



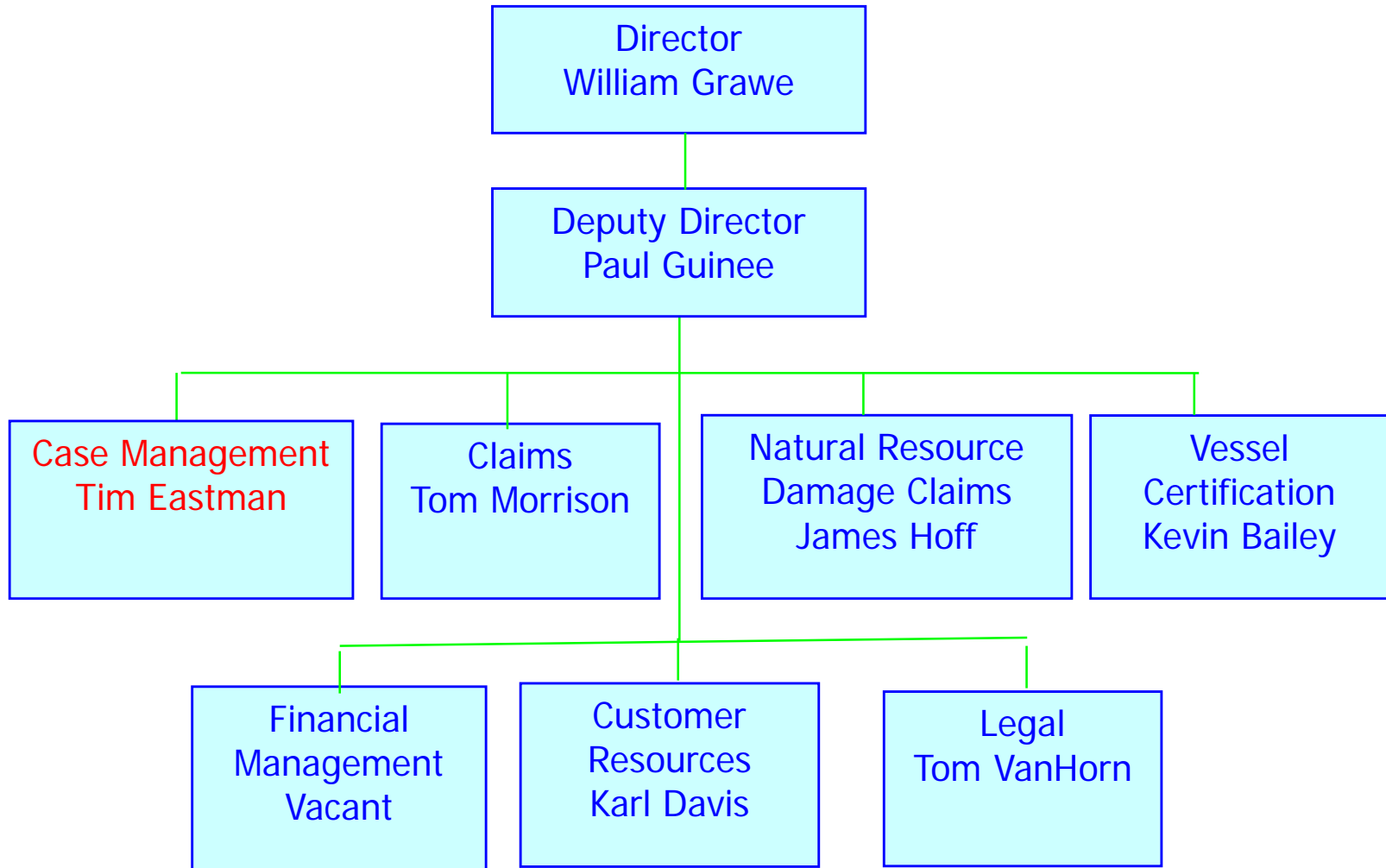
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Today's Topics

