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To access these tools, visit rrt5.org/InteractiveMapping or reach out to RRT5 Coordinator Barbi Lee at Lee.Barbi@epa.gov.

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Emergency Response Fact

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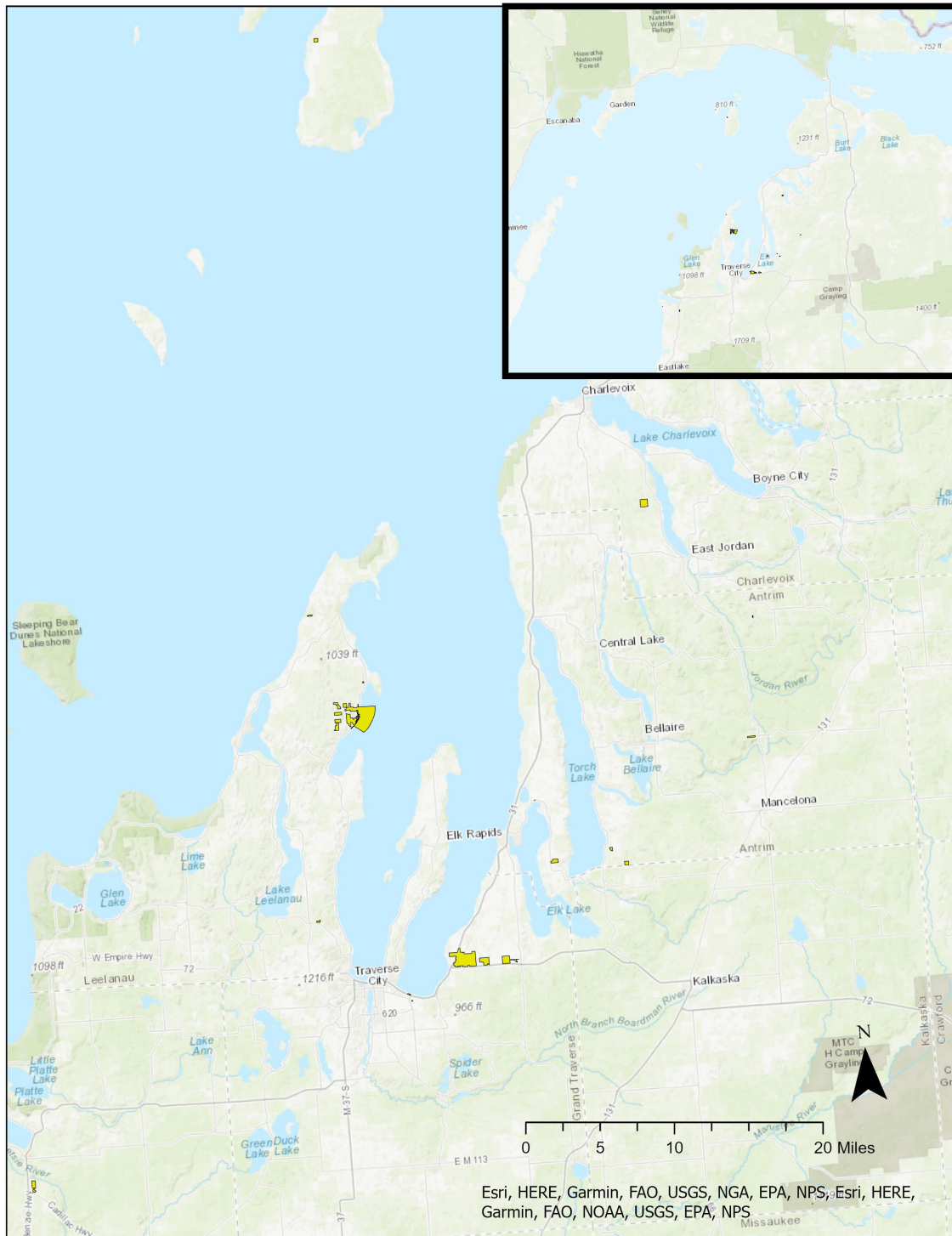


Image of Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Reservation and trust lands.

