Coast Guard**
- **Stafford Act ESF-10 Funding Manager for the Coast Guard**

NPFC Case Teams

Illustrating CG Districts and EPA Regions



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Title One

Oil Pollution Act of 1990



- Provides funding from the oil spill liability trust fund (OSLTF) and from responsible parties
- Increases limits of liability for spiller
- Establishes new financial responsibility requirements



OPA-90 Response Funding

- **Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF)** – is the source of funding to support (1) Federal response to an OPA 90 type incident including but not limited to, (2) the Initiation of Natural Resource Damage Assessments (INRDA) and (3) compensation for damages related to an oil discharge.
 - Adequate funds
 - Establish liability
 - Compensation (claims)

Response Funding (“threshold items”) Does the OSLTF - OPA 90 Apply?

- Is the substance a listed OPA oil?
- Is there a discharge or a substantial threat of a discharge?
- Is there a discharge or a substantial threat of a discharge to navigable waters of the U.S. or EEZ?

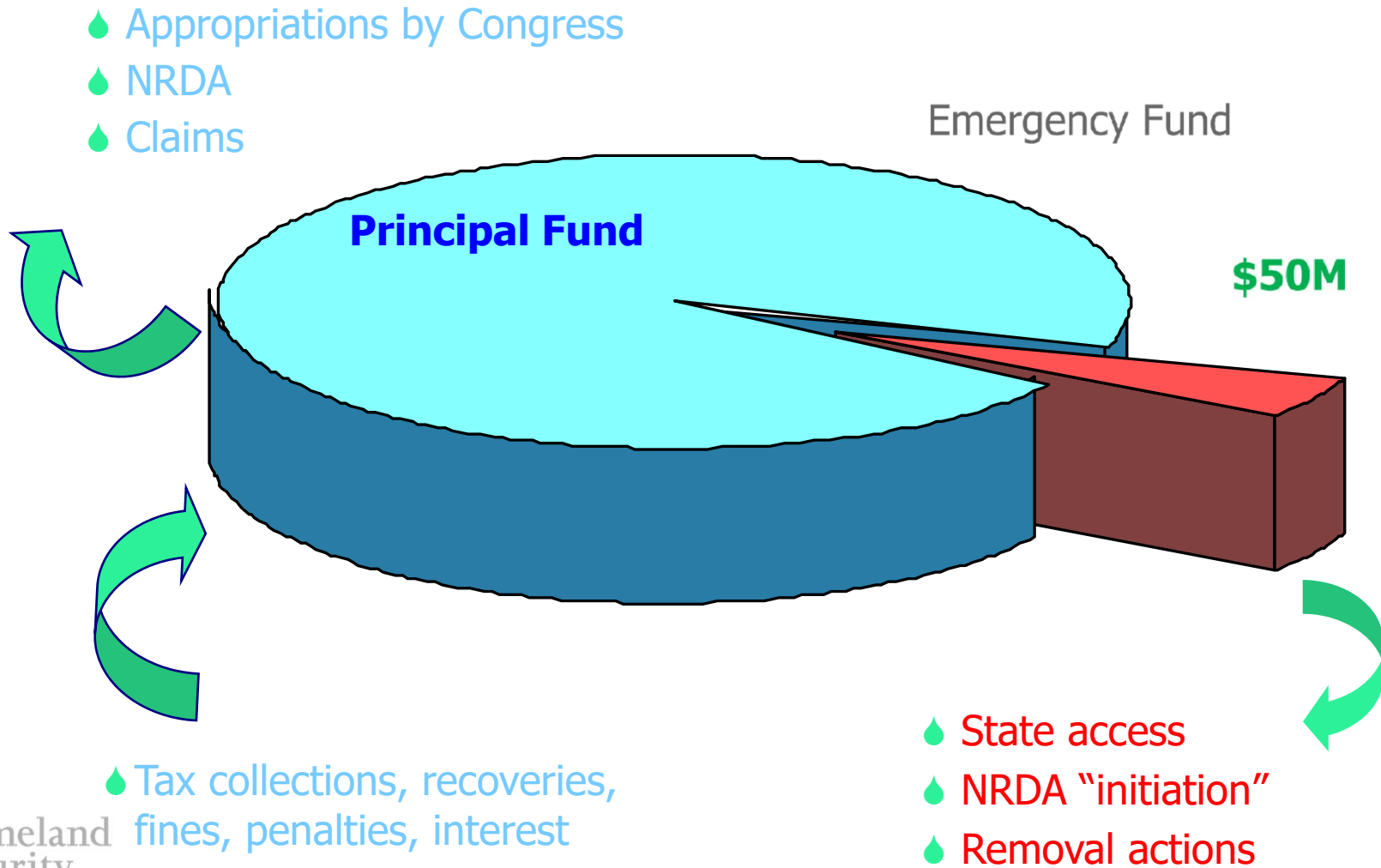


Primary Fund Sources

- **OSLTF is Replenished From:**
 - Five Cents a Barrel Tax on Domestic and Imported Oil
 - 2006-2014
 - **Eight cents a barrel tax**
 - **through 2016**
 - Investment on Interest on the Fund's Principal
 - Costs Recovered from Responsible Parties
 - Penalties from Responsible Parties

Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF)

\$5+ Billion Dollars



Homeland Security

Access to the Fund

- **USCG and EPA FOSC's have direct access to the fund via CANAPs**
- **OGA can be hired via a PRFA**
- **Federal Trustees hired under INRDA request**
- **Claimants**

Costs funded by OSLTF

- **Removal/disposal**
- **Refurbishment of oil cleanup equipment damaged, oiled or destroyed during removal**
- **Lab Analysis**
- **NRDA Initiate costs**
- **Claims**

Limitations of the OSLTF

- **Maximum \$1B per case or balance of fund**
- **Removal/INRDA limited to funds available in emergency fund**
- **NRDA - Max of \$500M per case**
- **Discharge must threaten or actually spill into NavWaters of U.S. including out to the U.S. EEZ**

QUESTIONS

