

# Salish Sea Shared Waters Forum - Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Jurisdictions for Federal, Provincial and State Authorities

## U.S. Electronic Regulatory Links

Inland Zone: Rail

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Agency/Jurisdiction	Category	Jurisdiction Activity	Specific Authority	Website or Electronic link
U.S.	Prevention			
	Preparedness			
U.S. Fish and Wildlife	Response	Natural Resource Damage Assessment	Law: <a href="#">43 CFR 11</a> Rule: <a href="#">573 FW 3</a>	<a href="#">Department of Interior - Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration</a>
U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Prevention			
	Preparedness			
	Response	Natural Resource Damage Assessment	Law: <a href="#">15 CFR 990</a>	<a href="#">NOAA Damage Assessment - DARRP</a>  <a href="#">Office of Response and Restoration - Natural Resource Damage Assessment</a>
U.S. Federal Railroad Administration	Prevention	<b>Inspections Prevention Plans Construction and Manning Personnel Licensing</b>	Law: <a href="#">49 CFR 200-272</a>  Inspections and Construction: <a href="#">49 CFR 180.509</a>	<a href="#">Federal Railroad Administration Hazardous Materials</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Contingency Planning</b>	Law: <a href="#">49 CFR 130</a>	
	Response			
U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	Prevention	<b>Inspections Prevention Plans Construction and Manning Advance Notice of Transfers</b>	Law: <a href="#">49 CFR 107-174</a>	<a href="#">PHMSA Safe Transportation of Energy Products</a>  <a href="#">PHMSA Regulations</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Oil Spill Response Plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">49 CFR 107-174</a>	
	Response			

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Prevention			
	Preparedness	<b>Geographical Response Plans - Inland</b>	Law: <a href="#">40 CFR 300.210</a>	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>
	Response	<b>Pollution Control - Inland Enforcement - Inland</b>	Law: <a href="#">40 CFR</a> , <a href="#">49 CFR</a> , <a href="#">33 CFR</a>  40 CFR Parts 110, 112, and 300 subparts C, D, E 49 CFR Part 194 33 CFR Part 154	<a href="#">EPA Pollution Laws and Regulations</a>  <a href="#">EPA Oil Spills Prevention and Preparedness Regulations</a>
U.S. United States Coast Guard	Prevention			<a href="#">CFR 33 Navigation and Navigable Waterways</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Regulatory Standards for pre-positioned equipment Approval of response contractors Geographical Response Plans - Marine</b>	Law: <a href="#">33 CFR</a> 154 and 155	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>
	Response	<b>Pollution Control - Marine Enforcement - Marine</b>	Law: <a href="#">40 CFR</a> , <a href="#">49 CFR</a>	
U.S. Utilities and Transportation Commission	Prevention	<b>Inspections Prevention Plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 81.53</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 480-62</a>	<a href="#">Washington UTC Railroads</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Demonstration of Financial Responsibility</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 81.53</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 480-62</a>	<a href="#">Washington UTC Rail Safety</a>
	Response			
U.S. Department of Ecology	Prevention	<b>Advanced Notice of Transfers</b>	Laws: <a href="#">RCW 88.46.165</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-184</a>	<a href="#">State Laws and Rules Ecology Spills Program</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Contingency Plans and Drills Regulatory Standards for pre-positioned equipment Approval of response contractors Geographical Response Plans</b>	Laws: <a href="#">RCW 90.56.210</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-186</a> , <a href="#">WAC 173-182</a>	<a href="#">Ecology GRP Website</a>  <a href="#">Oil Transportation Safety Act - Ecology 2014 Oil Transportation Safety Study</a>
	Response	<b>Pollution Control Enforcement Natural Resource Damage Assessment</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 88.46</a> , <a href="#">RCW 90.56</a> <a href="#">RCW 90.48</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-183</a>	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>

