Mitigation of an Asphalt Release in Fast Moving Water

Steve Lehmann
NOAA ERD

2006 1 29
One method …

“I think you should be more explicit here in step two”
6-8 ft

Some photos courtesy of:
USCG Sector Ohio Valley
Pancake-zilla

Found over 1 mile from the barge.

1 mile in a 5 mph current = 12 minutes before sinking in freshwater
Mitigation

Success may depend on buoyancy

Once submerged, it is a recovery operation
Think Outside The Box

An Automatic Back Scratcher