

# DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSE INFORMATION FOR OFFSHORE OIL SPILLS IN AREA CONTINGENCY PLANS

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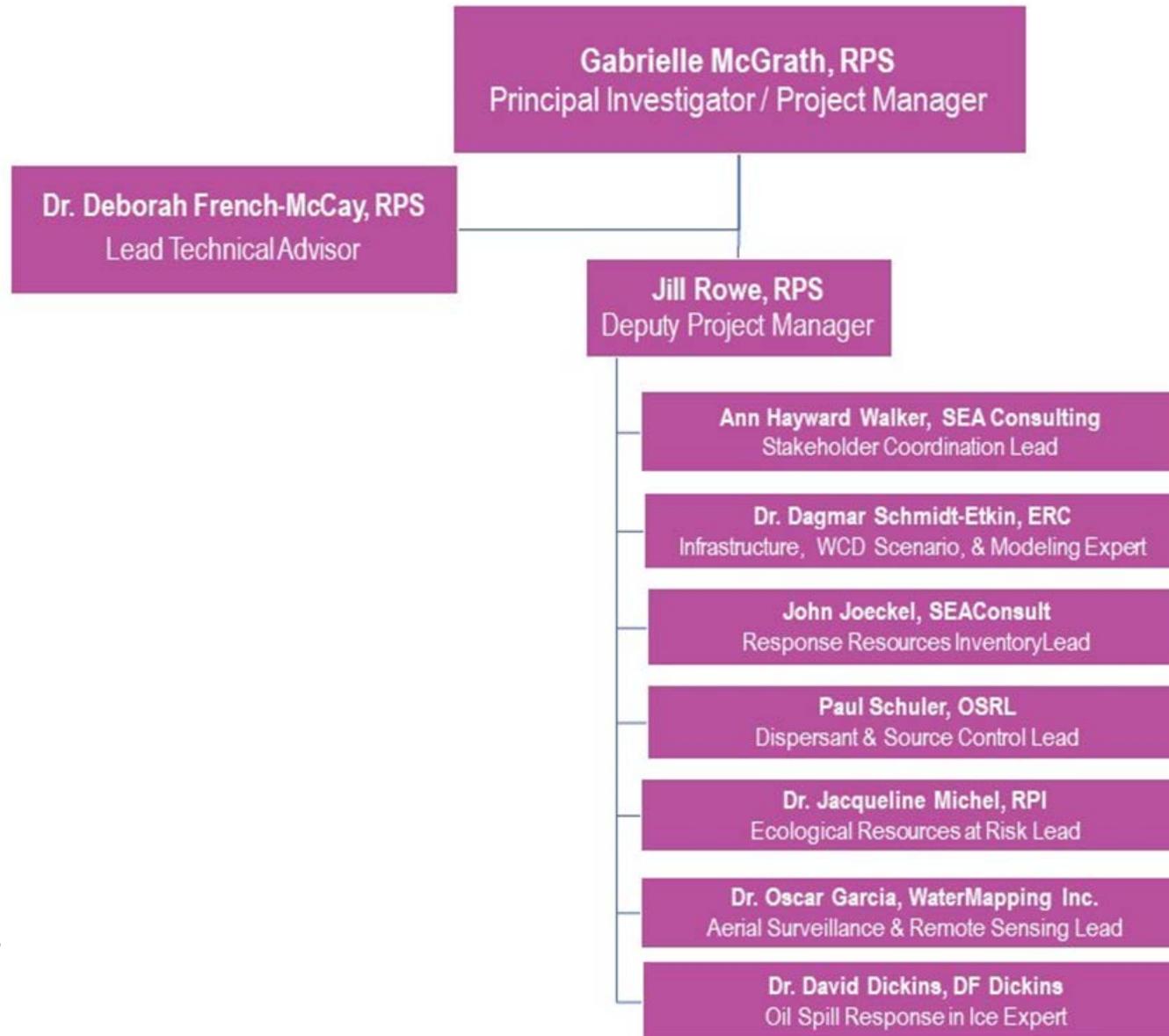


