JEFFERSON COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

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November 18, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Jefferson County Emergency Management Office
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
107 E. Washington St
Jefferson WI 53549

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call (establish a quorum)
3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law
4. Review of the Agenda
5. Introduction of Tim Sullivan as our Media Representative.
6. Public Comment: (Members of the public who wish to address the committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time) – Limited to two minutes.
7. Discussion and Approval of August 19, 2026, meeting minutes
8. Communications
9. Spill Report Updates
10. Fire Department updates from Chief Ron Wegner *(President - Division 118)*
11. EPCRA 2027 Grant
12. 2027 Governor's Conference – LEPC 101 and 201
    a. LEPC Resilience & Engagement Training - 2027 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Emergency Management & Homeland Security. Online registration by Cvent
13. Off- Site Plan updates
14. Subcommittee Report Out
    a. Tier II Review Committee
    b. Off-Site Plan Committee
15. Review of the Strategic Plan
16. IPAWS training for Dispatch
17. Kikkoman facility tour for 2027
18. 2027 Meeting dates: February 27, May 19, August 18, November 17
19. Set Time/Date of next meeting –**February 17, 2027 at 1:00 pm**

NEW LINK: https://url.us.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/1w5VCXDPrrsnlwG6U6fmUWd8Th?domain=epa.gov

A quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission, or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

Individuals requiring special accommodations for attendance at this meeting should contact the County Administrator 24 hours prior to the meeting at (920) 674-7101 so appropriate arrangements can be made.

LEPC MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: August 19, 2026

Members Present: Alex Brooks, Bruce Degner (Chairperson), Rep. Joan Fitzgerald (v),Tracy Hameau, Shane Hart, Kevin Hrobsky, Matt Kanters, Kerry Kneser, Tyler Kubicek (v), Sam LaMuro (Co-Chairperson)(v),Travis Maze, Elizabeth McGeary(V), Tracy Neuhauser, Michael Stephens, Matt Zangl

Other Attendees: Michael Luckey (v), Zak Dzikonski(v), Nick Bataglia(v)

1. **Call to Order:** Bruce Degner calls the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.
2. Quorum is met, and roll call is taken.
3. In compliance with the open meetings law.
4. **Review of the Agenda**—Chair Degner reviews the agenda.
5. **Public Comment:** None
6. **Discussion on May 20, 2026 meeting minutes.** Motion to approve the agenda by Tracy Neuhauser and seconded by Keith Hrobsky. Motion passes.
7. **Communications. –** None
8. **Spill Report Updates**—Tracy Neuhauser provides updates on spills. A handout listing the spills was provided**.**
9. **Fire Department updates from Chief Ron Wegner**: None
10. **Computer and Hazmat Equipment Grant (CHEG):** Tracy Hameau gives an update that she applied for and was awarded the CHEG grant. This grant allows us to order equipment for our HAZMAT responses. Emergency Management is currently working with Chief Ben Patterson with the Johnson Creek Fire Department to outfit an operations-level HAZMAT team for responses. The grant also allows Emergency Management to get equipment for the Emergency Operations Center. Tracy Hameau states she is still waiting to see how much we are awarded.
11. **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant (HMEP):** Director Hameau updates the committee that she applied for and received two HMEP grants. One funded the EV (electric vehicle) Safe Training held at the Jefferson Fire Department and attended by 43 students. The second grant funded the Hazardous Materials Exercise, which was attended by members of Dodge and Jefferson County. This allowed us to test how both would work together now that Dodge County has been contracted as our designated HAZMAT team.
12. **Off-Site Plan Updates:** Tracy Neuhauser gave the committee an update on the plans that are due for the year. We had one facility that was not responsive to requests for updates; that was Americold, and they were referred to the State. They have a limited time
13. **Sale of Mass Casualty Truck:** Tracy Hameau updates the committee that the Mass Casualty Truck that was housed at Watertown Fire is up for auction as two trucks are not needed. The second truck owned by Emergency Management is being used for the HAZMAT trailer in Johnson Creek. Sean Heaslip is handling the

auction of the truck.

14. **Status of 2026 Off-Site Plans**: Tracy Neuhauser discusses that plans are progressing, and facilities that are on this year's list to be updated and have not sent in their updates were sent emails last week to remind them to provide the information. If no response is received within the next few weeks, the facilities that have not responded will be forwarded to the State for non-compliance.
15. **Tracy Hameau Wisconsin Capital Meetings:** Tracy Hameau along with the Rock County Emergency Management Director and Tim Halbach with the National Weather Service visited the Capital on 4/28/2026 to speak to Representatives about the importance of Emergency Management and funding that is needed to support residents and businesses during disasters.
16. **Subcommittee Report Out:**
    a. **Tier II Review Committee:** Nothing to Report
    b. **Off-Site Plan Review Committee:** Nothing to Report
17. **Update on Hazmat Team**
    a. **Review of Agreement with Dodge County –** Tracy Hameau reports that the agreement has been approved and is just waiting for signatures.
18. **Training & Conferences**
    a. **Scholarships:** Both Tracy H. and Tracy N. applied for and received scholarships from the South Central Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition. These scholarships help Emergency Management attend trainings.
    b. **International Assocation of Emergency Managers:**Tracy H. is a member and she will be attending the conference this year. She is being sent for free since she is the Vice President of the Wisconsin Emergency Managers Association (WEMA). This is a great opportunity to get insight from emergency managers from all over the world not just the United States.
    c. **Wisconsin Emergency Managers Association:** Tracy H. and Tracy N. are both members and will attend the conference in the fall. Tracy H. is currently the Vice President of the Association and she will be up for reelection this year.
    d. **Local Government Leadership Academy 2026:** Tracy H. is attending this course, which is a hybrid course that requires a specific amount of in-person classes held in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and the remaining classes are online.
    e. **Pipeline Training:** Due to the recent wind/flooding disasters Jefferson County experienced, Emergency Management was unable to attend. This training is held annually, and they give great information about the pipelines in our community.
    f. **Emergency Management Exercise Summary:** Tracy H. and Tracy N. applied for and received a grant from the State to hire a consultant to put together a tabletop exercise for Jefferson County. The exercise was held on May 12, 2026, and focused on an Anhydrous Ammonia leak that would involve interaction with the Dodge County Hazmat Team. It was a good

exercise that allowed participants to interact with our Dodge County.

