

DUBLIN EXPRESS Incident Summary

- March 28th, 2019, the 900ft container vessel moored in New York with a sheen around their vessel and a 16"x16" gash in their #4 fuel tank.
- Sector New York established a full Incident Command Post (ICP) and a Unified Command. Sector Delaware Bay sent a representative to the ICP.
- Encountered rough weather in transit from Cartagena, Colombia to New York and lost multiple containers overboard near the NC/SC border on the evening of March 26th – one of the containers likely punctured the fuel tank.
- Due to the trackline along the Mid-Atlantic coast Sectors North Carolina, Hampton Roads, Maryland-National Capitol Region, and Delaware Bay were notified. Sectors notified their partners, resource trustees, and conducted shoreline assessments for potential impact.
- Floating containers were identified by Coast Guard overflights and NOAA Satellite Information Office was able to locate a possible 3.8NM by 0.5NM slick approximately 51NM off of Chincoteague, VA.
- Impacts from the spill were isolated with some reports of tarballs in Rockway Beach in NY and oiling in the immediate area where the vessel moored, all of which was cleaned up by the responsible party.
- Total estimated spill amount of 100,000 gallons of No. 6 Fuel Oil.