## Inland Zone: Pipeline

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U.S.  U.S. Fish and Wildlife	Prevention			
	Preparedness			
	Response	<b>Natural Resource Damages</b>	Law: <a href="#">43 CFR 11</a> Rule: <a href="#">573 FW 3</a>	<a href="#">Department of Interior - Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration</a>
U.S.  National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Prevention			
	Preparedness			
	Response	<b>Natural Resource Damages</b>	Law: <a href="#">15 CFR 990</a>	<a href="#">NOAA Damage Assessment - DARRP</a>  <a href="#">Office of Response and Restoration - Natural Resource Damage Assessment</a>
U.S.  Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	Prevention	<b>Inspections Prevention Plans Construction and Manning</b>	Laws: <a href="#">49 CFR 186-189</a> <a href="#">49 CFR 190-199</a> <a href="#">US Code Title 49 Section 601</a>	<a href="#">PHMSA Regulations</a>  <a href="#">PHMSA Office of Pipeline Safety</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Contingency Planning and Drills</b>	Laws: <a href="#">49 CFR 194</a> , <a href="#">49 CFR 130</a>	
	Response			
U.S.  Environmental Protection Agency	Prevention			
	Preparedness	<b>Geographical Response Plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">40 CFR 300.210</a>	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>
	Response	<b>Pollution Control Enforcement</b>	Law: <a href="#">40 CFR</a> , <a href="#">49 CFR</a> , <a href="#">33 CFR</a> 40 CFR Parts 110, 112, and 300 subparts C, D, E 49 CFR Part 194 33 CFR Part 154	<a href="#">EPA Pollution Prevention</a>  <a href="#">EPA Pollution Laws and Regulations</a>  <a href="#">EPA Oil Spills Prevention and Preparedness Regulations</a>

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U.S.  United States Coast Guard	Prevention			
	Preparedness	<b>Regulatory Standards Pre-positioned equipment, inspections Approval of Response Contractors Geographical Response Plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">33 CFR</a> 154	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>
	Response	<b>Pollution Control Enforcement</b>	Law: Law: <a href="#">40 CFR</a> , <a href="#">49 CFR</a> 33 CFR 155	
U.S.  Utilities and Transportation Commission	Prevention	<b>Inspections Prevention Plans Construction and Manning</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 81.88</a> , <a href="#">RCW 19.122</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 480.75</a> , <a href="#">WAC 480.73</a>	Federal Law: <a href="#">49 CFR 186-189</a> <a href="#">Washington UTC Pipelines</a> <a href="#">Washington UTC Pipeline Safety</a>
	Preparedness			
	Response			
U.S.  Department of Ecology	Prevention	<b>Prevention Plans Construction and Manning Advanced Notice of Transfers and Biennial Report</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 90.56</a> , <a href="#">RCW 90.56.565</a>  Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-180</a> , <a href="#">WAC 173-185</a>	<a href="#">State Laws and Rules Ecology Spills Program</a>  <a href="#">Ecology GRP Website</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Contingency Plans and Drills Regulatory Standards for pre-positioned equipment Financial Responsibility Approval of response contractors Geographical Response Plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 90.56</a> , <a href="#">RCW 88.40</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-182</a> , <a href="#">WAC 173-180</a>	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>
	Response	<b>Pollution Control Enforcement Natural Resource Damage Assessment</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 88.46</a> , <a href="#">RCW 90.56</a> <a href="#">RCW 90.48</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-183</a>	

## Shoreline Zone: Oil-Handling Facilities

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U.S.	Prevention			
	Preparedness			
U.S. Fish and Wildlife	Response	<b>Natural Resource Damages</b>	Law: <a href="#">43 CFR 11</a> Rule: <a href="#">573 FW 3</a>	<a href="#">Department of Interior - Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration</a>
U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Prevention			
	Preparedness			
	Response	<b>Natural Resource Damages</b>	Law: <a href="#">15 CFR 990</a>	<a href="#">NOAA Damage Assessment - DARRP</a>  <a href="#">Office of Response and Restoration - Natural Resource Damage Assessment</a>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Prevention	<b>Inspections Prevention Plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">40 CFR 112</a>	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Contingency Planning and Drills Geographic Response Plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">40 CFR 112</a>	
	Response	<b>Pollution Control Enforcement</b>	Law: <a href="#">40 CFR</a> , <a href="#">49 CFR</a> , <a href="#">33 CFR</a> 40 CFR Parts 110, 112, and 300 subparts C, D, E 49 CFR Part 194 33 CFR Part 154	<a href="#">EPA Pollution Laws and Regulations</a>  <a href="#">EPA Oil Spills Prevention and Preparedness Regulations</a>
U.S. United States Coast Guard	Prevention	<b>Inspections Prevention Plans Oil Transfer Inspections</b>	Law: <a href="#">33 CFR 154</a>	
	Preparedness	<b>Contingency Planning and Drills Regulatory Standards Pre-positioned equipment, inspections Approval of Response Contractors Geographic Response Plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">33 CFR 154</a>	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>
	Response	<b>Pollution Control - Marine Enforcement - Marine</b>	Law: <a href="#">40 CFR</a> , <a href="#">49 CFR</a>	<a href="#">USCG Marine Environmental Response</a>
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council	Prevention	<b>Construction and Manning</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 80.50</a>	
	Preparedness			
	Response			