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

NPFC Organizational Structure

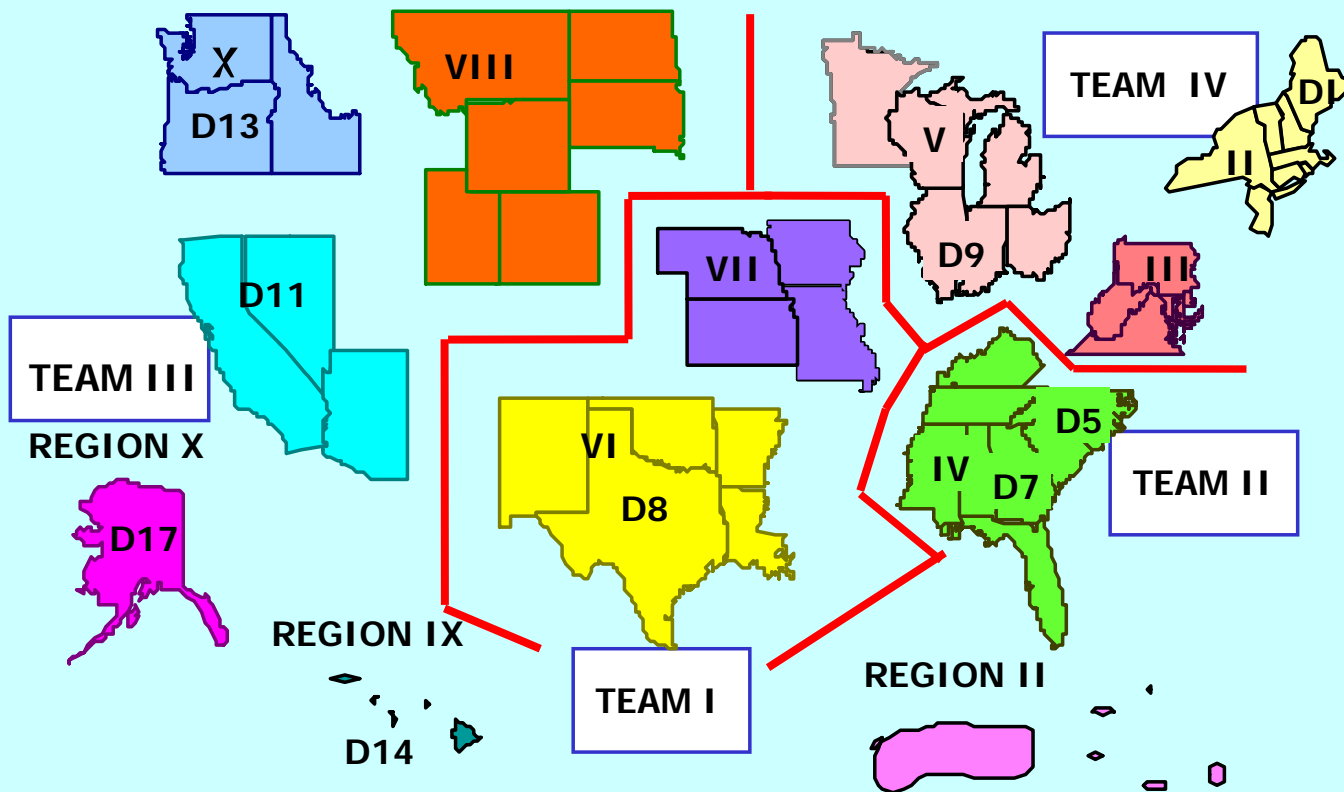


Major Missions of the NPFC

- **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.**

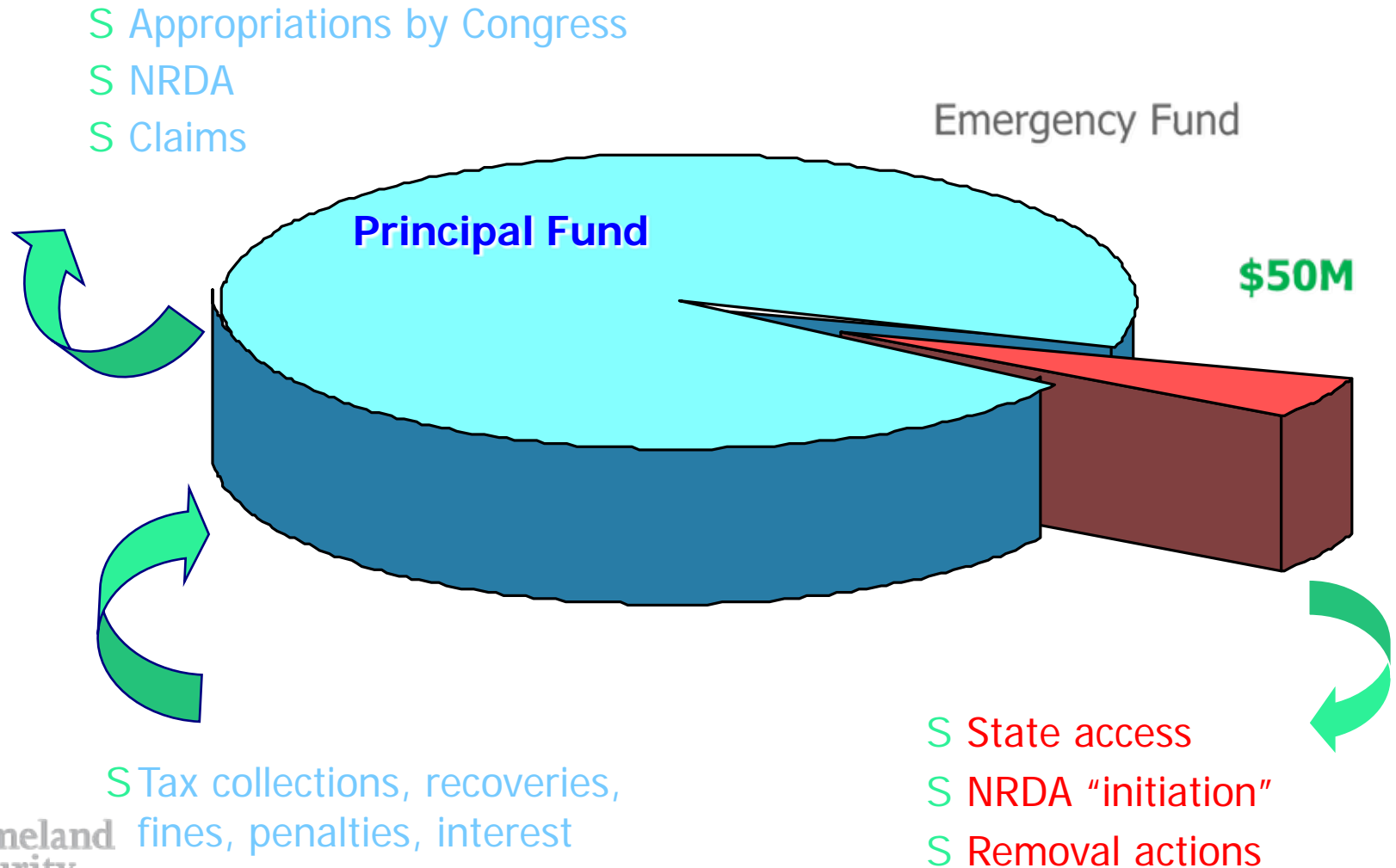
- ∅ Adequate funds
- ∅ Establish liability
- ∅ Compensation (claims)

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
 - **Nine cents a barrel tax**
 - § in 2017
 - Investment on Interest on the Fund's Principal
 - Costs Recovered from Responsible Parties
 - Penalties from Responsible Parties

Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF)

\$4+ Billion Dollars



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**
- **Preparation of documentation on big cases**
- **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**

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?

NPFC's Latest News

- **New Director**
- **Railroad Oil Spills**
- **OCS Issues looming**
- **Moved to CGHQ (St Elizabeth's – LL6)**

QUESTIONS