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Key Information

National Response Center (staffed 24 hours): 800-424-8802 Michigan Pollution Emergency Alert System [PEAS] Hotline (24 Hour): 800-292-4706 MI State Police, District 7, No. 73 Post: 989-732-2778 MI State Police, District 7, No. 75 Post: 231-938-0714 For public health emergencies, contact: Antrim and Charlevoix: Health Department Northwest Michigan: 231-347-2861 Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department: 231-882-4409 Grand Traverse County Health Department: 231-995-6111 Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response: 517-335-8150 MI Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Environmental Assistance Center (non-emergency): 800-662-9278	CONTACTS Emergency: 911 Tribal Emergency Manager: Garrett Fairchild, 231-534-7111, Garrett.fairchild@gtb-nsn.gov Marina & Environmental Response Specialist: Mitchell Gingras, 231-668-2227, Mitchell.Gingras2@gtb-nsn.gov Environmental Services Coordinator: Courtney Hessel, 231-534-7379, Courtney.Hessel@gtb-nsn.gov Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO): Aaron Chivis, 231-534-7764, Aaron.Chivis@gtb-nsn.gov Natural Resources Department Manager: Erik Olsen, 231-534-7364, Erik.Olsen@gtb-nsn.gov Tribal Police: 513-534-7777 Tribal Fire and Rescue: 231-534-7666, firerescue@gtb-nsn.gov Tribal Health Clinic: 231-534-7200. https://www.gtbindians.org/healthclinic.asp LAND DESCRIPTION County FIPS Codes: 26.009 (Antrim); 26.019 (Benzie); 26.029 (Charlevoix); 26.055 (Grand Traverse); 26.089 (Leelanau); 26.101 (Manistee) Land Area: 5.36 sq mi Estimated Population: 1,900 Major Industries: Gaming, Tourism, Government, Commercial Fishing Major Rail Lines: Great Lakes Central Railroad 231-775-4133, Marquette Rail 231-845-9000 Major Roadways: State Route 22, U.S. Route 31, State Route 72, U.S. Route 131, State Route 115, State Route 55 Major Towns: - Antrim Townships: Kewadin, Alden, Alba - Benzie: Benzonia, Elberta, Thompsonville - Charlevoix: Charlevoix, Beaver Island - Grand Traverse: Traverse City, Acme, East Bay, Williamsburg - Leelanau: Peshawbestown, Suttons Bay, Northport Major Water Bodies: Grand Traverse Bay, Lake Michigan Ports: Arthur Duhamel Marina (Peshawbestown) 231-534-7615, Tribal Dock in Saint James Harbor (Beaver Island)
EPA Region 5 Spill Line (staffed 24 hours): (312) 353-2318 EPA Area OSC: Cody Stoddard Cell: 872-769-5807 Stoddard.Cody@epa.gov EPA Planning OSC: --- EPA Region 5 Tribal Liaison: Lawrence Curley Office: 312-886-6339 Curley.lawrence@epa.gov	CLOSEST HOSPITALS WITH TRAUMA CENTERS Munson Medical Center (Level II): 1105 6th Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, 231-935-5000 McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital (Level II): 416 Connable Ave, Petoskey, MI 49770, 231-487-4209 OTHER HOSPITALS Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital: 14700 Lake Shore Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-4024 Kalkaska Memorial Health Center (Level IV): 419 S Coral Street, Kalkaska, MI 49646, 231-258-7500 Munson Healthcare Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital (Level IV): 224 Park Avenue, Frankfort, MI 49635, 231-352-2200 West Shore Medical Center: 1465 E Parkdale Avenue, Manistee, MI 49660, 231-398-1000 CLOSEST BURN UNIT Spectrum Health Regional Burn Center (Level I): Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, 1840 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506, 616-458-1862 APPLICABLE RESPONSE PLANS Federal: Region 5 Regional Contingency Plan/Area Contingency Plan State: Michigan Emergency Management Plan (January 2025) Tribal: Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (June 2024) County / Other: Antrim County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (2023) Benzie County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (2023) Charlevoix County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024)