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<b>U.S.</b>  <b>Department of Ecology</b>	Prevention	<b>Inspections</b> <b>Prevention Plans</b> <b>Construction and Manning</b> <b>Oil Transfer Inspections</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 90.56</a> , <a href="#">RCW 90.56.565</a>  Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-180</a> , <a href="#">WAC 173-185</a>	<a href="#">State Laws and Rules Ecology Spills Program</a>  <a href="#">Ecology GRP Website</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Contingency Planning and Drills</b> <b>Regulatory Standards Pre-positioned equipment, inspections</b> <b>Demonstration of Financial Responsibility</b> <b>Approval of Response Contractors</b> <b>Geographic Response Plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 90.56</a> , <a href="#">RCW 88.40</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-182</a> , <a href="#">WAC 173-180</a>	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>
	Response	<b>Pollution Control Enforcement</b> <b>Natural Resource Damage Assessment</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 88.46</a> , <a href="#">RCW 90.56</a> <a href="#">RCW 90.48</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-183</a>	

## Marine Zone: Vessel

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U.S.	Prevention			
	Preparedness			
U.S. Fish and Wildlife	Response	<b>Natural Resource Damages</b>	Law: <a href="#">43 CFR 11</a> Rule: <a href="#">573 FW 3</a>	<a href="#">Department of Interior - Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration</a>
U.S.	Prevention			
	Preparedness			
National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Response	<b>Natural Resource Damages Derelict Vessel Removal</b>	Law: <a href="#">15 CFR 990</a> , <a href="#">33 CFR 151</a>	<a href="#">NOAA Abandoned and Derelict Vessels</a> <a href="#">NOAA Damage Assessment - DARRP</a>  <a href="#">Office of Response and Restoration - Natural Resource Damage Assessment</a>
U.S. United States Coast Guard	Prevention	<b>Inspections</b> <b>Prevention Plans</b> <b>Construction Manning</b> <b>Advance notice of transfer</b> <b>Oil transfer inspections</b> <b>Marina refuelings</b> <b>Pilotage requirements</b> <b>Captain of the Port (COTP)</b> <b>Personnel Licensing</b>	Law: <a href="#">33 CFR 125-187</a> <a href="#">46 CFR Shipping</a>	<a href="#">Federal Navigation Regulations</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Contingency Planning and Drills</b> <b>Regulatory Standards Pre-positioned equipment, inspections</b> <b>Demonstration of Financial Responsibility</b> <b>Escort Tugs</b> <b>Approval of Response Contractors</b> <b>Geographic Response Plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">33 CFR 125-187</a> <a href="#">46 CFR Shipping</a> <a href="#">33 CFR 155</a>	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>
	Response	<b>Pollution Control</b> <b>Enforcement</b>	Law: Law: <a href="#">40 CFR</a> , <a href="#">49 CFR</a> , <a href="#">46 CFR Shipping</a> <a href="#">33 CFR 155</a>	<a href="#">USCG Marine Environmental Response</a>

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U.S.	Prevention	<b>Pilotage Requirements Personnel Licensing</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 88.16 Pilotage Act</a>	<a href="#">Pilotage Commission</a>
Washington Pilotage Commission	Preparedness	<b>Escort Tugs</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 88.16.190</a> Rules: <a href="#">WAC 363-116-500</a>	<a href="#">Tug Escort Rulemaking</a>
	Response			
U.S.	Prevention			
	Preparedness			
Washington Department of Natural Resources	Response	<b>Derelict vessel removal</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 79.100 Derelict Vessels</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 332-08 101-124</a>	<a href="#">Washington DNR Derelict Vessel Program</a>
U.S.  Department of Ecology	Prevention	<b>Inspections Construction and manning Advance notice of transfer Oil transfer inspections Marina refuelings</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 88.46</a> , <a href="#">RCW 90.56</a> , Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-180</a> , <a href="#">WAC 173-185</a> , <a href="#">WAC 317</a>	<a href="#">State Laws and Rules Ecology Spills Program</a>  <a href="#">Ecology GRP Website</a>
	Preparedness	<b>Contingency Planning and Drills Regulatory Standards Pre-positioned equipment, inspections Financial Responsibility Approval of Response Contractors Geographic response plans</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 88.46</a> , <a href="#">RCW 90.56</a> , <a href="#">RCW 88.40</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-182</a> , <a href="#">WAC 173-180</a>	<a href="#">Regional Response Team and Northwest Area Committee</a>
	Response	<b>Pollution Control Enforcement Natural Resource Damage Assessment</b>	Law: <a href="#">RCW 88.46</a> , <a href="#">RCW 90.56</a> <a href="#">RCW 90.48</a> Rule: <a href="#">WAC 173-183</a>	