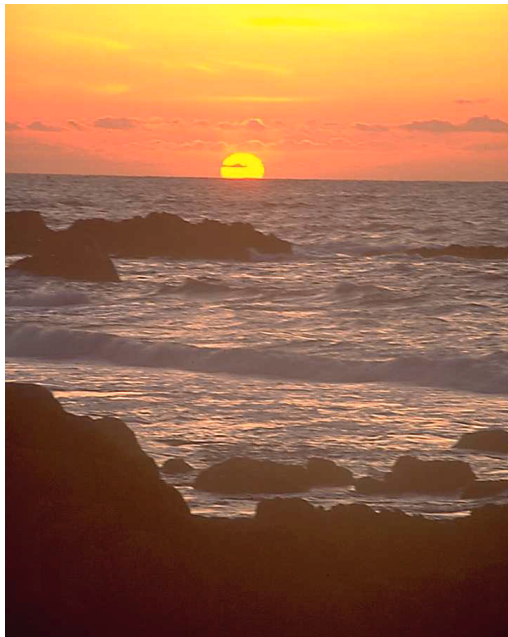


- Develop and provide spill countermeasures strategies, guidance, and agreements to assist the OSC/RPMs and the response community in the preparedness for pollution response;
- Continually develop working relationships, partnerships, and consensus building with OSCs/RPMs, the National Response Team (NRT), other RRTs, RRT member agencies, industry, the private sector, political entities, media, environmentalists, academia, and the response community; and
- Make the RRT more user friendly for the OSCs on incident specific activations.

### RRT IV Meeting Frequency

The Region IV RRT meets at least three times each year. The RRT meets in various locations throughout the region.



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Regional Response Team

RRT IV Co-Chairs:  
U.S. Coast Guard 305-536-5651  
U.S. EPA 404-562-8721

## Oil or Chemical Spill Notification

call the National Response Center at  
**800-424-8802**

### Oil Spill Response in the Region IV Coastal Zone, contact the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office (MSO):

MSO Wilmington, NC  
910-792-8408

MSO Charleston, SC  
843-724-7616

MSO Savannah, GA  
912-652-4353

MSO Jacksonville, FL  
904-247-7310

MSO Miami, FL  
305-732-0160

MSO Tampa, FL  
813-228-2189

MSO Mobile, AL  
334-441-5121

In the Region IV Inland Zone,  
contact the U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency:  
404-562-8700

Inland Zone U.S. Coast Guard Offices are:

MSO Huntington, WV  
800-253-7465

MSO Louisville, KY  
800-253-7465

MSO Paducah, KY  
502-442-1621

MSO Memphis, TN  
901-544-3912

State Pollution Response Contacts are:

North Carolina  
919-733-3867

South Carolina  
Spill: 888-481-0125  
Office: 803-896-4000

Georgia  
404-656-4300

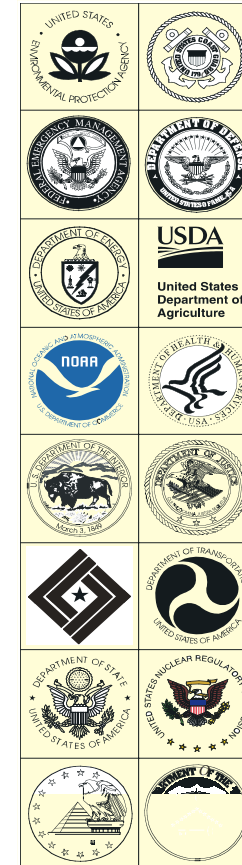
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Alabama  
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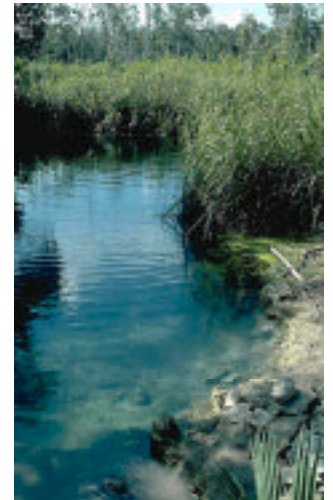
Mississippi  
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Tennessee  
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Kentucky  
800-928-2380