19. **Future Agenda Items**: The committee would like to review the After Action Report from the TableTop Exercise.
20. **Set Time/Date of next meeting**: May 27, 2026, at 1:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn is made by Tracy Neuhauser and seconded by Sam LaMuro. Meeting ends at 1:45 p.m.

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November 18, 2026 LEPC Spill Report Update

8/21/2026 - Spill Date

20260821SC28-1

Water-Soluble Driveway Sealant 550 Gallons– Responsible Party: Doctor Sealgood Company

Cause: Truck and Trailer accident – Truck flipped over

Location – Township of Jefferson - W3230 County Rd Y

Environmental Impact: Contained to Ditch

Cleanup- Will be plugging the culvert that goes underneath the road with sand. Fire Department spoke with DNR to coordinate cleanup.

For more information, contact: https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/contact

9/11/2026 - Spill Date

20260911SC28-1

Diesel amount: unknown – Responsible Party: Pepsi Co.

Cause: Unknown – Fuel was leaking from a semi-truck fuel saddle tank

Location – City of Lake Mills: I-94 off-ramp westbound to 89

Environmental Impact: Running into ditch line. Unsure

Cleanup- . DNR spoke with SCS earlier this week, and it sounds like that excavation is still being coordinated. (11/6/26)

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9/15/2026 - Spill Date

20260915SC28-1

Animal Byproduct – Animal Blood Estimated Amount - Responsible Party – Unknown

Cause - Improper Dumping

Location – City of Watertown: American Way at Commerce Way

Spill Log Notes:

Cause Description:

THERE IS AN UNATTACHED TRAILER PARKED ON AMERICAN WAY. THE VALVE ON THE TRUCK IS OPEN AND IT IS POURING PIG BLOOD INTO A PUBLIC SEWER DRAIN. NOT ON JOHNSONVILLE PROPERTY. ON THE STREET. RP DID NOT SEE ANY MARKINGS ON THE TRAILER TO CONFIRM IF IT IS A JOHNSONVILLE TRAILER OR A CONTRACTOR.

Environmental Impact:

ESTIMATE 100S OF GALLONS OF PIG BLOOD BEING POURED INTO A SEWER DRAIN ON AMERICAN WAY. IT STINKS AND THERE ARE FLIES EVERYWHERE.

Comments:

CALLER HAS VIDEO AND WI PLATE NUMBER ON THE TRAILER TO SHARE WITH WARDEN ALEX BROOKS.

For more information, contact: https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/contact

The first call is from a private citizen – The report below is from the Responsible party

9/15/2026 - Spill Date

20260915SC28-2

Beef Blood 15 Gallons – Responsible Party – Sanimax

Cause- Equipment Failure – Trailer Seal Leaked

Location: City of Watertown -

Environmental Impact – Some may have entered storm drain

Clean up – Fire Department was on scene to begin clean-up

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9/16/2026 - Spill Date

20260916SC28-1

Asphalt Sealer 600 Gallons – Responsible Party – Pro To Pave Inc.

Cause: Truck Rollover

Location – City of Jefferson: Hwy 26

https://www.google.com/maps/place/43.033978,-88.80512

Environmental Impact: Entered ditch line. No waterways impacted

Cleanup- Hazmat cleanup requested through DNR

For more information, contact: https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/contact

10/13/2026 - Spill Date

20261013SC28-1

Manure 75 Gallons - Responsible Party – Graham Absit

Cause : Equipment Failure – Rear latch of truck was not secure

Location – Village of Palmyra: Hwy 59

Environmental Impact: None – The spill was confined to hard surfaces roadways

Cleanup: Floor scrapers and Manual clean up of the manure

For more information, contact: https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/contact

11/1/2026 - Spill Date

20261101SC28-1

Manure 1500 Gallons - Responsible Party – Katzman Farms

Cause: Equipment Failure

Location – Town of Hebron: Township Road Near W4013 Lower Hebron

Cleanup – Katzman Farms put down straw

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Environmental Effect: Released into a soybean field and a corn field, NO storm drains or waterways

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JEFFERSON COUNTY
EPCRA COUNTYWIDE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PLAN/STRATEGIC PLAN

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I. Introduction

A. Purpose

1. The purpose of this plan is to develop policies and procedures for responding to hazardous materials incidents and/or accidents in compliance with the requirements of *Title III of the Emergency Planning Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) (SARA) of 1986, as codified in 42 USC 11000 to 11050 and s. 323.60(1)(e), Wis. Stats*., to protect the community from the harmful and possibly life-threatening effects of a hazardous materials release.
2. This plan defines the roles, responsibilities, and inter/intra-organizational relations of government and private organizations in response to a hazardous material incident. It includes requirements for developing or updating the Strategic Plan.
3. It forms a part of the County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), the Emergency Response Plan (ERP), and the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) by reference.
4. Promulgation Statement (*see Figure 1*)

B. Responsibilities

1. Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
   a. LEPC Committee Members can be found in *Attachment IV*.
   b. Develop the EPCRA County-Wide Hazardous Materials Plan/Strategic Plan and Off-Site Facility Plans in coordination with Emergency Management, annually review and update, and ensure that exercises are conducted as required.
   c. Review of the off-site facility emergency plans submitted by facilities.
   d. Publish, annually, a notice in a local media source that the County-Wide Hazardous Materials Plan/Strategic Plan and Off-Site Facility Plans, safety data sheets, and inventory forms have been submitted under Section 324 of Title III and are available for public inspection. *(Published April 10, 2026, in the Daily Jefferson County Union)*
   e. Provide information to the public as required in *Section. Title 312 of Title III*, consistent with *Section 322, Trade Secrets*.
   f. Receive and maintain copies of EPCRA reports.
   g. The LEPC and the Emergency Management Director make the determinations, along with the Facility Coordinators, necessary to implement the EPCRA County-Wide Hazardous Materials Plan/Strategic Plan.
2. Emergency Management Groups
   a. Responsibilities and coordination are covered in the CEMP.

