

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Focal Points

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SPILL NOTIFICATION POINT

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RESPONSE AGENCY

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NATIONAL OPERATIONAL CONTACT (under MARPOL)

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Organization of the response

Bilateral or multilateral agreements	Not party to any sub-regional or bilateral agreements
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The Coast Guard designates an On Scene Commander, who chairs an Oil Spill Coordination Team.

National Contingency Plan

Status (<i>draft, approved, date of approval...</i>)	Drafted
Name	Part of the St. Kitts and Nevis Disaster Plan
Last Update	1998
Copy at the REMPEITC?	NO
Is the NCP confidential?	
Authority in charge	
Are HNS (Hazardous Noxious Substances) spills included in the NCP?	
Future development	
Additional comments	

Response Policy

Monitoring and evaluation	
Dispersant	No defined policy. No dispersants or application equipment locally available.
Containment and Recovery	Part of the response policy.
Shoreline Protection and Cleanup	Manual shoreline cleanup is part of the response policy.
In situ burning	
NEBA	
Waste management	Small or moderate volumes of oily beach material could be disposed of at the local public refuse tip (possibly with the additional requirement of quicklime stabilisation). Larger volumes and bulk liquid oily wastes would probably have to be exported.
Claims	
Wildlife recovery and care	
Volunteers management	
Additional comments	

Risk assessment

Risk assessment strategy	
Last oil spill assessment	Unknown
Previous Spills <i>Date, location, type of oil, quantity</i> <i>Is a list of spills maintained (who, where...)?</i>	No spills have been reported to REMPEITC since 1999. In 1991, the sinking of the barge VISTA BELLA resulted in a large spill which contaminated many shores (main tourist beaches cleaned manually, and the wastes disposed of to landfill).

ESI (Environmental Sensitivity Index) Maps: <i>Do they exist? Areas covered?</i> <i>Date and last update?</i> <i>Version (paper/informatic/GIS)?</i> <i>Who built them? Who maintain them?</i>	Areas covered: South East of the island Last update unknow Version: paper and electronic
ESI Maps availability <i>Where to find them?</i> <i>Are they in Annex of the NCP?</i>	No info
Additional comments	

Equipment	
Equipment List <i>Is a list maintained?</i> <i>Which format? Where to find it?</i> <i>Does the REMPEITC has a copy of it?</i>	The government has no specialised equipment. The country maintains a list of oil spill cleanup equipment and materials. The Department of Public Works is responsible for locating local labour and mechanical earthmoving equipment.
Equipment agreements for support?	None
Mechanism for the entrance of equipment through Customs	
Additional comments	Oil Spill Response equipment adequate for tier 1 responses are kept by Shell and Texaco. Texaco is a member of CCA. No helicopter available (only in nearby islands). Very few vessels available. Fixed wing charter aircraft available from local firms.

Exercises and Training	
Agency in charge of personnel training	Department of Maritime Affairs
National training capabilities: <i>Does a national training center exist?</i> <i>Is a list of trained personnel maintained?</i> <i>Etc.</i>	
Last national exercises <i>Dates</i> <i>Extent of the exercice (national, regional, local...)</i> <i>Lead organizer, participants, etc.</i>	1998 MOBEX
Additional comments	

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