



OIL SPILL SURVEILLANCE & TRACKING

INTRODUCTION

Before spill response tactics are selected and equipment deployed, spill management personnel must first have a clear picture of the geographic extent and movement of the spilled oil. The location, thickness, and movement of the oil must be regularly and accurately defined.

This section contains two tactics to assist spill managers in surveying and tracking spilled oil.

- **Plume Delineation** describes the tactics and equipment used to determine the size, shape, and trajectory of an oil spill on land.
- **Discharge Tracking On Water** describes the tactics and equipment used to track the movement of an oil slick on the water's surface.



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