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Overview:

The National Oil Spill Response Plan

United Arab Emirates

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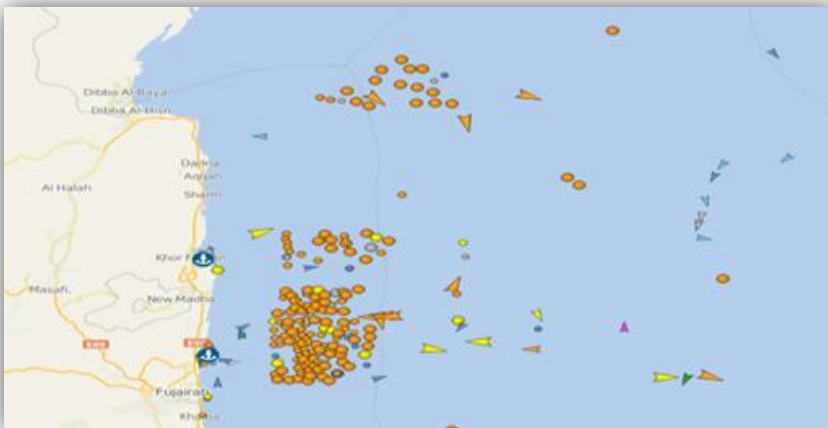
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Introduction



Marine traffic at the east coast of UAE



The East Coast



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Goals

- To develop a clear national response mechanism
- To identify the responsibilities of the relevant entities
- To enhance commitment and coordination
- To respond promptly and effectively to relevant emergencies



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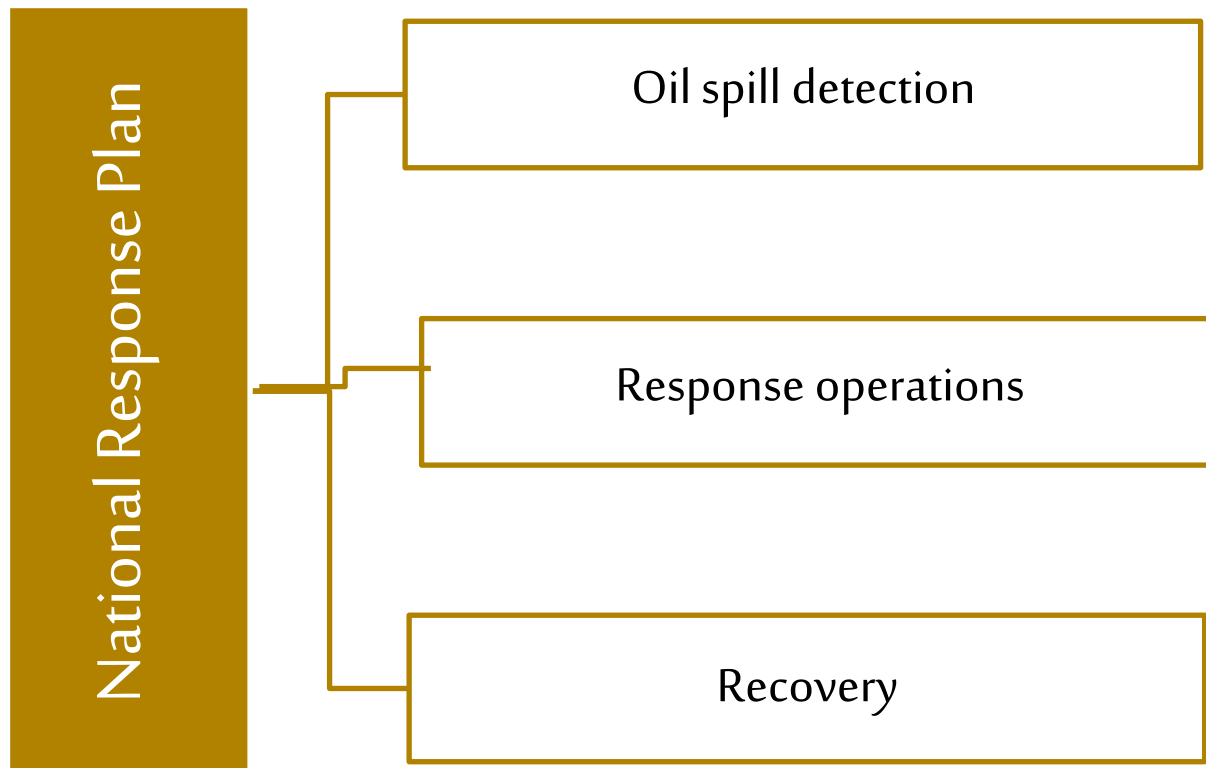
Plan Activation Cases

