

Protective Boom (i.e. shoreline protection)

Incorrect response times were being applied for protective boom. Protective boom has a response time separate from the rest of a response inventory. The times below should be used for W1 protective boom.

Location	Response Times	
	Higher Volume Port	All others
Open Ocean	.....	.....
Offshore	24	48
Nearshore/Inland/ Great Lakes	12	24
Rivers & Canal	12	24

OSROs serving both vessels and facilities, or vessels only must meet the above times for W1 protective boom. OSROs serving only facilities must abide by the time requirements and amounts listed in their respective Area Contingency Plan (ACP). In the absence of an amount or time in the ACP a vessel protective boom time and amount will be applied. To have ACP amounts and times applied to a classification in lieu of vessel amounts, OSROs serving facilities only should forward correspondence with ACP information to the National Strike Force Coordination Center.

Change in Table 6 of the Guidelines

Letter of Intent (LOI) has been removed from the classification program as a possible resource status and the definition of “contracted” has been modified to include other approved means of assuring resources, as defined for facilities in 33 CFR 154.1020 “Operating in compliance with the plan” & 154.1028 “Methods of ensuring the availability of response resources by contract or other approved means”, and for vessels in 33 CFR 155.1020 & 33 CFR 155.1035 (i).

**Table 6. Resource Notification/Mobilization Response Times in Hours**

Resource Status	Response Personnel Availability	
	On-Site (OS) <sup>1</sup>	Recall (R) <sup>2</sup>
Owned/Dedicated (O/D)	1	2
Contract or Other Approved Means/Dedicated (COAM/D)	1.5	2.5
Owned/Non-dedicated (O/ND)	2.5	3.5
Contract or Other Approved Means /Non-dedicated (COAM/ND)	3	4

Notes: Full-time personnel are a dedicated resource; part-time personnel are a non-dedicated resource. Table includes 0.5 hours between discovery of discharge and notification of OSRO.

<sup>1</sup> On-site means a 24-hour staffed resource site.

<sup>2</sup> Available on recall means personnel recalled on beeper or phone tree.

\*Only resources with  qualify for a M and W1 2-hour mobilization

- exception: non-dedicated mobile TSC at a 2:1 redundancy will apply dedicated times

## Non-dedicated Temporary Storage Capacity (TSC)

- For the purposes of application processing, all TSC supplied by Tank Barge and Mobile Storage is considered non-dedicated by the USCG classification program. Tank Barges and Mobile Storage is assumed to be engaged in transporting oil between various locations and is therefore full of oil half of the time and empty half of the time and fully capable of supplying the total amount of TSC required half of the time.
- Tank Barge and Mobile Storage TSC will continue to be considered non-dedicated until correspondence stating dedicated status of the resource is received by the National Strike Force Coordination Center.
- Due to the offset times in Table 6 of the *Coast Guard Guidelines for Classifying OSROs*, non-dedicated temporary storage would normally not qualify for the M and W1 mobilization time of 2 hours. As an exception, the USCG classification program is allowing non-dedicated Tanker Barges and Mobile Storage (i.e. vacuum trucks) to qualify for the M and W1 mobilization if the non-dedicated TSC is provided at a 2:1 redundancy.
  - Dedicated mobilization/offset times will be used for non-dedicated TSC resources if the non-dedicated TSC resources are provided at two times the TSC requirement using mutually exclusive assets, also known as a 2:1 ratio.
    - This exception is only available to Tank Barges(T/B) and Mobile Storage.
    - Not available to Fixed Storage.
    - Mobile storage is still limited to 45% of your total TSC.
    - Fixed storage is still limited to 35% of your total TSC.