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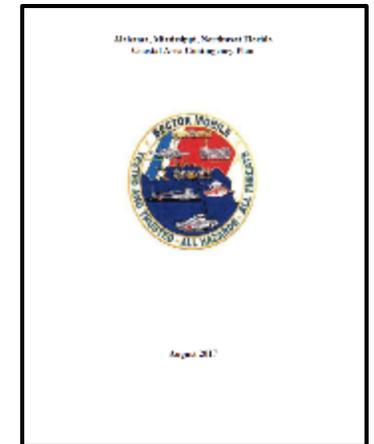
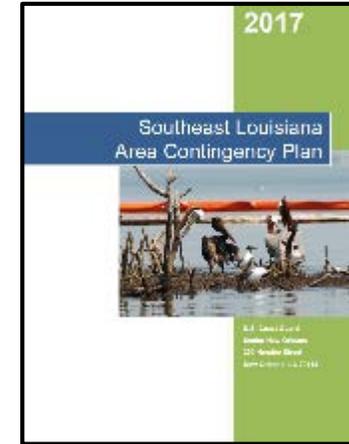
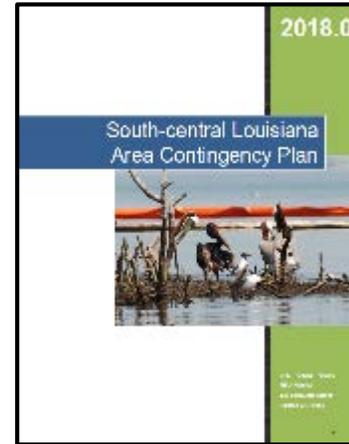
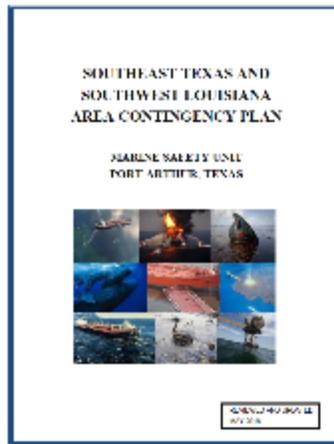
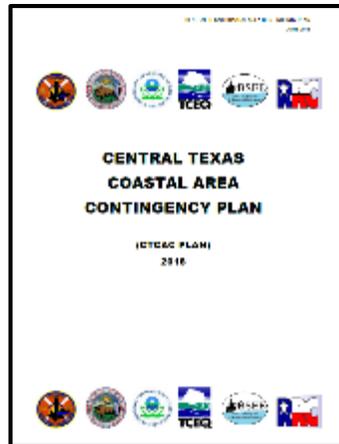
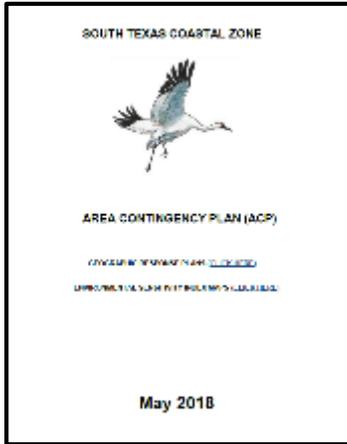
## **Goal of Project**

Improve the content of ACPs (and RCPs) to address oil spill planning and response for offshore oil and gas infrastructure

