



EMECS Hazards Panel

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Gulf Spill Response: All Hands on Deck





Keeping the Public Informed

The screenshot shows the EPA website's "Questions and Answers about the BP Oil Spill in the Gulf Coast" page. The page has a blue header with the EPA logo and navigation links. A search bar is located in the top right. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar with navigation links, a central text area with three paragraphs, and a right sidebar with "Government Response" and "Connect with us" sections. The central text area includes a breadcrumb trail, a title, and three paragraphs of text. The left sidebar lists various topics like "What EPA Is Doing" and "Dispersants". The right sidebar provides links to government resources and social media.



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Questions and Answers about the BP Oil Spill in the Gulf Coast

In response to the BP oil spill, EPA monitored air, water, sediment, and waste generated by the cleanup operations. Ongoing response and restoration efforts are posted to [RestoreTheGulf.gov](#).

While emergency response data collection has ended, results continue to be available on this site. Any new data will continue to be posted to this site, and data will continue to be available here for the foreseeable future.

Much of the content of this site continues to be available for historical and information purposes, but we are no longer updating these pages on a regular basis.

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Government Response

- [RestoreTheGulf.gov](#): official federal government site for spill response and recovery
 - [File a claim](#)
 - [Report a concern](#)
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Other federal government information:

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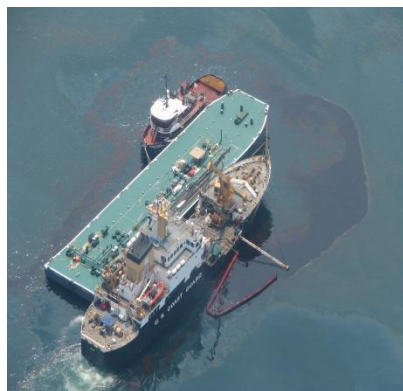
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Confronting New Challenges



About **30 million gallons of oil recovered** at the source
 More than **8 million feet of boom** deployed
 More than **28 million gallons of oil-water mix** skimmed



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NCP Product Schedule - Listed Products

As required by [Subpart J of the National Contingency Plan](#), EPA maintains the National Contingency Plan (NCP) Product Schedule.

The table below shows all products (including "aka's") currently listed in the NCP Product Schedule. To limit the view to a specific category, use the drop down box in the "Category" column.

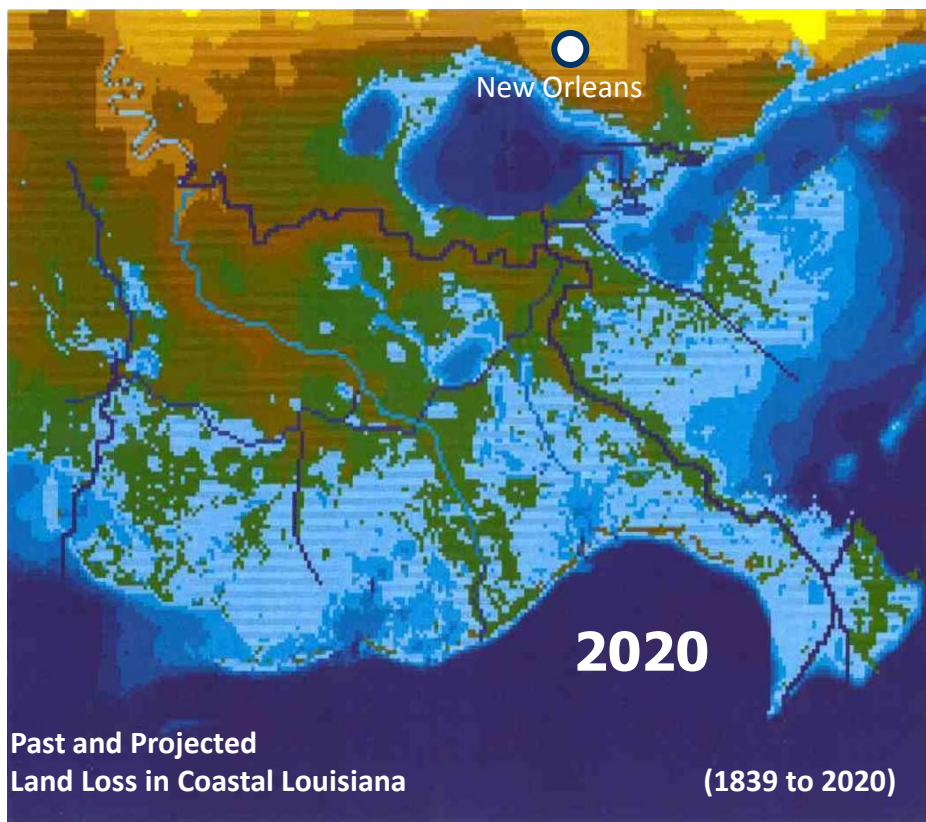
- [Product Categories under NCP Subpart J](#) includes regulatory definitions of the product types used below.
- [NCP Product Schedule Toxicity and Effectiveness Summaries](#) of these products are also available.

For more information on the Product Schedule, contact the [NCP Product Schedule Information Line](#).