1. Collision or sinking of an oil tanker or a merchant ship resulting in an oil spill
2. Leakage of oil material from a marine oil facility



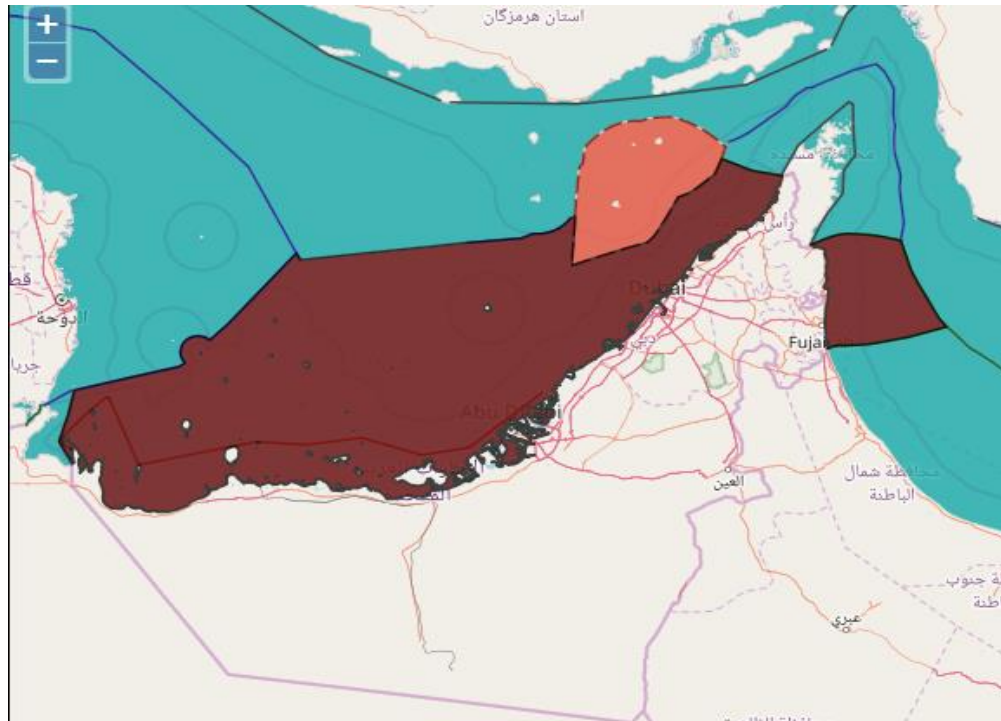
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The plan components





The Territorial / EEZ of the UAE.





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Procedure of plan implementation

MEMAC

**Transmission and
Receipt of oil
pollution reports**

**The Ministry of
Climate Change and
Environment
(MOCCAE) in
cooperation with
local environmental
authorities**

**Transmission and
Receipt of oil
pollution reports**

**National Emergency
and Crisis and
Disasters
Management
Authority (NCEMA)**



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Response Based on Oil Spill Levels

Tier 4
(Local Level)
local environmental
authorities led by the
Ministry of Climate
Change and Environment

Tier 3
(Federal Level)
Federal and Local
authorities led by
MOCCAE

Tier 2&1
(National Level)
The Supreme
Council for
National Security

Thank you