

## Focus on: Worldwide Response Resource List



The Oregon Response and Current Buster booming system during an on-water equipment exercise. All equipment is listed on the WRRL.

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### Worldwide Response Resource List (WRRL)

Oil spill contingency plan holders in Washington State have access to a web-based database of oil spill response equipment. The Worldwide Response Resource List (WRRL) outlines various types of response equipment maintained by participating private and public response organizations.

The Department of Ecology, the U.S. Coast Guard, other state and federal agencies, and participating public and private response entities urge oil spill contingency plan holders, contractors, vendors, and others to use the WRRL to list their response equipment.

### How WRRL can help

The WRRL allows oil spill preparedness planners and responders to:

- Use a uniform system for describing, cataloging, ordering, and tracking oil spill response equipment.
- Review equipment data to develop and review oil spill contingency plans.
- Evaluate spill readiness drills, including lessons learned, and improve responses.
- Describe a uniform method for ordering equipment from multiple sources during spills.
- Keep accurate cost accounting information during responses.
- Plan effective equipment demobilization after spill incidents.

## Accessing the WRRL

The WRRL is hosted by Genwest Systems at <http://www.wrri.us>. The WRRL can be downloaded in a variety of electronic formats and viewed as a guest (without a password). The list is maintained by subscribers including federal and state agencies, response contractors, vendors, and industry representatives that have their own response equipment.

## Using the WRRL

### Standardized equipment information

Response organizations listing their equipment on the WRRL have agreed on “resource” and “kind and type” labels for response equipment based on capabilities, size, and use. All equipment found on the WRRL is categorized by these designations. Use the Kind-Type Reference for information about how to appropriately list your equipment.

### Advance planning and drill design

Companies that must develop oil spill contingency plans for state and federal authorities can use the

WRRL to develop lists of equipment. They may refer to the WRRL in their written contingency plans.

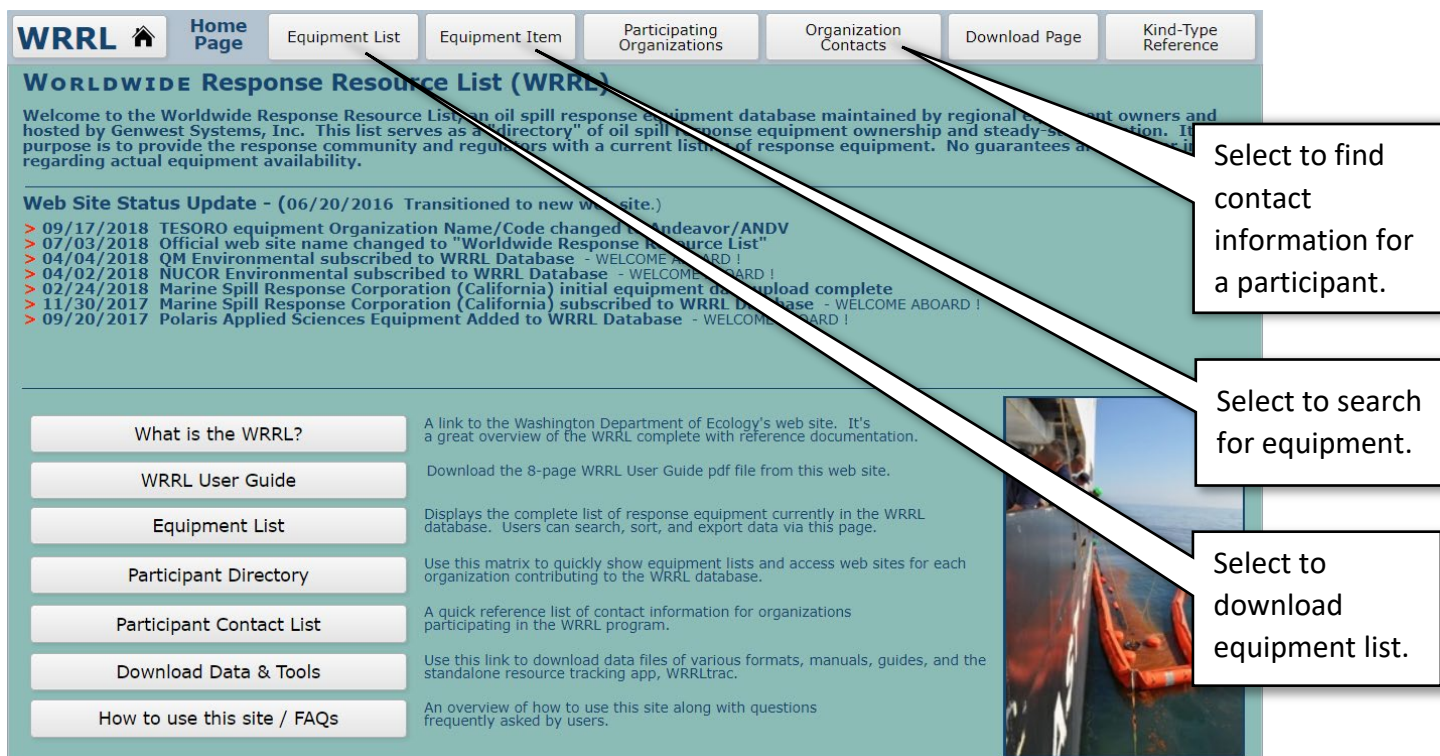
The WRRL maintains the following type of information:

- Locations where equipment is stored.
- Lengths and types of available vessels.
- Lengths and types of oil boom.
- Oil skimming resources’ estimated daily recovery capacities.
- Storage capacity for barges, vacuum trucks, tanks, and bladders.

## Related information

Ecology’s Spills Program maintains an equipment map based on the WRRL data, which can be accessed at: [https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/coastalatlases/storymaps/spills/spills\\_sm.html](https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/coastalatlases/storymaps/spills/spills_sm.html)

For an overview of how the state uses the WRRL data to verify planning standard details and ensure plan adequacy, visit: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Plans-policies/Contingency-planning-for-oil-industry/Spills-planning-standards>



The screenshot shows the WRRL homepage with a navigation menu at the top: Home Page, Equipment List, Equipment Item, Participating Organizations, Organization Contacts, Download Page, and Kind-Type Reference. The main content area includes a welcome message, a "Web Site Status Update" section with a list of recent changes, and a sidebar with several buttons: "What is the WRRL?", "WRRL User Guide", "Equipment List", "Participant Directory", "Participant Contact List", "Download Data & Tools", and "How to use this site / FAQs". Each button has a corresponding description. On the right side, there is a large image of a spill response vessel. Three callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements: "Select to find contact information for a participant." points to the "Organization Contacts" menu item; "Select to search for equipment." points to the "Equipment List" button; and "Select to download equipment list." points to the "Download Data & Tools" button.

WRRL homepage, [www.wrri.us](http://www.wrri.us)