

The Region 5 Regional Response Team developed Tribal Emergency Response Fact Sheets to provide emergency responders with important government contacts and information related to areas of Tribal interest. Responders are encouraged to view this information in combination with the GIS-based emergency response tools on RRT5.org.

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

The Ho-Chunk Nation Emergency Response Fact Sheet

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Key Information

National Response Center (staffed 24 hours): 800-424-8802 WI Pollution Emergency Alert System Hotline: 800-943-0003 WI State Patrol North Central Region: 715-845-1143 WI State Patrol Northwest Region (Eau Claire): 715-839-3800 WI State Patrol Northeast Region: 920-929-3700 WI State Patrol Southwest Region (Tomah): 608-374-0513 WI State Patrol Southwest Region (DeForest): 608-846-8500 WI Department of Health Services, Environmental Health: 608-267-3227 Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalitions WI Department of Natural Resources: 888-936-7463	CONTACTS Emergency: 911 Tribal Emergency Response Coordinator: --- Environmental Sciences Program Manager: Randy Poelma, 715-284-9851 ext. 35061, randy.poelma@ho-chunk.com Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO): Bill Quackenbush, 715-284-7181 ext. 1121, bill.quackenbush@ho-chunk.com Tribal Environmental Health & Compliance Director: Robert Voss, 715-284-9851 ext. 5062, robert.voss@ho-chunk.com Tribal Police: 715-284-2658 Tribal Fire and Rescue: --- Tribal Health Clinic(s): Ho-Chunk Nation Health Care Centers, 888-685-4422, Locations LAND DESCRIPTION County FIPS Codes: Adams 1, Clark 19, Crawford 23, Eau Claire 35, Jackson 53, Juneau 57, La Crosse 63, Marathon 73, Monroe 81, Sauk 111, Shawano 115, Vernon 123, Wood 141 Land Area: 3.5 sq mi Estimated Population: 7752 Major Industries: Ho-Chunk Gaming, Whitetail Crossing Major Rail Lines: Canadian National, Canadian Pacific Kansas City, Union Pacific Major Roadways: I-39, I-90, US-10, WI-21 Major Towns: Black River Falls, Tomah Major Water Bodies: Wisconsin River, Lake Arbutus Ports: none CLOSEST HOSPITALS WITH TRAUMA CENTERS System Name (Level X): Tomah Health (Level IV), 321 Butts Ave., Tomah, WI 54660, 608-372-2181 Black River Memorial Hospital (Level IV), 711 W Adams St., Black River Falls, WI 54615, 715-284-5361
EPA Region 5 Spill Line (staffed 24 hours): (312) 353-2318 EPA Area OSC: --- EPA Planning OSC: --- EPA Region 5 Tribal Liaison: Margaret Vaitkus Office: 312-886-6235 vaitkus.margaret@epa.gov	OTHER HOSPITALS System Name (Level X): Aspirus Riverview Hospital, 410 Dewey St., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494, 715-421-7474 Marshfield Medical Center – Marshfield (Peds Level II), 612 St. Joseph Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449, 715-387-1713 CLOSEST BURN UNIT System Name (Level X): Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Regional Burn Center (Level II), 2301 N Lake Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53211-4508, 414-585-1163 Hennepin Health Care Burn Center (Level I), 701 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55415-1623, 612-873-2811 APPLICABLE RESPONSE PLANS Federal: Region 5 Regional Contingency Plan/Area Contingency Plan State: Wisconsin Emergency Response Plan Tribe: --- County / Other: Adams County All Hazards Mitigation Plan (Draft 2025) Clark County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (2020-2025) Crawford County Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan (2019-2023)

Electric Utilities: Company: Jackson Electric Cooperative, 715-284-5385 Oakdale Electric Cooperative, 608-372-4131 Wisconsin Rapids Waterworks and Light, 715-423-6300 Gas Utilities: Company: Wisconsin Gas, 414-221-2345 Pipelines: https://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/PublicViewer Gas: Company: Wisconsin Gas LLC DBA WE Energies, 414-221-3662 <u>Hazardous Liquids</u> Company: None Types of Facilities: FRP: None Known NPDES: 7 within boundaries, 1235 within 10 miles RCRA: 2 within boundaries; 1439 within 10 miles RMP: 0 within boundaries, 57 within 10 miles SARA Title III: None Known SPCC: None Known TRI: 223 within 10 miles Water Intakes (Industrial): --- Tribal Water Utilities: ---	• Eau Claire County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (Draft 2025-2030) • Jackson County Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan (2020-2024) • Juneau County All Hazards Mitigation Plan (Update 2024) • La Crosse County Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan (2020-2024) • Marathon County All Hazards Mitigation Plan (Update 2022) • Monroe County Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan (2025-2030) • Sauk County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025-2029) • Shawano County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2017) • Vernon County Emergency Operations Plan (2025) • Vernon County Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan (2023-2028) • Wood County Hazard Mitigation Plan: --- SENSITIVE AREAS Culturally Sensitive Areas: Contact THPO listed above Environmentally Sensitive Areas: Arbutus Oaks SNA, Black River State Forest, E Fork Black River SNA, Komensky Barrens SNA, Owl Creek Fen Savanna SNA, Waazija Haci SNA <u>Wildlife Management Areas:</u> Necedah NWR, Meadow Valley WA <u>Drinking Water Intakes:</u> See the Inland Sensitivity Atlas for more information. Economically Sensitive Areas: Ho-Chunk Casino SOURCES OF RESPONSE EQUIPMENT --- HAZMAT TEAMS --- FACILITIES See rrt5.org/InteractiveMapping/StateMaps to access data on facility type and location. MUNICIPAL WWTP WWTP: ---
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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: ho-chunknation.com

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

Region 5 Response Team Stakeholder and Government Maps: rt5.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

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Interactive Service Area Maps: psc.wi.gov/Pages/ForConsumers/Maps

Wisconsin State Patrol: wsp.wi.gov/Pages/Contact

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: dnr.wisconsin.gov

Wisconsin Department of Health Services: dhs.wisconsin.gov/environmental/index

Adams County Emergency Management: co.adams.wi.us/departments/emergency-management

Clark County Emergency Management: clarkcountywi.gov/emergency-management

Crawford County Sheriff's Department: crawfordcountywi.gov/sheriff

Eau Claire County Emergency Management: eauclairecounty.gov/departments/emergency_management/index

Jackson County Emergency Management: co.jackson.wi.us

Juneau County Emergency Management: co.juneau.wi.gov/departments/emergency_management

La Crosse County Emergency Management: lacrossecounty.org/sheriff/sheriff-home/divisions/emergencymanagement

Marathon County Emergency Management: marathoncounty.gov/about-us/departments/emergency-management

Monroe County Emergency Management: co.monroe.wi.us/departments/emergency-management

Sauk County Emergency Management: co.sauk.wi.us/emergencymanagement

Shawano County Emergency Management: co.shawano.wi.us/departments/emergency-management/general-information

Vernon County Emergency Management: vernoncountywi.gov/departments/emergency_management

Wood County Emergency Management: woodcountywi.gov/departments/em

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.

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Summary of Changes	Updated <i>Applicable Response Plans</i> section with known plans.
Reviewer	Jamie Stoik, Program Analyst, Environmental Protection Agency

Date	November 17, 2025
Summary of Changes	Added contact information based on Tribe and County website(s); updated EPA contact information; updated Data Resources; tested links.
Reviewer	Jamie Stoik, Program Analyst, Environmental Protection Agency