



# Office of Emergency Response

**Emergency Response:  
Hazmat Spills & Sheens**





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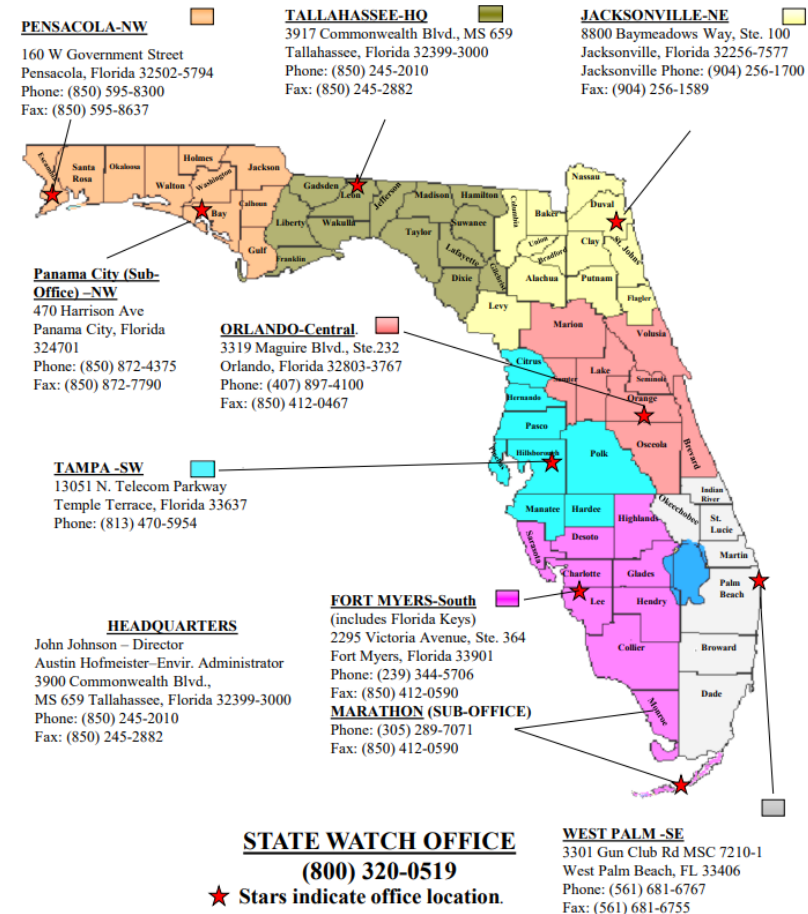


**The Office of Emergency Response (OER) responds to environmental pollution threats in every form.**



# OER Throughout The State

- Headquartered in Tallahassee
- Six District Offices
  - Two Branch Offices
- Professional Responders
  - Response Assistants
  - Response Apprentices



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# **Our Missions**

- **Oil & Hazardous Material Incident Response**
- **Natural Resource Damage Assessment in Coastal Waters**
- **Disaster Preparedness & Response Coordination**





# We Respond To Incidents Involving

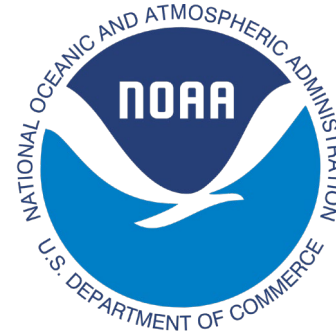
- **Hazardous Material Releases**
- **Transportation Related Incidents**
  - **Accidents at Facilities**
- **Pollutants on Waterways**







# We Coordinate With







# How to Reach Us?

## National Response Center

**(NRC)**

**(800) 424-8802**

## State Watch Office

**(SWO)**

**(800) 320-0519**



**When In Doubt...Call It In!**





# When to Call

**24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year**



- **Must Report with 24 Hours**
- **Hazardous Material releases of Reportable Quantities**
- **Any petroleum discharge to surface waters**
- **Petroleum  $\geq$  25 gallons on pervious surfaces**
- **Spills requiring State/Federal Notification or Assistance**
- **Etc....**





# **When You Call...What Do We Need?**

## **Our Response is Only As Good as the Information Provided.**

- **Who...is responsible for the release?**
- **What...(and how much) material was involved?**
- **What...is impacted and is being done to mitigate?**
  - **Where...is the location of the release?**
  - **When...did the release take place?**
- **Why...you should provide call back information?**



