

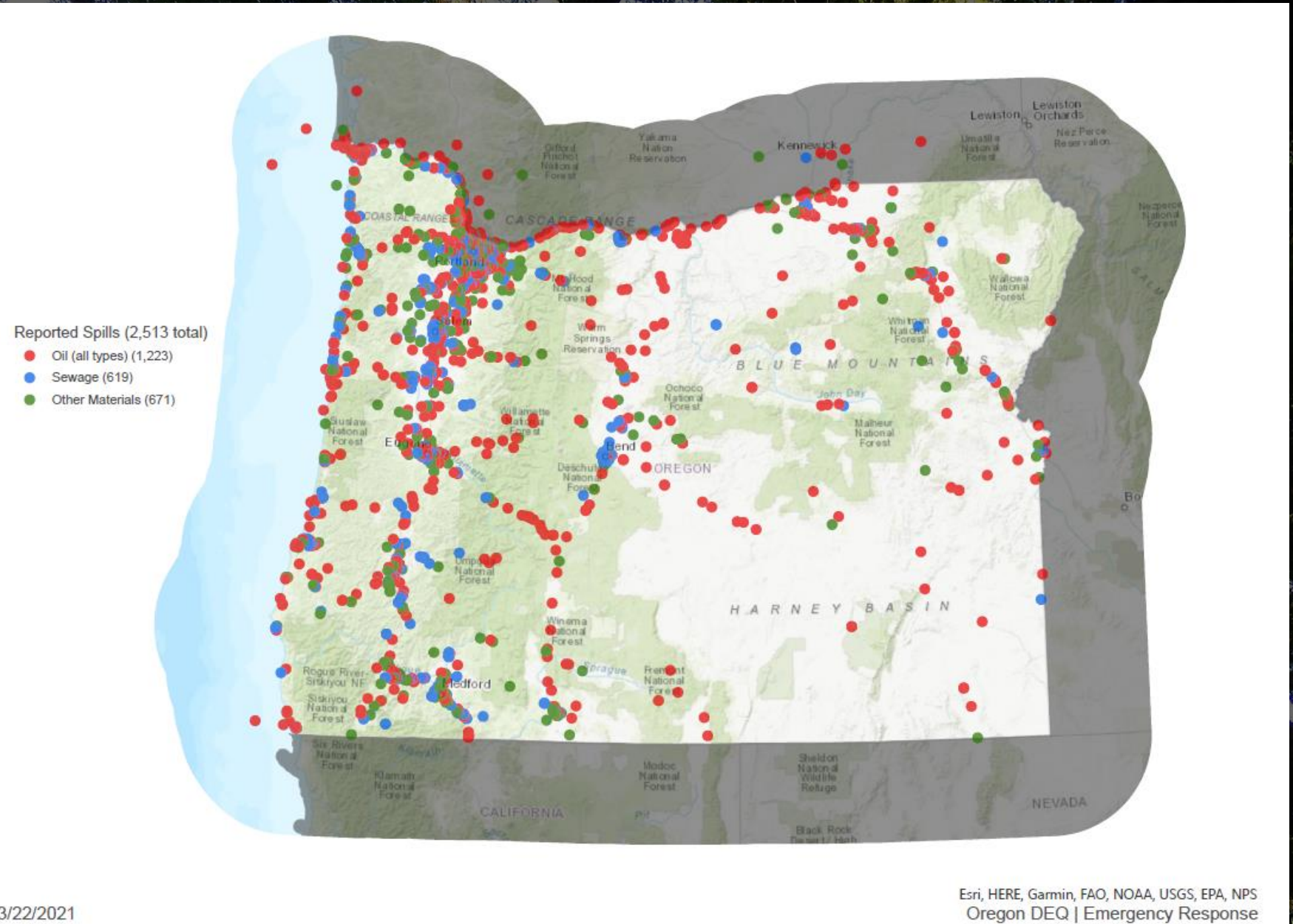
A scenic view of a coastline. In the foreground, there is a large, dark, jagged rock formation. To the left, a sandy beach curves along the shore. The ocean is visible with waves breaking onto the shore. The sky is overcast and grey. The overall scene is a coastal landscape.

DEQ's Emergency Response Program

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Overview

Spills Reported in Calendar Years 2019 and 2020



3/22/2021

Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, EPA, NPS
Oregon DEQ | Emergency Response

DEQ's Role in Emergency Response

- Role at every stage of an event
- Always on duty
- Each region has a State On-Scene Coordinator

Authorities:

- OR 468B.300-500, ORS 465, 466
- Northwest Area Contingency Plan
- Oregon Emergency Management Plan
- CERCLA
 - Release or threat of release
 - “Imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment”
- Oil Pollution Act—Clean Water Act
 - Oil impacts or threatens to impact waters of the United States
- National Contingency Plan/FEMA Emergency Support Function 10

Planning and Prevention



Response

River Street Warehouse Fire



Fishing Vessel Ann Kathleen



Mosier Bakken Train Derailment



Funding Summary

Activity	Revenue Source
Oil Spill Planning and Preparedness	Oil Spill Planning Fees (Vessels, Pipelines, Facilities)
High Hazard Train Routes	Railroad Gross Revenue Fees (ODOT)
Response/Cleanup <i>Four Possible Funds:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost Recovery • Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Fund • Petroleum Load Fee • Highways Fund
Oil Spills (No Responsible Party)	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
Drug Lab Clean Up	Drug Lab Asset Forfeiture Funds

February 2020



Highway 22 Tanker Spill



Tug NOVA Sinking



Eastern Oregon Flooding

Photo courtesy of Marathon Pipe Line LLC

DEQ's Emergency Response Program Mission

- *Ensure responses to oil and hazardous materials incidents are orchestrated quickly and efficiently*
- *Protect human health*
- *Minimize and mitigate environmental impacts from spills*
- *Ensure that long-term cleanup of spills and other follow-up actions are correctly completed*



Thank You

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