3. Fixed Facility
   a. Planning requirements: any facility that produces, uses, or stores any extremely hazardous substances (EHS) in quantities equal to or greater than threshold planning quantities (TPQ) are required to participate in the emergency planning process.
   b. Reporting requirements
      (i) An owner/operator of a facility subject to the provisions of EPCRA Sections 311/312 must comply with the requirements of *s.323.60(5)(c), Wis. Stats.* https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/323/vi/60
      (ii) Employees and agents of facilities are obligated to comply with the provisions for the discharge (release or spill) of a hazardous substance as required under the state hazardous substance spill law, *s. 292.11, Wis. Stats.* https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/292/ii/11

II. HAZARD ANALYSIS

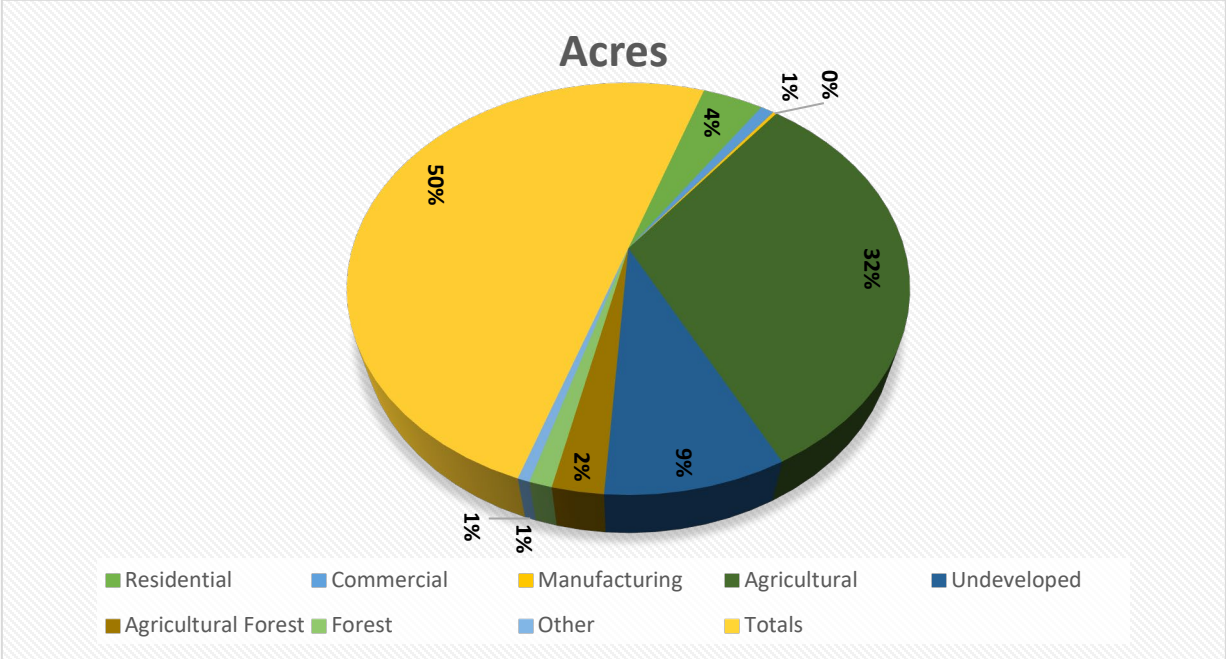
A. County Profile

Jefferson County encompasses 583 square miles in southeastern Wisconsin and comprises six cities, five villages, and 16 Towns. (*See Attachment V)*

The Rock River, which travels from the northeastern to the southwestern part of Jefferson County, serves as the primary natural drainage system in the County. The major feeder streams are the Crawfish, Bark, Scuppernong, and Oconomowoc Rivers, and the Whitewater, Koshkonong, and Deer Creeks. Lake Koshkonong is the largest lake and is in the southwestern corner of the County. Other lakes in the County include Rock Lake, Lake Ripley, Rome Mill Pond, Red Cedar Lake, Upper Spring Lake, Lower Spring Lake, Blue Spring Lake, Hope Lake, 3 Mud Lakes, Bean Lake, and Goose Lake.

2025 Statement Assessment from the Department of Revenue for Jefferson County

Land Use	Acres	% Total Acres
Residential	25,934	8.39
Commercial	5,748	1.86
Manufacturing	1,421	0.46
Agricultural	196,350	63.55
Undeveloped	53,883	17.44
Agricultural Forest	15,259	4.94
Forest	6,763	2.19
Other	3,628	1.17
Totals	308,986	100