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Electric Utilities: Cherryland Electric Co-Op: 800-442-8616 Consumers: 800-477-5050 Great Lakes Energy Co-Op: 888-485-2537 Gas Utilities: DTE Gas: 800-477-4747 Superior: 231-362-2520 AmeriGas Eagle Propane: 800-263-7442 Consumers: 800-477-5050 Pipelines: https://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/PublicViewer Gas: DTE Gas Company: 800-363-9541 (DT Midstream Emergency) DCP Midstream: 888-233-8360 Great Lakes Gas Transmission Co: 800-447-8066 Basin Pipeline LLC: 231-845-9018 West Bay Exploration Co: 231-946-0200 Hazardous Liquid: Markwest Michigan Pipeline, LLC: 866-342-6914 Types of Facilities: FRP: None known NPDES: 117 within 10 miles RCRA: None known RMP: 2 within 10 miles SARA Title III: None known SPCC: None known TRI: 29 within 10 miles Water Intakes (Industrial): None known Tribal Water Utilities: Peshawbestown Water System and Distribution System: 231-534-7491 Turtle Creek Water System and Distribution System: 231-534-7491 Grand Traverse Resort Water System and Distribution System: 231-534-7491 Leelanau County Law Enforcement Center Water System: 231-534-7491	• Grand Traverse County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (2022) • Leelanau County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (2023) SENSITIVE AREAS Culturally Sensitive Areas: Contact THPO listed above Environmentally Sensitive Areas: Wildlife Management Areas: Antrim: Petobego State Game Area Benzie: Betsie River State Game Area, Grass Lake Flooding State Wildlife Management Area Charlevoix: Beaver Island Group of Beaver Islands State Wildlife Research Area Grand Traverse: Headquarter's Lake Flooding State Wildlife Management Area, Lake DuBonnet Flooding State Wildlife Management Area, Petobego State Game Area Leelanau: Fox Islands Group of Beaver Islands State Wildlife Research Area, Manitou Islands (North and South) Portion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (National Park) Manistee: Manistee River State Game Area, Manistee National Forest Drinking Water Intakes: None known See the Inland Sensitivity Atlas for more information. Economically Sensitive Areas: Native American Population on Reserve SOURCES OF RESPONSE EQUIPMENT • Spill trailer at Arthur Duhamel Marina, Peshawbestown (Yellow Containment Boom, Socks, Pads, Pillows, Absorbent Boom, Gloves and Booties, Goggles, Disposal Bags) • Locked box containing boom at Arthur Duhamel Marina, Peshawbestown (Absorbent Boom) • Additional spill kits located at Eagle Town Market, Automotive, and Fire Station, Peshawbestown (Pads, Socks, Pillows, Gloves, Goggles, Disposal Bags) • Boats: Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Natural Resources Department and Conservation Department, Peshawbestown • Clean-up Contractor: Northern A-1 Services, Kalkaska, 800-544-2663 HAZMAT TEAMS Traverse City Fire Haz-Mat Team (Traverse City Fire Department): 231-922-4930 FACILITIES See rrt5.org/InteractiveMapping/StateMaps to access data on facility type and location. MUNICIPAL WWTP Peshawbestown Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System (NPDES ID MI0054640) 3499 E Putnam Rd, Suttons Bay, MI 49682. 231-534-7491 (Phone number is for GTBOCI Public Works) 45.0321531, -85.6075240 Turtle Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, 7713 E-M-72, Williamsburg, 231-534-7491 Leelanau County Law Enforcement Center Wastewater System, 231-534-7491 9 total WWTP within 10 miles
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Appendix

Acronym List

FIPS - Federal Information Processing Standards. FIPS codes are numbers which uniquely identify geographic areas. The number of digits in FIPS codes vary depending on the level of geography. State-level FIPS codes have two digits, county-level FIPS codes have five digits of which the first two are the FIPS code of the state to which the county belongs.

FRP - Facility Response Plan. Facilities that could reasonably be expected to cause "substantial harm" to the environment by discharging oil into or on navigable waters are required to prepare and submit Facility Response Plans (FRPs). FRPs are submitted to the appropriate EPA Region dependent on the location of the facility. Local/Tribal Emergency Planning Committees (L/TEPC) and State Emergency Response Commissions (SERCs) may request a copy of the FRP from an owner or operator.

NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The NPDES program authorizes point source discharges of pollutants to waters of the United States. The term pollutant is defined very broadly in the Clean Water Act and includes any type of industrial, municipal, and agricultural waste discharged into water.

OSC – On-Scene Coordinator. OSCs are the federal officials responsible for monitoring or directing responses to all oil spills and hazardous substance releases reported to the federal government. An OSC is an agent of either EPA or the U.S. Coast Guard, depending on where the incident occurs. EPA's OSCs have primary responsibility for spills and releases to inland areas and waters. U.S. Coast Guard's OSCs have responsibility for coastal waters and the Great Lakes.

POC – Point of Contact. An individual that can serve as a primary contact for an organization or program.

PPE – Personally Protective Equipment. PPE is equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards that cause serious injuries and illnesses. Examples of PPE may include items such as gloves, safety glasses and shoes, respirators, and full body suits. Different levels of PPE may be recommended based on the potential exposure to hazardous materials.

RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. RCRA gives EPA the authority to control hazardous waste during its many phases, including the generation, transportation, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste. RCRA also set forth a framework for the management of non-hazardous solid wastes. RCRA mainly applies to active facilities, although under certain conditions, it can address abandoned and inactive facilities.

RMP – Risk Management Program. The RMP rule requires facilities that use extremely hazardous substances to develop a Risk Management Plan.

RRT5 – Regional Response Team, Region 5. The RRT acts as a regional planning and coordination body for preparedness and response actions. The RRT5 is co-chaired by the US Coast Guard Ninth District and US Environmental Protection Agency Region V. Preparedness activities are carried out in conjunction with appropriate State Emergency Response Committees, Area Committees, Local Emergency Planning Committees and Tribal Councils and emergency programs.

SARA Title III – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act Title III. SARA Title III establishes requirements regarding emergency planning and "Community Right-to-Know" (EPCRA) reporting on hazardous and toxic chemicals for federal, state, local, and Tribal governments, as well as regulated facilities. Facilities subject to EPCRA must comply with some primary requirements for planning, pollution prevention, emergency release notification and toxic chemical release inventory reporting.

SPCC - Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure. The Oil Pollution Prevention regulation sets forth requirements for the prevention of, preparedness for, and response to oil discharges at specific non-transportation-related facilities. The regulation requires facilities to develop and implement Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plans and establishes procedures, methods, and equipment requirements.

THPO – Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. A THPO advises federal, state and local agencies on the management of Tribal historic properties and instruct municipalities on National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 reviews to represent Tribal interests.

TRI – Toxics Release Inventory. Certain facilities are required to report to the TRI Program if they meet specific threshold criteria. The TRI is a resource for learning about toxic chemical releases and pollution prevention activities reported by such facilities.

WWTP – Wastewater Treatment Plant. A WWTP Wastewater treatment plants process water from homes and businesses, which contains nitrogen and phosphorus from human waste, food and certain soaps and detergents. EPA regulates the discharge and treatment of wastewater under the Clean Water Act (CWA). The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) issues permits to all wastewater dischargers and treatment facilities.

Data Resources

Tribe website: gtbndians.org

Region 5 Response Team Inland Sensitivity Atlas (ISA): response.epa.gov/ISA

Region 5 Response Team Stakeholder and Government Maps: rrt5.org/InteractiveMapping/StateMaps

FEMA Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool (RAPT): fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/resilience-analysis-planning-tool

U.S. Energy Atlas: atlas.eia.gov/pages/energy-maps

Michigan State Police Posts: michigan.gov/msp/posts

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy: michigan.gov/egle

Michigan Department of Health & Human Services: michigan.gov/mdhhs

Antrim County Emergency Services: antrimcountymi.gov/departments_services/emergency_services/index

Benzie County Office of Emergency Management: benzieco.gov/government/emergency_management/index

Charlevoix County Office of Emergency Management: charlevoixcounty.org/charlevoix_county_sheriff/emergency_management

Grand Traverse Emergency Management Department: gtcountymi.gov/278/Emergency-Management

Leelanau County Emergency Preparedness: leelanau.gov/departments/emergency_management/emergency_preparedness

Update Log

The majority of information in this document was compiled using publicly available sources of information (shown in the [Data Resources](#) section). EPA staff attempt to review the information in this document for accuracy at least once a year and such dates of verification will be reflected in the Update Log below. Persons of relevant authority for the entities listed in this document are asked to notify the Region 5 Superfund and Emergency Management Division Tribal Coordinator Jamie Stoik (Stoik.Jamie@epa.gov) or their [Region 5 EPA Tribal Liaison](#) with updated information as it is known.

Date	August 19, 2026
Summary of Changes	Updated contacts to include Tribal Marina & Environmental Response Specialist.
Reviewer	Jamie Stoik, Program Analyst, Environmental Protection Agency

Date	April 23, 2026
Summary of Changes	Updated contacts to include Tribal Emergency Manager.
Reviewer	Jamie Stoik, Program Analyst, Environmental Protection Agency

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Summary of Changes	Removed Scott Mitchell as Marina & Environmental Response Specialist per verbal statement of employment change. Added Courtney Hessel as Environmental Services Coordinator.
Reviewer	Jamie Stoik, Program Analyst, Environmental Protection Agency

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Summary of Changes	Added contact information based on Tribe website(s); updated EPA contact information; updated Data Resources; tested links.
Reviewer	Jamie Stoik, Program Analyst, Environmental Protection Agency

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Reviewer	Connor Spencer, GIS Specialist, Great Lakes Commission