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- The Coast Guard is responsible for enforcing the laws that protect the environment in our jurisdiction.
  - Responds to oil and hazardous substances (chemicals), and hazardous materials
- The Coast Guard is responsible for ensuring the safety of the navigable waterways
- The Coast Guard can be part of a Unified Command for a multi-agency event for all-hazards that impact the maritime domain
- Coast Guard's jurisdiction include all the navigable waters of the U.S. including the territorial seas

# Discovery or Notification of Oil or Hazardous Substance

- If a discharge of oil or hazardous substance enters the jurisdiction of Coast Guard a report must be made to the National Response Center

*National Response Center*  
*1-800-424-8802*



# Oil Spill Response Equipment Cache's

- The Coast Guard has 3 response trailers on the Oregon coast each containing 600-700 feet of boom which can be utilized during an emergency response

- Station Tillamook
- Station Coos Bay
- Station Chetco River



- The Coast Guard also has contracts with Oil Spill Response Organizations to clean up spills

# Incident Command System

- The Coast Guard can provide personnel and resources for a Unified Response for a large multi-agency event working with Federal, State, and Local partners



# Assets - Small Boats



- Station Portland
- Station Cape Disappointment
- Station Tillamook
- Station Depoe Bay
- Station Yaquina Bay
- Station Coos Bay
- ANT Astoria
- Station Coquille River - seasonal
- Station Umpqua River
- Station Siuslaw River
- Station Rogue River - seasonal
- Station Chetco River
- ANT Coos Bay



# Assets - Cutters

- CGC BLUEBELL - Portland
- CGC ALERT - Astoria
- CGC STEADFAST - Astoria
- CGC FIR - Astoria
- CGC ORCAS - Coos Bay



# Assets - Air

- Air Station Astoria - HH-60J
- Air Station North Bend - HH-65C
  - Air Facility Newport







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