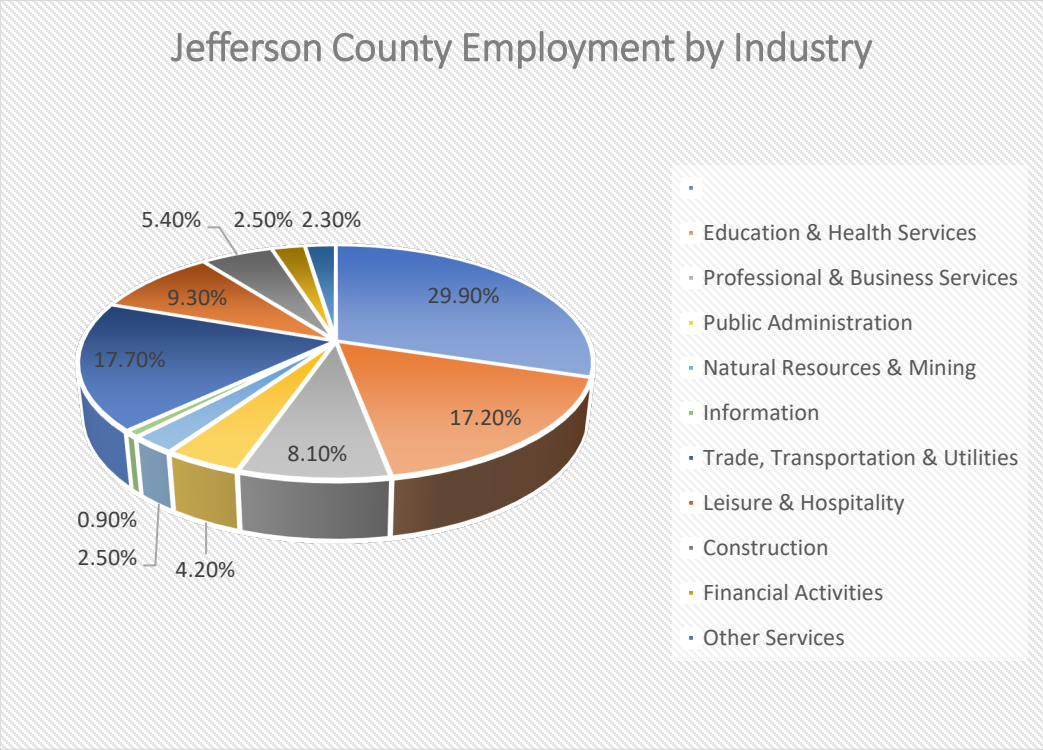
There are approximately 86,855 residents in Jefferson County, according to the 2025 estimated census figures. Population centers are widely dispersed throughout the County. Approximately 66% of the population is urban, and 34% is rural. There are approximately 34,768 households in the County, with an average of 2.18 persons per household. The County's per capita income over the past 12 months is approximately $38,328.00.

The County contains approximately 24.56 miles of the "I" system, 177.73 miles of the state trunk system, 258 miles of the County trunk system, and 973.12 miles of local roads (city, villages, & towns). This is approximately 1,409 miles of the road network. Municipal airports serving Jefferson County are located in Fort Atkinson (1 lit runway), Palmyra (1 lit runway), and Watertown (2 lit runways, equipped for instrument landing). Additional airstrips are in Whitewater (Gutzmer Twin Oaks Airport) and Sullivan Airport.

From the Jefferson County Workforce Profile for 2025, the employment by industry profile is listed below:

Manufacturing	29.9%	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17.7%
Education & Health Services	17.2%	Leisure & Hospitality	9.3%
Professional & Business Services	8.1%	Construction	5.4%
Public Administration	4.2%	Financial Activities	2.5%
Natural Resources & Mining	2.5%	Other Services	2.3%
Information	0.9%		

Jefferson County Profile



The County is served by two hospitals located in Fort Atkinson (Jefferson County) and Watertown (Dodge County).

B. Facilities subject to Section 302 emergency planning

1. Emergency planning facilities and Tier II facilities are included in *Attachment II*

C. 2026 updated planning facilities

1. Planning facilities updated in 2026 are included in *Attachment III*

D. Maps identifying the location of roadways, railroads, waterways, airports, and pipelines *(See Figures 2, 4, and 5)*

E. List of the most common EHS's at fixed facilities from the latest annual Tier II's:

CAS #	Chemical Name	Amt in total lbs.
7664-41-7	Anhydrous Ammonia	268,618 Lbs.
7664-93-9	Sulfuric Acid	480,309.95 Lbs.

Refer to off-site facility plans for more comprehensive EHS chemical/facility/response information, as well as vulnerability zone maps.

F. List of the most common EHS and Tier II chemicals transported through the county

1. The most common EHS chemicals are identified in *II Hazard Analysis E*. There are approximately 13 EHS's located in fixed facilities throughout the County. See *Attachment II*, Section 302 planning facilities, including EHS's and reported quantities. *See Attachment III*, Tier II planning facilities, including EHS's and reported quantities.

   It is expected that exposure to all hazardous substances transported will occur through road, rail, and pipeline delivery.

   The County transports 13 different EHSs annually. Still, any EHS listed on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's List of Lists or the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Toxic and Hazardous Substances List could be transported. *(See Figure 4)* for maps showing major transportation routes and chemicals.

III. NOTIFICATION

A. A Reportable Release Has Occurred

1. The County will receive initial notification that a release has occurred from one or more of the following:
   a. State of Wisconsin Spill Hotline SERTS Report
   b. National Response Center (NRC)
   c. From the facility
   d. 911
   e. Citizen report
   f. Other

B. Incident Reporting

1. The state of Wisconsin spill hotline staff receives the notification of a hazardous substance discharge (spill/release), acquires available information, and documents the release in a Spills Electronic Report Tracking System (SERTS) report sent to the County (*See Figure 3* for an example).

2. Spill report information is attached to this plan (*See Attachment I*) to provide a spill history for the EPCRA County-Wide Hazardous Materials Plan/Strategic Plan purposes.

