

Welcome Back

NOAA's Regional Preparedness Training

Natural Disaster Causing Technology Disasters in Mobile Bay Area

June 8 - 9, 2016

NOAA's Gulf of Mexico Disaster Response Center

Workshop Agenda

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| 8:30 am | Recap & Recalibrate |
| 8:45 am | Plenary Session: Introduction to Natural Hazards Triggering Technological Disasters (NaTECH)
Nancy Kinner, CRRC |
| 9:00 am | Panel: Natural Resource Trustee Perspective on Impacts and Challenges: Damage Assessment and Restoration
Peter Tuttle, USFWS
Kevin Kirsch, NOAA ARD (via WebEx) |
| 9:45 am | <i>BREAK</i> |

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- 10:00 am Breakout Group Session II: Planning/Preparedness
- For the scenario, revisit themes of challenges and concerns from Breakout Session I when addressing the following questions:
- What would likely work “as planned” (i.e., if there was only an oil spill)?
 - What would be the special challenges in responding to the oil spill as a result of the flooding and storm-related issues?
 - What is missing in the existing plans/preparedness? What could we add or change?
 - How well prepared are we to predict impacts and respond? What can we do to better predict impacts?
 - What are the possible “unknowns”? How do we deal with uncertainty?
 - What best practices would help us to respond better?
- 11:30-12:45 *LUNCH (on your own)*

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- 1:30 pm Breakout Group Session III: Next Steps
- What steps need to be taken to improve preparation and planning (as discussed in breakout session II) to address this kind of scenario?
 - Who should be involved in implementing the steps above (e.g., partnerships, teams)?
 - Identify any impediments (e.g., funding)
 - Prioritize these steps and estimate how long it would take to implement the steps (e.g., months, years, continual)
- 3:00 pm *BREAK*
- 3:15 pm Group Reports
- 4:15 pm Wrap-Up and Path Forward
- 4:30 pm Adjourn

Scenario

- **Date: September 7, 2017**
- **Slow-moving tropical storm hits Mobile area, 4-5 ft flooding downtown; causeway bridge closed; the tunnels are open**
- **A oil tanker with 100 million gallon capacity is partially submerged in the Port of Mobile adjacent to the Convention Center**
- **Tanker is leaking crude oil; initial estimate of release is 1 million gallons**
- **People are on the tanker**