

# Carcass Management

<b>If carcasses are found as a result of:</b>	<b>Responsibility rests with Local/State. Federal support coordination:</b>	<b>Under legal authority conferred by:</b>	<b>Consistent with the NRP (National Response Plan):</b>	<b>Assistance may be provided by:</b>
Contamination with Hazardous Material or Pollutant/Contaminant	EPA	CERCLA/RCRA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Act and Resources Conservation Recovery Act	ESF #10 Annex Oil and Hazardous Materials	State Ag, Wildlife, Public Health and Solid Waste Authorities, Local Resources, Industry
Animal Disease	USDA APHIS	AHPA Animal Health Protection Act	ESF #11 Annex Agriculture and Natural Resources	State Ag, Wildlife, Public Health, and Solid Waste Authorities, Local Resources, Industry
Routine Mortalities	Owner/Operator: Federal agencies not involved			Local Resources, Industry
Natural Disaster Resulting in Uncontaminated Mortalities – Debris Removal	Depends on DHS/FEMA Mission Assignment: Federal agencies who have been involved in the past include USDA NRCS, EPA, and DoD Army Corps of Engineers	USDA NRCS - EWPP Emergency Watershed Protection Program EPA - RCRA Resource Conservation Recovery Act DoD - ACOE – NEPA National Environmental Policy Act	Depends on the FEMA Mission Assignment	State Ag, Wildlife, Public Health, and Solid Waste Authorities, Local Resources, Industry, HHS, DOI

Natural Disaster Resulting in Oil/Hazmat Contamination	EPA	CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Act	ESF #10 Annex	State Ag, Wildlife, Public Health, and Solid Waste Authorities, Local Resources, Industry
Marine Mortalities	NMFS (National Marine Fisheries Service – NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration))	MMPA Marine Mammal Protection Act		DOI

- Industry refers to disposal technologies including but not limited to rendering, incineration, digestion, and composting.