C. Alert, Warning, and Emergency Public Information

1. Alert procedures are covered in the County CEMP.

D. Communications

1. Communications procedures are covered in the County CEMP.

E. Reporting Requirements for Sara Title III Release

1. Community Emergency Coordinator for the LEPC must be notified of any spills or releases subject to the notification requirements of EPCRA (SARA) Section 304.
2. WEM and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) must be notified of a spill/release per the requirements of s.s. 292.11 and 323.60(5)(b), Wis. Stats. Contact number (800) 943-0003.
3. The National Response Team (NRT) under section 103(a) of CERCLA and Section 304 of EPCRA. The (NRT) contact number is (800) 424-8802.
4. The owner or operator shall provide a written follow-up emergency notice as soon as possible after a release that requires notice under Section 304 (a).

IV. IDENTIFICATION OF MAJOR TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

A. Major Roadways, Figure 4

B. Airports, Figure 4

C. Railroads, Figure 4

D. Waterways, Figure 2

E. Pipelines, Figure 5

V. EVACUATION/SHELTER PROCEDURES

A. Evacuation/Shelter Procedures are covered in the County CEMP.

VI. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Resource management is covered in the County CEMP. Resources specific to a hazardous materials incident are listed below:

A. County Resources
The County has response elements and resources in place to meet emergency response needs. Available in the Emergency Management office upon request.

B. State Resources

1. WDNR 24-hour Spill Hotline: 1-800-943-0003
2. Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (WDATCP): (800) 422-7128
3. Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WDHS): (608) 226-1865
4. Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene:
   - (800) 862-1013: Clinical Laboratory
   - (800) 442-4618: Environmental Laboratory
5. Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs – 54th Civil Support Team: 1-608-245-8430

C. Federal Assistance

1. National Response Center (NRC): (800) 424-8802
   https://nrc.uscg.mil/
2. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: (888) 422-8737
   www.atsdr.cdc.gov
3. Nuclear Regulatory Commission: (301) 816-5100
   https://www.nrc.gov/index.html
4. CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
   https://www.chemtrec.com/emergency-hazmat-incident-response-services/24-hour-emergency-chemical-incident-call-center

VII. RESPONSE PROCEDURES

A. Direction and Control

1. Direction and control procedures are covered in the County CEMP.

B. Emergency Action Checklists

1. Emergency Action Checklists are referred to in the County CEMP.

C. Individual Agency Plans

1. Individual agency plans which address specific elements such as chain of command, support systems, containment and decontamination procedures, standard operating procedures (SOPs), etc., should exist for each of those agencies.

D. Hazardous Materials Response Team Procedures

1. In the event of a hazardous materials incident requiring specialized response capabilities, the Dodge County Hazardous Materials Response Team shall serve as the designated

hazardous materials response team for the county. Jefferson County Emergency Management pays Dodge County an annual fee of $ 5,000 for HazMat Team services.

2. Upon identification of a hazardous materials incident, the Incident Commander shall request the Dodge County HazMat Team through the appropriate dispatch and mutual aid channels in accordance with existing intergovernmental agreements and the County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP).

3. The Dodge County HazMat Team shall be responsible for:
    - Hazard identification and assessment
    - Scene safety and risk mitigation recommendations
    - Hazard containment, control, and stabilization
    - Decontamination operations (as required)
    - Technical guidance and support to local responders

4. Local responding agencies shall maintain command and control of the incident under the Incident Command System (ICS) until relieved or integrated with Dodge County HazMat personnel in a unified command structure, as appropriate.

5. All hazardous materials response activities shall be conducted in accordance with:
    - The County CEMP
    - Applicable local, state, and federal regulations
    - Established SOPs and HAZMAT response protocols

VIII. CLEANUP, DOCUMENTATION, AND INVESTIGATIVE FOLLOW-UP

A. WDNR's responsibility under the Wisconsin Spill Law s. 292.11, Wis. Stats.

1. Responsibility is based on Administrative Code NR 706 for follow-up on reported releases or spills.

2. WDNR field staff may respond through WDNR regional offices. WDNR region personnel perform a variety of duties:
    a. Investigate spills
    b. Ensure that the party responsible restores the damaged environment to its original state
    b. Oversee proper disposal
    d. Select and supervise contractors for emergency investigation and clean-up
    e. Provide data to process enforcement actions and reimbursement billings
    f. Maintain spill response equipment

3. In most instances, the responsible party and local authorities handle a spill quickly and competently. In these cases, the WDNR investigates the incident and ensures

cleanup is completed. When the Department becomes involved in spill clean-up, WDNR field staff act as project managers, reviewing investigation results and overseeing the selection of clean-up measures.

IX. TRAINING

A. Training

1. Training procedures are covered in the County CEMP.

B. A list of courses sponsored by Wisconsin Emergency Management can be found at the State of Wisconsin Training Management System (WEM Training Portal) at the following link: https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/index.aspx

C. List any local training efforts.

1. County training initiatives are included in our Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) 2026-2028 and are updated on an annual basis in the Emergency Management office.

D. Hazmat Training Program

1. All training will be in coordination with Dodge County Emergency Management

X. EXERCISES

A. Exercises

1. Exercises will be scheduled and conducted as needed to test and evaluate our county plans.

2. Record of exercises held: (*See Attachment III)*

XI. DISTRIBUTION RECORD

This plan is available in WHOPRS, which fulfills the minimum distribution requirements (LEPC, SERC, Local Fire Departments), with additional copies available upon request. *(See Attachment VI)*

XII. RECORD OF CHANGE

The EPCRA County-Wide Hazardous Materials Plan/Strategic Plan is updated annually. Historical copies are uploaded to WHOPRS.

Figure 1: Promulgation Statement

Promulgation Statement

Jefferson County EPCRA County-Wide Hazardous Materials Plan

Upon approval by the Jefferson County Board Supervisor, the Jefferson County Administrator, and the Jefferson County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) chair, the 2026 Jefferson County EPCRA County-Wide Hazardous Materials Plan is adopted as Jefferson County's hazardous-materials emergency planning document for Jefferson County. It addresses hazardous-materials incidents involving the use, storage, manufacturing and transportation of hazardous materials and/or Level "B" emergency response team identification and coverage.

