



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Emergency Management

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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



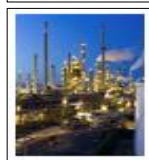
Wastewater



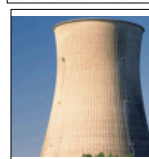
Dams



**Chemical &
Hazardous Materials**



Petroleum



Nuclear

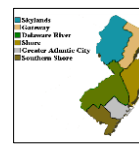
DEP Areas of Interest:



Beaches



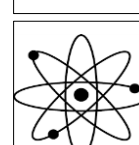
Shellfish Areas



State Parks



**Solid &
Hazardous Waste**



Radiological

Recent Responses - 2023

- 23-02-02-0815-28 - Buckeye Port Reading Terminal Tank Roof Collapse, Woodbridge, Middlesex
- 23-02-09-1404-21 - Compounders Marl Road Drums, Howell, Monmouth
- 23-02-16-0804-28 - Chemours Difluoroethylene Release, Pennsville, Salem
- 23-03-10-0414-48 - Covanta Recycling Acetylene Tank Fire, Camden, Camden
- 23-03-25-0300-41 - Trinseo Acrylic Polymer Spill, Delaware River, Bristol, PA
- 23-04-11-1723-26 - Reliable Paper Recycling Facility 7-Alarm Fire, Jersey City, Hudson
- 23-05-09-1308-03 - Valtris Chlorine Release, Swedesboro, Gloucester
- 23-05-12-0721-05 - Chemours Vinylidene Fluoride Release, Pennsville, Salem
- 23-05-18-0423-39 - 4-Alarm Warehouse Fire, Hamilton, Mercer
- April/May/June 2023 - Multiple NJ Wildfires
- June 2023 - Air Quality Alerts resulting from Canadian Wildfires
- 23-06-14-0057-08 - 7-Alarm Warehouse Fire, South River, Middlesex
- 23-07-06-0023-38 - Port Newark Vessel Fire, Port Newark, Essex



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