## Region IV Regional Response Team



## Region IV Regional Response Team (RRT)

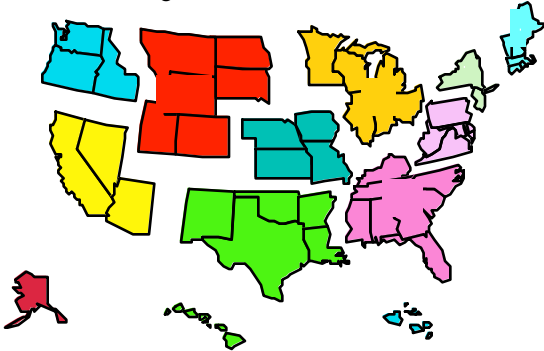
The RRT is comprised of 24 federal agencies and agencies from the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Meetings and functions are open to the public.

### RRT Leadership

The RRT is Co-Chaired by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Coast Guard.

### RRT Authority

The National Contingency Plan (NCP), Title 40 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 300.115 delineates the expectations and objectives of the various RRTs established throughout the nation.



### RRT IV's Vision

Provide prompt, reliable, knowledgeable, and competent assistance. Our actions will be decisive and purposeful.

Be recognized as a quality organization committed to adding value to federal, state, commonwealth, local, and industry efforts to mitigate the effects of oil and hazardous substance incidents.

Our membership will continue to welcome all segments of the regional response community. Continue working as an efficient and effective team, pooling our talents, experience, and resources to provide the best possible assistance to On Scene Coordinators and Remedial Project Managers.

Be proactive and progressive in our deliberations so as to earn the respect of the entire response community for our responsiveness, resourcefulness, and innovation.

### RRT IV's Mission

Our mission is to protect public health, welfare, safety and the environment by ensuring coordinated, efficient, and effective support of the responding federal, state, commonwealth, and local On Scene Coordinators and Remedial Project Managers to significant oil and hazardous substance incidents within Federal Region IV as mandated by the National Contingency Plan (NCP).

We are also committed towards providing for the development and coordination of preparedness activities prior to a pollution incident by addressing regional issues and providing guidance to Federal Region IV Area Committees, State Emergency Response Commissions (SERCs), and Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs).

### We Accomplish Our Mission By:

- Providing support, consensus advice, and assistance to federal On Scene Coordinators (OSCs), Remedial Project Managers (RPMs), Area Committees, and Unified Commands;
- Evaluating the response of OSCs and Unified Commands;
- Coordinating the acquisition of resources and agency technical expertise to add value to the response of OSCs/RPMs and Unified Commands;
- Assisting Area Committees and State Emergency Response Commissions (SERCs) in the development of their contingency plans and through the SERCs assist the LEPCs and local communities in the development of their contingency planning and preparedness efforts;
- Providing training, networking, information, communication, and coordination mechanisms to OSCs, RPMs, Unified Commands, SERCs, LEPCs, and Area Committees;
- Providing a conduit to ensure timely and effective planning and information flow between the RRT, other RRTs, RRT member agencies, Area Committees, Unified Commands, and OSCs/RPMs;
- Assisting other agencies and organizations in development and implementation of contingency

plans for natural and man-made disasters;

- Evaluating, providing guidance, developing agreements, and pre-approval documents for new response/mitigation technologies;
- Providing outreach and marketing of RRT and member agency technical expertise, resources, capabilities; and
- Continually building consensus and working relationships with RRT member agencies, industry, the private sector, political entities, media, environmentalists, academia, and the response community;



### RRT IV Goals

- Enhance the quality and utility of the Federal Region IV Regional Contingency Plan (RCP);
- Develop and implement policy regarding the Regional Response Team's relationship with the Area Committees and State Emergency Response Commissions (SERCs);
- Enhance the means to facilitate information management and provide effective/decisive support to an On Scene Coordinator (OSC)/Remedial Project Manager (RPM) during an environmental response and develop procedures for evaluating significant responses. We will also improve networking and communications between the RRT, its members, and the OSCs/RPMs;