This plan is implemented in coordination with the Jefferson County Emergency Operations Plan, including its hazardous material function, and applicable agency response plans and agreements. It supersedes prior editions of the Jefferson County EPCRA County-Wide Hazardous Materials Plan only. The Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management will maintain the plan and coordinate its review, distribution, and submission as applicable.

Adopted this 4th day of November 2026.

Steve Nass — 11-4-26

Steve Nass — Date

Jefferson County Board Chair

Michael Luckey — 11-2-26

Michael Luckey — Date

Jefferson County Administrator

Figure 2: County Map/Waterways

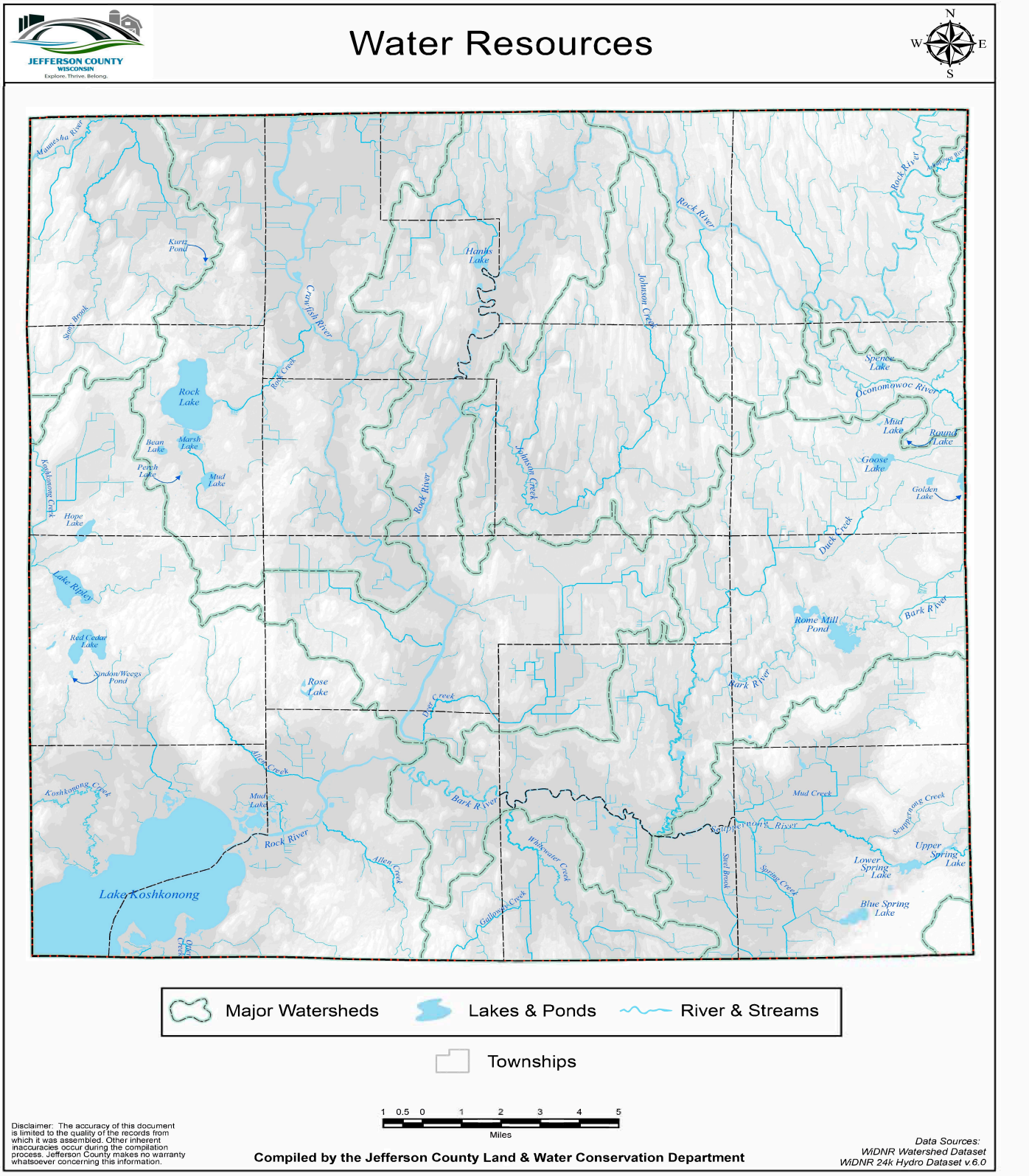


Figure 3: Substance Release Notification

https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Spills/report.html

Federal Reporting Requirements

A party responsible for a spill may also be required to comply with federal reporting requirements under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). To report a spill, contact the Federal Government National Response Center [exit DNR] (800-424-8802).

To determine if you have a federally reportable spill, check EPA's Consolidated Lists of Lists [exit DNR].

Spill Reporting Exemptions

It is generally not necessary to report spills to the DNR that are:

- Less than 1 gallon of gasoline.
- Less than 5 gallons of any petroleum product other than gasoline.
- Gasoline or other petroleum products (any amount) that are completely contained on an impervious surface.
- Individual discharges authorized by a permit or program approved under chs. 289 – 299, Wis. Stat.
- Less than 25 gallons of liquid fertilizer.
- Less than 250 pounds of dry fertilizer.
- Pesticides that would cover less than 1 acre of land if applied according to label instructions, unless the ongoing, long-term release or application of a permitted pesticide, fertilizer, or other substance accumulates to levels that exceed current health or safety standards.
- Discharged into a secondary containment structure, completely contained, and can be recovered with no discharge to the environment.
- Less than the federal reportable quantity for a specific substance as outlined in the CERCLA RQ column of the Sara Title 3 list of lists [exit DNR].