# Our Responses





# Sheens & Oil Spills







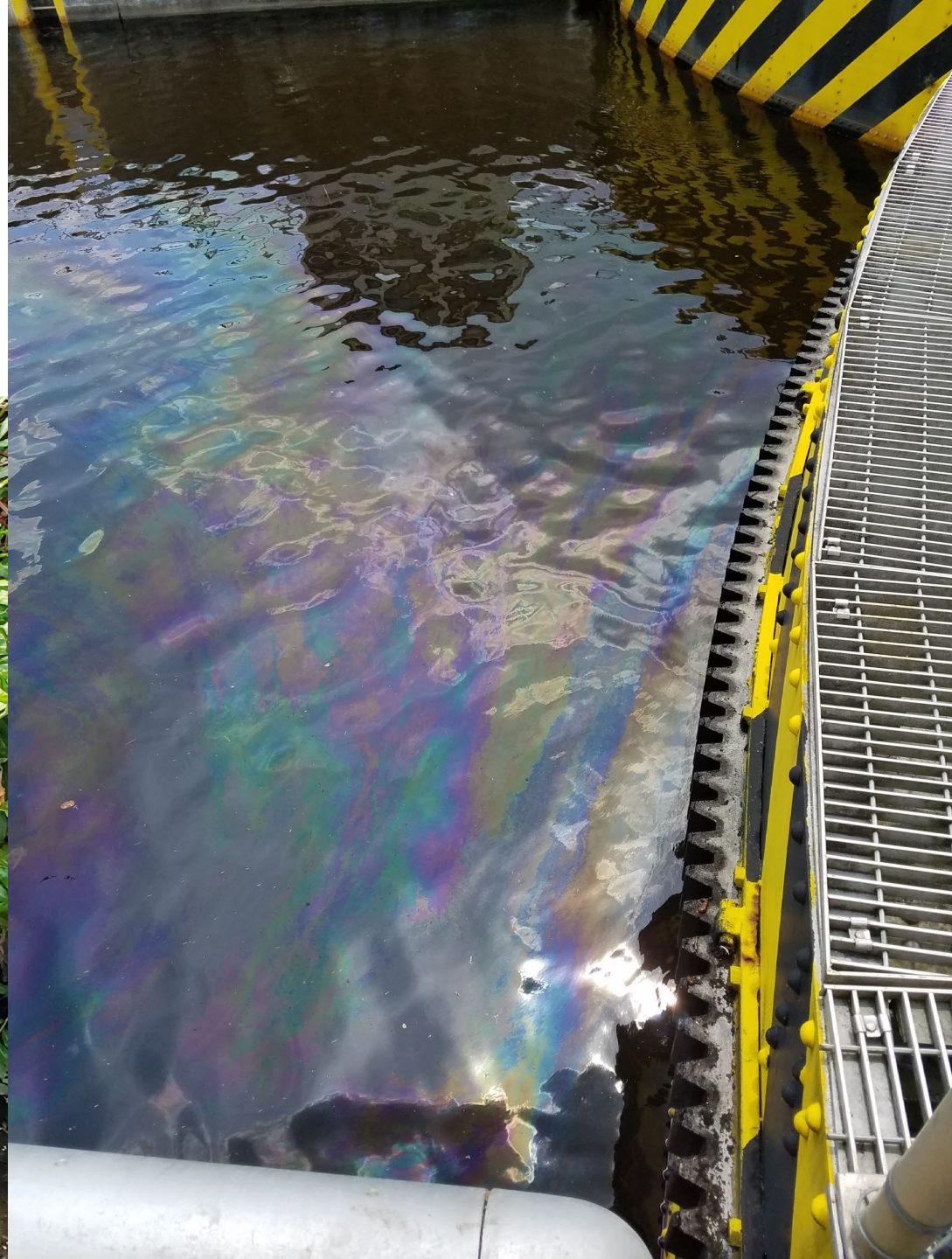
# Oil Spills







# Petroleum Sheens







# Non-Petroleum Sheens







# Facilities







# Negligence







# Accidents







# Fires







# Transportation Related Incidents







# Petroleum Products







# Transported Materials







# Logistically Difficult Situations







# Hazardous Materials





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# Abandoned Containers







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# What Can You Do?

- **Report Incident**

**National Response Center (800) 424-8802**

**State Watch Office (800) 320-0519**

- **Know What You're Responsible For**

- **Take Advantage of Available Resources**

**24-Hr. Emergency Contractor List**

**Hazardous Waste Program**

**Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)**





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