Product	Category
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ALSOCUP	Miscellaneous Oil Spill Control Agent - MOSCA
AQUACLEAN	Surface Washing Agent
AQUA N-CAP™ POLYMER	Miscellaneous Oil Spill Control Agent - MOSCA
B&S INDUSTRIAL (see STEP ONE)	Bioremediation Agent
BET BIOPETRO (formerly BET BIOPETRO HEAVY)	Bioremediation Agent
BG-CLEAN™ 401	Surface Washing Agent

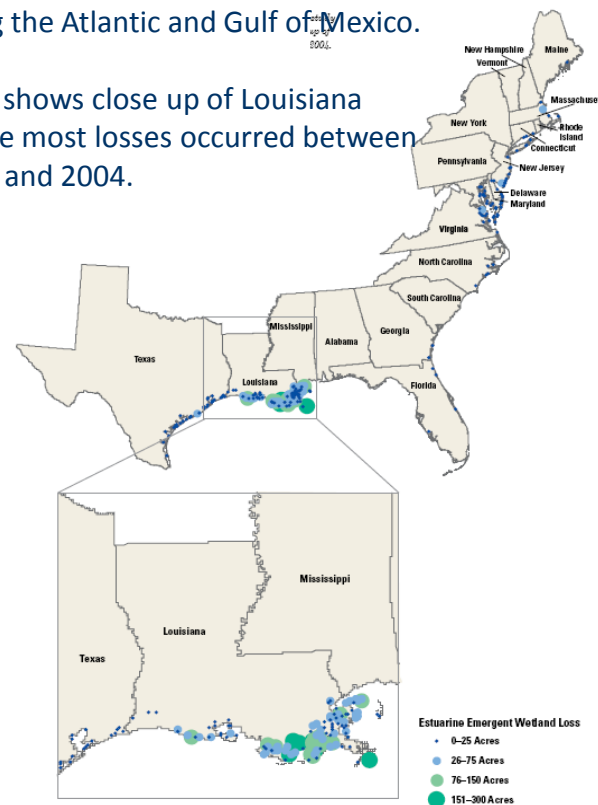
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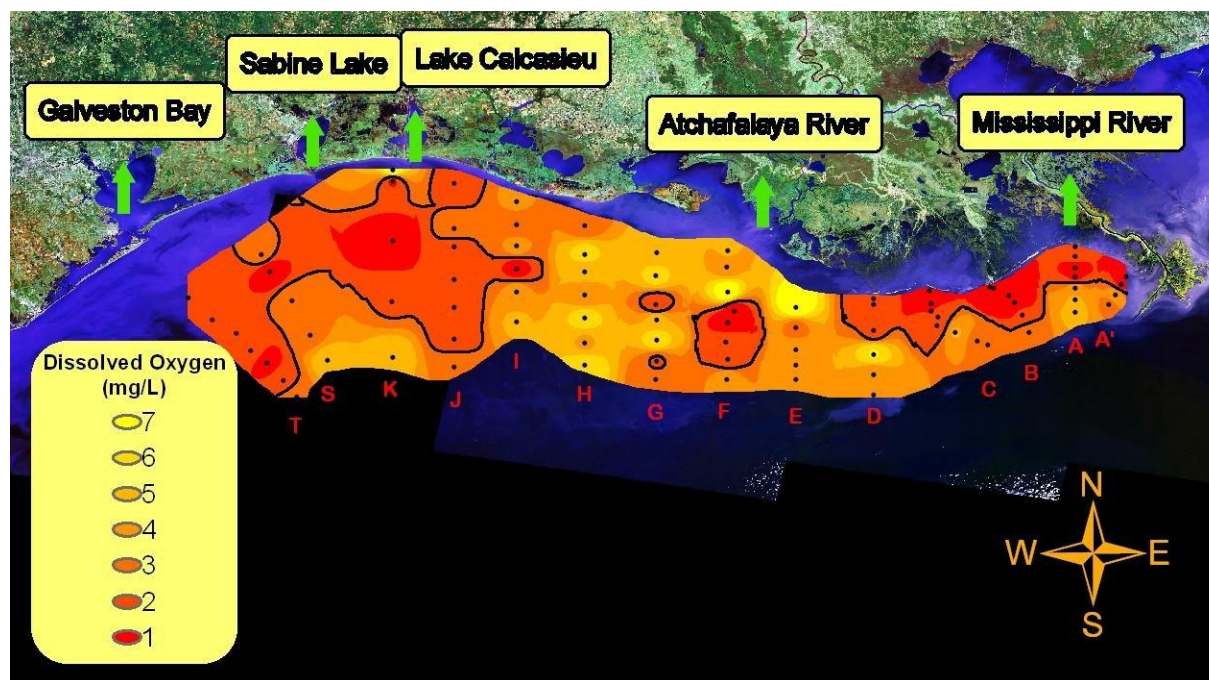


Estuarine emergent losses as observed along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

Inset shows close up of Louisiana where most losses occurred between 1998 and 2004.



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2010 Hypoxic Zone in the Gulf of Mexico

Oxygen concentration in bottom-water across the Louisiana-Texas shelf from July 25-31, 2010. The black line outlines values less than 2 mg/L, or hypoxia. Letters indicate transects. Black dots are sampled stations.



Improving Response Measures

