

# MassDEP Oil Spill Response Training Website

## Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Working with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and local emergency responders, Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) created a training and response website as a resource to use prior to and during a coastal oil spill event. As a training tool, it provides valuable information on the oil spill response equipment and Geographic Response Plans (GRPs) which the DEP uses to assist in planning and preparedness for spill events.

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To accomplish this goal, DEP has provided each community with a 20-foot oil spill response trailer containing 1,000 feet of containment boom and absorbent materials.

HW videotaped the field training exercises, created the web site that features trailer inventory, with how-to instructions, video demonstrations of boom deployment, strategies, and safety recommendations. Links to resources, oil spill reporting, and Geographic Response Plans for specific locations are also included.



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