



400 ft. of boom and associated equipment are required to implement all of the tactics in this GRP. Responders should always consider on-scene conditions before deploying GRP tactics. Tactics may not be safe or effective under certain conditions. Responder safety should always be the first priority.

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## **Kennebec River Geographic Response Plan**Benton SB-02



ID	Location and Description	Response Strategy	Implementation
SB-02-01	Benton Benton Falls Dam Lat. 44° 34.848'N Lon. 69° 33.228'W	Divert and Collect – Shoreside Position boom in the identified configuration to intercept oil before it migrates further downriver and divert oil to riverbank for recovery.  Consider source location and river flow patterns when selecting tactics and deployment strategies.  Adjust the angle and length of boom depending on oil trajectory, river flow rate, and wind.	Deploy 400 ft. of 12" – 18" boom in a cascade array (2-200 ft sections) at the proper angle to divert incoming oil to the collection site.  Set up shoreside recovery systems. Deploy passive recovery using sorbents at collection point to minimize leakage. Adjust the angle and length of boom and the shoreside collection site depending on oil trajectory.  When implementing the Diversion tactic, responders must ensure that skimming systems and temporary oil storage devices are available to implement the shoreside recovery tactic.  Tend as necessary based on river flow conditions.
SB-02	Same as SB-02-01	Shoreside Recovery - Remove spilled oil that has been diverted to the designated recovery site accessible from shore.	Deploy skimming system(s) appropriate for the operating environment and temporary oil storage system in designated location.  Oil spill contractor resources will be required to implement Shoreside Recovery tactics.

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ID	Response Resources	Staging Area Site Access	Resources Protected	Special Considerations
DV	Deployment Equipment (All sites) 400 ft 12" – 18" boom 2 anchor systems 4 anchor stakes (doubled at each shoreside anchor point) 1 shoreside recovery systems Vessels 2 skiffs Personnel/Shift 8 total (1 vessel operator + 1 responder per vessel, 4 shoreside responders) Tending Vessels 1 skiff Personnel/Shift 4 total (1 vessel operator + 1 responder per vessel, 2 shoreside responders)	Pinnacle Park - 271 Waverly Ave., Pittsfield, ME.	Fish/Birds-Atlantic Salmon  Habitat-Wetlands, Man-Made Structures  Cultural- Historical/Archaeologic al Sites  Human use- Boat Ramp or Marina, Lock & Dam	River conditions including flow rate and water depth vary depending on time of year and heavy rain and/or snowfall. Survey site prior to deployment and modify deployment tactics and techniques as appropriate based on observed river conditions. If ice is present GRP tactics and strategies must be reevaluated.  Vessel operators should have local knowledge and experience operating in riverine environments.  Exercise caution when operating close to dam.  Site surveyed: 04/12/16.  Field tested: not yet.
SB-02	Deployment Equipment (All sites) 1 shoreside recovery system Vehicles 1 truck or truck with trailer Personnel/Shift* 2-5 shoreside responders (depending on recovery system and hours of operation)	Same as SB-02-01	Same as SB-02-01	Same as SB-02-01

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## **Site Photographs and Contact Information**



Access road to boat boat launch/shore side recovery area (DV-01) north of Benton Falls Dam.



View downriver from boat launch towards dam.



Access road to Benton Falls Dam.



View of Benton Falls Dam from the south.



View upriver from boat launch. Site of DV-01.

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Maine Dept. of Marine Resources: 207-941-4449 Maine Drinking Water Program: 207-557-4214

Maine Historic Preservation Commission: 207-287-2132

National Response Center: 800-424-8802

Kennebec and Penobscot River GRPs have been incorporated into EPA Region One's Inland Area Contingency Plan (ACP) and is available at the following website: <a href="https://nrtqa.ert.org/site/doc\_list.aspx?site\_id=38">https://nrtqa.ert.org/site/doc\_list.aspx?site\_id=38</a> or accessed via QR reader-enabled smartphones by scanning the QR code at right.



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