If you are unsure if a spill must be reported, contact a DNR regional spill coordinator for help.

Figure 4: Major Roadways/Airports/ Railroads

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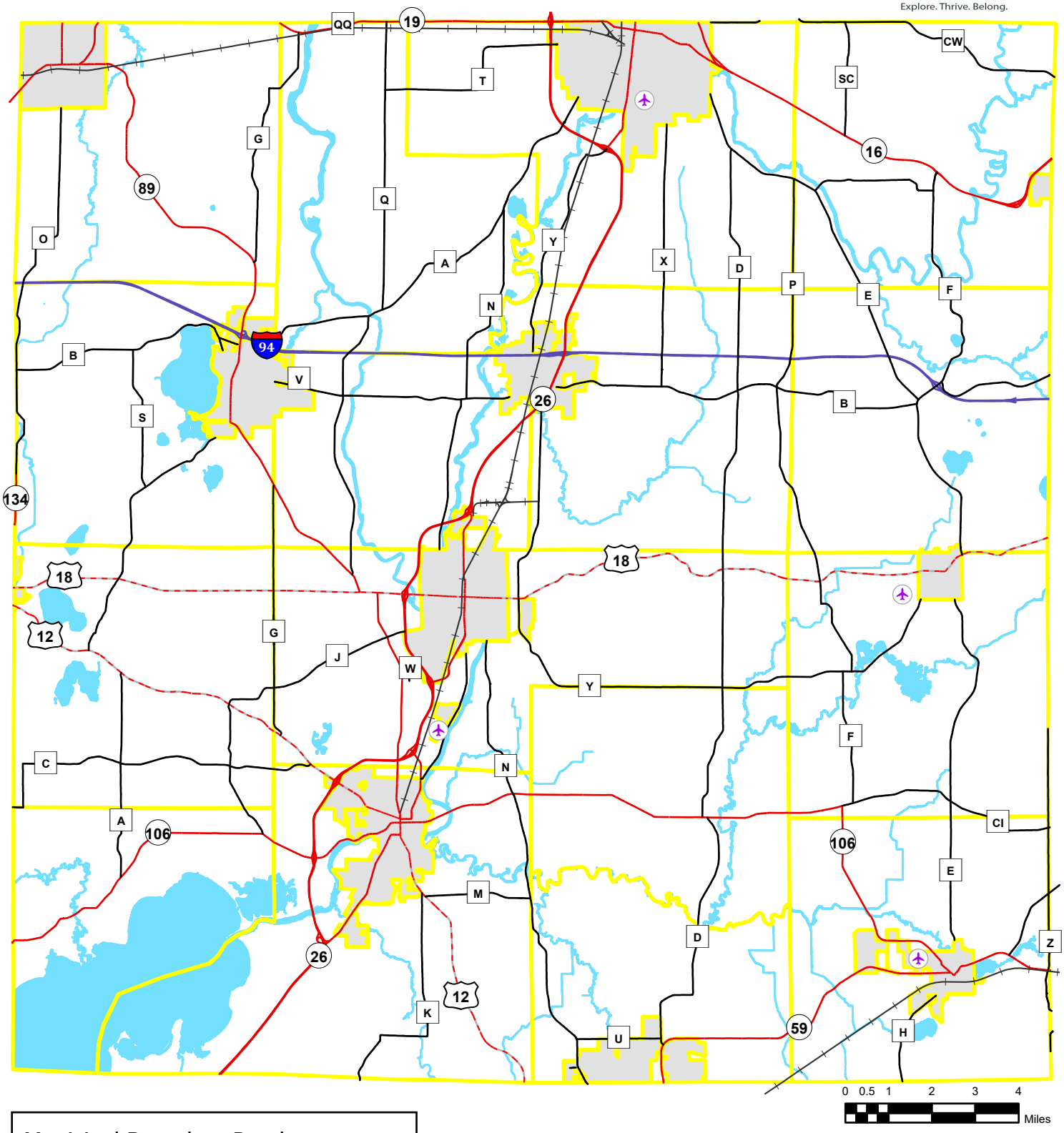

Municipal Boundary Roads

- City
- Township
- Village
- Airports
- INTERSTATE HWY
- US HWY
- STATE HWY
- COUNTY HWY
- RAILROAD TRACKS

