

**BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION**

Purpose

The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is to manage, develop and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public. Through extensive transportation and storage of petroleum products along Idaho waterways, a significant potential exists for spills impacting sensitive fish and wildlife habitats, municipal drinking water sources and agricultural lands. In accordance with its mission statement, Reclamation has strategically located quick response trailers containing petroleum spill response equipment for use in protecting these valuable resources.

Trailers are located at the Black Canyon Dam near Emmett, Idaho for response to the Payette River, Boise River, and lower Snake River drainages; the Minidoka Dam for responses to the middle Snake River drainages; and at the Palisades Dam for response to Palisades Reservoir, upper Snake River, Henry's Fork, and South Fork of the Snake River drainages.

Upon request from the State of Idaho, Reclamation will provide these trailers for response to petroleum spills into waters of the United States. Reclamation is providing access to this equipment as a Good Samaritan and does not accept any liability for its condition, availability, or use by other personnel.

Response Guidelines

Reclamation will provide available petroleum response equipment to the State of Idaho under the following conditions.

1. The response is in accordance with the Idaho Hazardous Materials/WMD Incident Command and Response Support Plan, and authorized by the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, (BHS).
2. Personnel implementing response measures have completed training in techniques used for containment and control, and in the proper use of containment, control, and recovery equipment in an inland water petroleum spill.
3. Personnel implementing response measures have had appropriate training for such emergency response operations as detailed in the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) rules and regulations (29 CFR 1910.120(q)(6)).
4. BHS authorized personnel shall check the equipment out by signing a log-out sheet.
5. The State of Idaho, Department of Transportation shall provide the qualified driver and appropriate vehicle to tow response trailers located at Minidoka and Palisades. Black Canyon will provide a tow vehicle for their trailer. Refer to the equipment lists for trailer specifications.
6. The State of Idaho will ensure all equipment is returned in the same condition as it was received. Damaged or worn equipment shall be repaired or replaced.
7. Equipment shall be returned within five (5) working days following completion of the response activity.

Black Canyon – Equipment List:

- One 32 foot goose-neck trailer.
- One 12-foot Achilles and one cataraft inflatable boat; two rowing frames with oars and paddles.
- Life rings, personal flotation devices, and throw ropes.

- 500 feet of 6-inch diameter, 12-inch skirt slow water deflection boom with ASTM sliding connectors
- 500 feet of 6-inch diameter, 6-inch skirt fast water boom with ASTM sliding connectors.
- Rope, bridles, anchors, fence posts.
- 6 mil plastic sheeting, sand bags, and absorbent pads, pillows and booms.
- Oil skimming pump with floating weir intake and puddle mop
- Mop rope skimmer with 150 feet of mop rope and two floating pulleys
- One 5 hp electric generator; one 100-foot and two 50-foot electrical cords.
- 300 feet fire hose
- Oil/water separation system
- Sorbent pad ringer
- Shovels, brooms, decon basins
- Floor Dri
- Six 2-way radios with StateComm Frequency
- Tool box with tools

Dispatch of Trailer from Black Canyon:

When requested as directed in the “Response Guidelines,” the Bureau of Reclamation will provide a tow vehicle and driver to deliver the hazmat trailer from the Black Canyon Field Station. The trailer may be dispatched with or without an escort. Non-bureau personnel are not allowed to ride in the tow vehicle. The driver will be available for transport of the trailer until it is no longer needed and is returned to Black Canyon. The driver is not responsible for the loading, unloading, or contents of the trailer. It is the responsibility of the Incident Commander to insure all matters pertaining to the contents of the trailer are taken care of. The driver shall be notified of any delegation of this responsibility.

Minidoka Dam – Equipment List:

- One 20-foot trailer with electric brakes and a 7-terminal flat connector. GVWR is 10,000 lbs., 2 5/16 inch hitch.
- The trailer contains 1,000 feet of river boom (9-inch flotation with 11-inch skirt) in 50-foot lengths (3lbs/foot). The boom as ASTM sliding connectors.
- One 12-foot trailer with electric brakes and a 7-terminal flat connector. GVWR=7,000 lbs., 2 5/16 inch hit.

The 12-foot trailer contains the following items:

- 1-System 3 oil recovery system (L-100) containing a weir skimmer, sliding shoe pump, and oil separation unit.
- 1-6,500-watt gasoline power 3-phase generator for oil recovery system.
- 1-5,500-watt gasoline powered single-phase generator for lighting etc. Includes two 1,000 watt portable lights.
- Wringer system for absorbent booms, pads, and pillows.
- Assorted absorbent booms, pads, and pillows

Palisades Dam – Equipment List:

- One 20-foot trailer with electric brakes and a 7-terminal flat connector. GVWR = 10,400 lbs., 2 5/16 inch hitch.
- The trailer contains 1,000 feet of river boom (9-inch flotation with 11-inch skirt) in 50-foot lengths (3lbs./foot). The boom as ASTM sliding connectors.

- One 12-foot trailer with electric brakes and a 7-terminal flat connector. GVWR=7,000 lbs., 1 5/16 inch hit.

The 12-foot trailer contains the following items:

- One System 3 oil recovery system (L-100) containing a weir skimmer, sliding shoe pump, and oil separation unit.
- Two generators (gasoline Powered)
- One 6,500 watt, 3-phase unit for powering the oil recovery system.
- One 5,500 watt, single phase for lighting etc. Two 1,000 watt portable lights.
- Wringer system for absorbent booms, pads, and pillows.
- Assorted absorbent booms, pads, and pillows.

Contact Information

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