# RPS Project Team – Team Roles



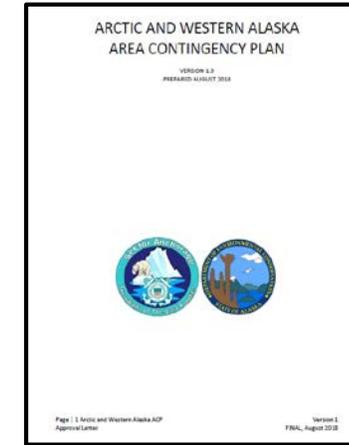
# Gulf of Mexico: Months 1-29



**Pacific:  
Months  
30-36**



**Alaska:  
Months  
37-56**



## Key Information Elements Required in ACPs



**Review:**

Gather Offshore Infrastructure & WCD Information

**Task 1**

**Assess:**

RCP / ACP Gap Analysis

**Task 2**

**Develop:**

Infrastructure

**Task 3**

WCD Scenarios

**Task 4**

Response Equipment

**Task 5**

Sensitive Resources

**Task 6**

CONOPS,  
Coordination  
Structures,  
Response  
Strategies, &  
BMPs

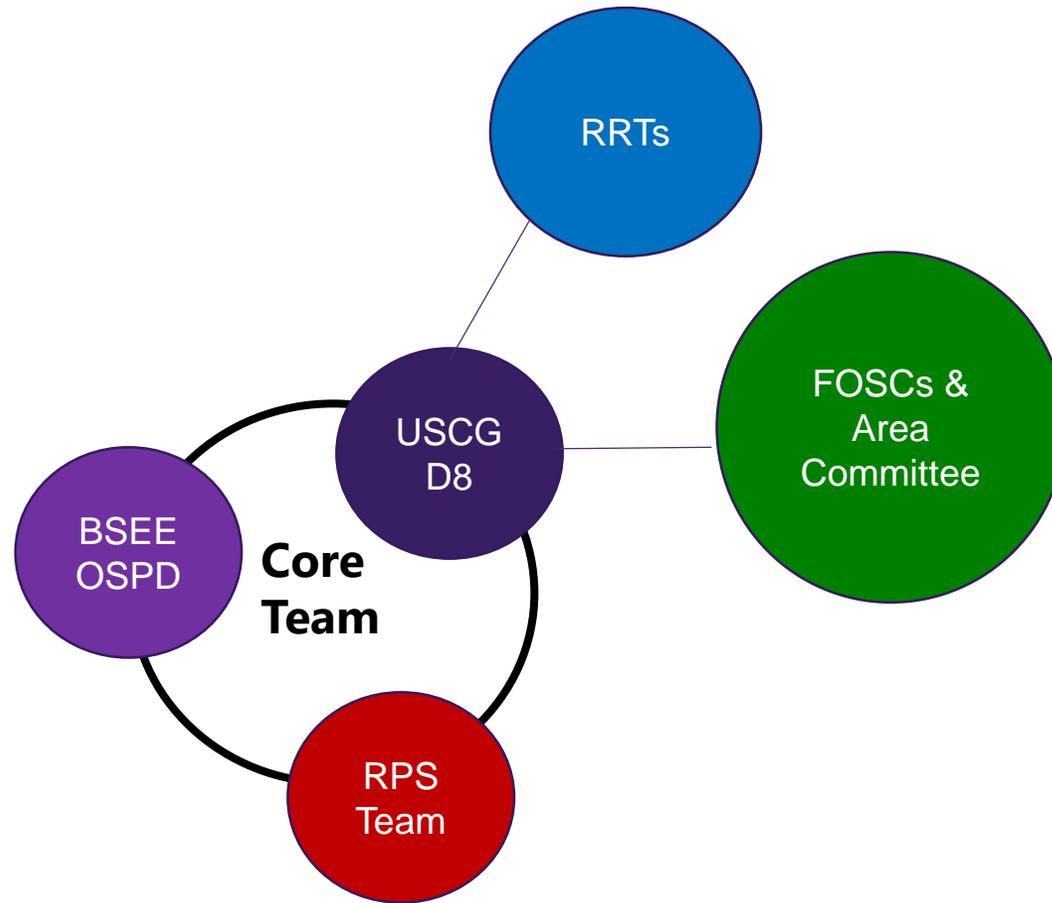
**Task 7**

Infrastructure  
WCD Scenarios  
Coordination Structures  
Response Resources  
Ecological Resources  
Response Strategies

 Satisfactory  
 Some Content  
 No Content

Contingency Plan	Key Response Planning Items (KRPI)						Date Published	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
<b>Base Period – Gulf of Mexico Area Contingency Plan</b>								
Central Texas							Jun 2018	No offshore response info; small amount of response resource info for mechanical, ISB, & dispersants. No IAP for WCD
South Texas							May 2018	Identifies Maragorda Island 629 as WCD scenario; describes BOEM OSRAM trajectory, but no figures; includes some response strategies & personnel/equipment needs & resources. No IAP for WCD
Southeast Texas & Southwest Louisiana							May 2018	Identifies AUGER TLP & GB 426A as WCD scenarios; some response resource inventory. No IAP for WCD.
South Central Louisiana							Aug 2018	Short description of infrastructure; identifies MC 807 as WCD scenario; includes some response strategies and explanation of countermeasures implemented. No IAP for WCD. Little offshore response resource information.
Southeast Louisiana							Aug 2017	Duplicate of South Central Louisiana ACP.
Alabama, Mississippi, Northwest Florida							Aug 2017	Identifies 4 WCD scenarios; includes Source Control ICS structure; Description of CONOPS and response strategies are good and could be used as template for other ACPs. No trajectories or IAP for WCD.
Region VI RCP							May 2015	No specific information on offshore response.
Region IV RCP							Jun 2016	No specific information on offshore response.
<b>Optional Task 1 – Pacific Area Contingency Plan</b>								
Los Angeles / Long Beach							Feb 2016	Includes infrastructure description; describes platform discharge in Santa Barbara of 2200 bbl with expected impacts & response strategies; details shortfalls. Difficult to access ACP online.
Region IX RCP							Sep 2017	No specific information on offshore response.
<b>Optional Task 2 – Arctic/Western AK Area Contingency Plan</b>								
Beaufort Sea							Aug 2018	Combined into the Arctic/Western AK ACP. Some description of BSEE/USCG coordination; ecological Resources at Risk, Lists PDF links for planning scenarios in Cook Inlet and the North Slope, but they could not be accessed online.
Chukchi Sea								
Cook Inlet								
Alaska RCP							Aug 2018	Includes same BSEE/USCG coordination description as ACP.

# Project Coordination



- BSEE-USCG Joint Effort
- USCG D8 to act as liaison with:
  - Area Committees
  - FOSCs
  - RRT VI

# QUESTIONS?

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