



CK ASSOCIATES

Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Techniques (SCAT)
Natural Resource Damage Assessments (NRDA)
For Surface Water and Land Based Releases

Response Tasks and Objectives

Prompt collection and communication of time-sensitive data are essential.

- Delineate the geographical reach of the release.
- Identify the shoreline habitat types impacted.
- Determine the degree of oiling to shoreline habitats.
- Develop cleanup recommendations based on objectives and end points.
- Support ICS decision process.
- Monitor change through continued surveys.
- Develop natural resource matrix.
- Identify and document natural resources.

CK's Response Time

Response time within the Gulf Coast is usually 3 hours for the lead team and 6 hours for the support team.

The support team is developing maps and other data/information needs before departure.

Outside the Gulf Coast area response time is based on air travel schedules. Normally outside of the Gulf Coast we are there the next day (first light) after notification. We coordinate with other approved client contractors and will:

1. Initiate an information/data gathering effort for the release area:
 - a. Aerial imagery, digital quad maps and natural resource information.
2. Identify the team and equipment for the release that will include at a minimum:
 - a. Team Leader, Biologist, GIS.
3. Establish logistic team to aid in support and coordination.

The team will consist of 3 - 4 individuals depending on the magnitude of the release. The number of teams will

depend on the geographical coverage of the assessment. Teams consist of individuals who understand the behavior of a release, recovery and containment methods, wildlife surveys, vegetation surveys, GIS mapping, analytical procedures, regulatory drivers – simplistic to complex assessment procedures.

Information Needs for CK Response Team

1. Client Contact Information
2. ICS Location
3. Release Location and Amount
4. Safety Information

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