

Interstate Notification & Travel Time Estimates for Spills in the Potomac River Basin



Path of a hypothetical spill in the Potomac River Basin

ICPRB computes time-of-travel estimates: When a significant spill occurs in the Potomac River or one of its tributaries, please notify the **Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (ICPRB)** at 301-274-8133. ICPRB will run its spill models to estimate the times at which drinking water supply intakes may be affected, and will inform downstream water utilities. Please also make sure that water supply agencies in other potentially affected states are contacted.

The Potomac River Basin covers parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, and includes our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. A spill of hazardous material at a single location in the basin may reach drinking water intakes of communities in 2, 3, or 4 different states. State agencies should contact ICPRB when a spill occurs that may have an impact on drinking water sources, and should also contact agencies in downstream states. ICPRB will run its suite of contaminant transport models to estimate travel times to downstream intakes, and will provide this information to downstream water utilities. ICPRB can also assist in notifying water supply agencies in other states, and other regional and federal agencies.

For more information, visit us at www.potomacriver.org.

When a spill occurs which may impact drinking water intakes, state agencies should call ICPRB and provide information necessary for travel time calculations. Call 301-274-8133 and leave the following:

1. Name and telephone number of person reporting the spill
2. Location of spill, including
 - name of affected stream
 - street address and / or latitude & longitude
3. Identity of spill material
4. Estimate of quantity of spill: total mass or volume or discharge rate

Potomac River Basin Spill Notification: State and Regional Contact Information

Agency	Primary Contact	Business hours	After hours
Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (ICPRB)	Report a spill	301-274-8133	301-274-8133
	Carlton Haywood, Director of Program Operations	301-274-8105 chaywood@icprb.org	
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG)	RICCS Roam Secure Alert Network	202-727-6161	202-727-6161
	Steve Bieber	202-962-3219	
MD Department of the Environment (MDE)	Report a spill	410-537-3510	866-MDE-GOTO
	Barry O'Brien, Deputy Manager - Water Supply	410-537-3702 bobrien@mde.state.md.us	866-MDE-GOTO
VA Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)	VA Emergency Operations Center - Report a spill	800-468-8892 or 804-674-2400 veoc@vdem.virginia.gov	800-468-8892 or 804-674-2400 veoc@vdem.virginia.gov
VA Department of Environmental Quality (VADEQ) – N. Regional Office	Report a spill	703-583-3800	
	Mark Miller, Pollution Response Coordinator	703-583-3864 mlmiller@deq.virginia.gov	
VA Department of Health (VDH)	Hugh Eggborn	540-829-7340 hugh.eggborn@vdh.virginia.gov	
PA Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) – S. Central Regional Office		717-705-4700	877-333-1904
WV Department of Health Human Resources (WVDHHR)	Report a spill	304-558-5380	304-558-5380
	Bob Hart	304-558-6754; Robert.N.Hart@wv.gov	
DC Department of Environment (DDOE)	Collin Burrell, Associate Director of Water Quality	202-535-2255	
EPA Region 3	Report a spill	215-814-2321	215-814-9016
	Charles Fitzsimmons, On-Scene Coordinator	410-305-3027 fitzsimmons.charlie@epamail.epa.gov	443-223-9774 (cell) 215-814-3255/5996
	Patty Kay Wisniewski, Drinking Water Security Coordinator	215-814-5668 wisniewski.patti-kay@epa.gov	
USCG National Response Center		800-424-8802	800-424-8802

