



Different Strokes for Different Folks

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Different Strokes for Different Folks

- ◆ Structuring your Area, Sub-area or geographic response Plans correctly can meet two OPA requirements
 - Work with State and local officials...to assure preplanning of joint response efforts
 - Describe in detail how the plan is integrated into other Area Contingency Plans and vessel, ...and facility response plans...



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- ◆ What does EPA bring to the table?
 - Federal expertise, money and authority
 - Science
 - Info on regulated community (threats)
 - (Perceived) info on wildlife and other sensitive receptors (vulnerabilities)



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- ◆ Thirteen RRTs designated as Area Committees in 1992
- ◆ Some RRTs split the duties and made a separate Inland Area Committee
 - Regions 3 & 9
- ◆ Some left the groups together
 - Regions 5 & 7



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- ◆ Area can be broken up into
 - Sub-areas
 - Policies
 - Committees with local members
 - Strategies
 - Other projects
 - Geographic Response Plans
 - Strategies
 - Equipment



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- ◆ Regions broken into smaller segments
 - By State
 - By Groups of Counties
 - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (big cities)
 - Watersheds
 - Coastal Areas w/USCG
 - LEPCs
 - Existing groups



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◆ BY STATE

- Regions 2 & 4
- Use out-stationed OSCs
- Can be an interim step



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◆ By Groups of Counties

- Regions 3 & 7
- OSC assigned a geographic group of Counties
- Attends all meetings, exercises, and to some extent, responses in those Counties
- Out-stationed OSCs as well
- Works best in geographically smaller Regions



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- ◆ Metropolitan Statistical Areas (big cities)
 - Region 5
 - Large Cities can represent both large threat (oil storage, transportation hub) and large vulnerability (population, historically near water sources)



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◆ Watersheds

- Regions 8, 9, & 10
- Focus on the surface water
- Interface between threat and vulnerability
- Crosses a political boundary
- Often remote areas, and/or difficult access



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- ◆ Coastal Areas with the USCG
 - Regions 5 & 10
 - Streamline effort for State and local partners
 - Reduce duplication and policy conflict between EPA and USCG
 - Less effort for each Agency



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- ◆ LEPCs and other standing Groups
 - Region 5
 - Reduce effort of both groups
 - Group already organized, appropriate partners are there



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How do you do
plan in your
Region?