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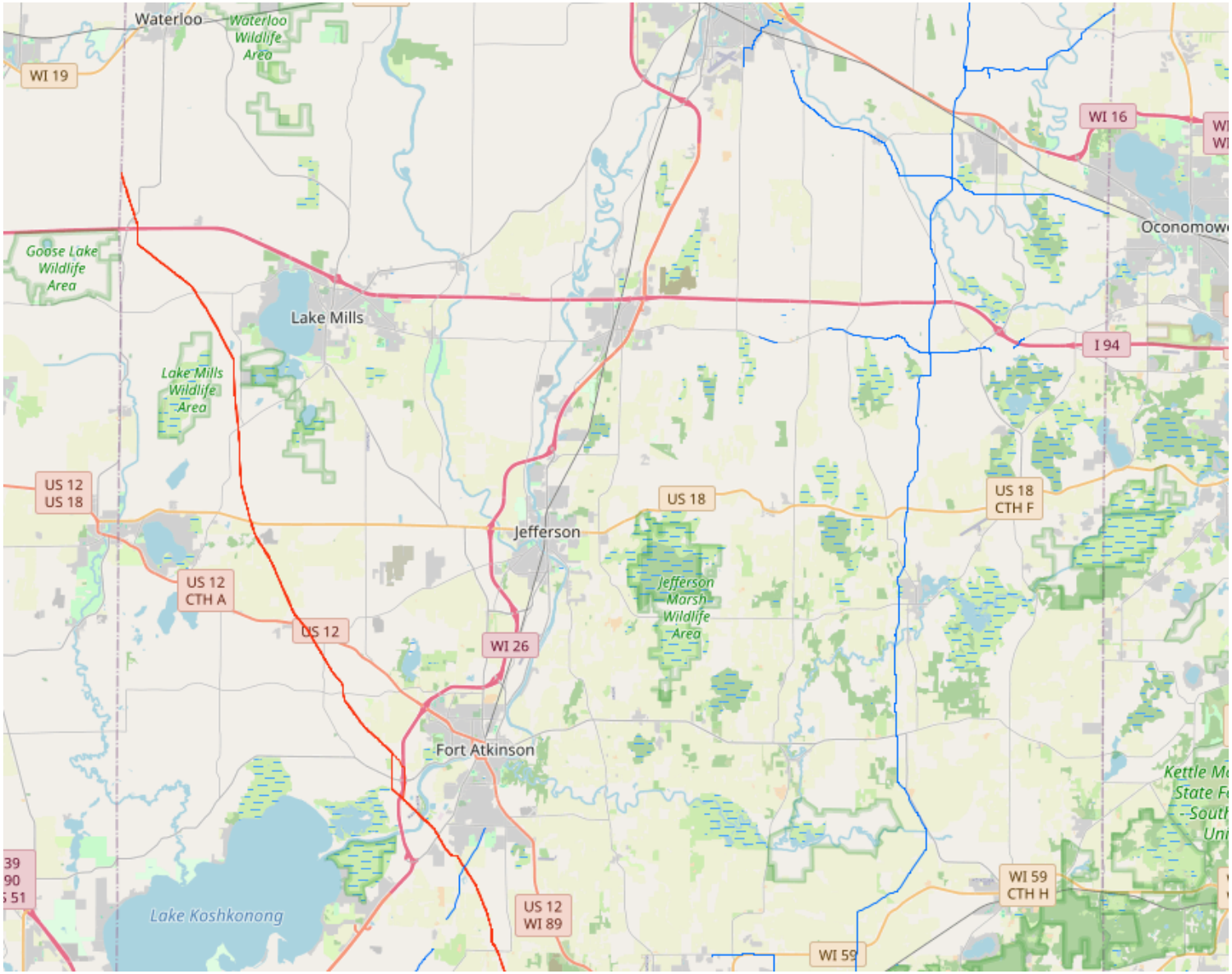
Figure 5: Pipelines

NATIONAL PIPELINE MAPPING SYSTEM

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration



Legend

- Gas Transmission Pipelines
- Hazardous Liquid Pipelines

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2 mi

Pipelines depicted on this map represent gas transmission and hazardous liquid lines only. Gas gathering and gas distribution systems are not represented.

This map should never be used as a substitute for contacting a one-call center prior to excavation activities. Please call 811 before any digging occurs.

Questions regarding this map or its contents can be directed to npms@dot.gov.

Projection: Web Mercator

Datum: WGS84

Map produced by the Public Viewer application at www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I - Spill Report Forms/Spill History

The **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR**) maintains reports of hazardous chemical spills and releases on the SERTS System, which are available from WDNR, the custodian of the records.

If you have an inquiry about an incident that occurred in Jefferson County, you can reach out to Jefferson County Emergency Management.

Attachment II - Facilities Subject to Emergency Planning, Tier II Facilities, and Facilities Subject to Emergency Planning updated in 2025:

This information can be obtained from the WHOPRS System Reports: Planning Facilities by Municipality.

FACILITIES TO BE UPDATED IN 2026

Ball Container	Fort Atkinson
Spacesaver Corporation	Fort Atkinson
Wisconsin Bell	Fort Atkinson
Americold	Jefferson
Generac Power Systems	Jefferson
Tyson Foods	Jefferson
Milkrite Interpuls, Inc	Johnson Creek
Saelens Corporation	Johnson Creek
Wal-Mart	Watertown
Epic Resins	Palmyra
Watertown Water Dept – 77118	Watertown
Wisconsin Bell	Watertown

Attachment III – Record of Exercises:

TABLETOP	FUNCTIONAL	FULL SCALE	ACTUAL EVENT	FACILITY	LOCATION	DATE
	X			Spacesaver	Fort Atkinson	9/19/1994
		X		Doskocil Foods	Jefferson	9/14/1995
	X			Jefferson County	Jefferson	6/17/1996
			X	WWTP - Chlorine Release	Fort Atkinson	6/18/1905
X				Jefferson County	Courthouse	8/27/1997
	X			Doskocil Foods	Jefferson	10/8/1998
	X			Standard Process	Palmyra	10/6/1999
X				Jones Dairy Farm	Fort Atkinson	9/10/2000
X				Fort Fire Dept	Fort Atkinson	2/13/2002
X				Fort Memorial Hospital	Fort Atkinson	11/5/2002
X				City of Fort Atkinson Police Dept.	Fort Atkinson	2/20/2003
		X		City of Fort Atkinson	Fort Atkinson	9/19/2003
X				City of Jefferson	Jefferson	3/22/2004
X				Jefferson County Public Health	Jefferson	9/28/2004
			X	Jones Dairy Farm - Anhydrous Ammonia Release	Fort Atkinson	9/28/2004
X				Enbridge Pipeline	Town of Koshkonong	12/14/2004
X				City Of Watertown Communications Exercise	Watertown	5/19/2005
			X	Watertown Tire Fire	Watertown	7/19/2005
			X	Reiss Chemicals Release	Watertown	8/2/2005
		X		Johnson Creek Co-op	Johnson Creek	9/24/2005

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X				Perry Way Foods Animal Disease	Watertown	9/28/2005
X				Fort Wastewater Utility - DNR	Fort Atkinson	11/8/2005
			X	Cargo Plane Crash	Watertown	2/5/2006
	X			IPS - Public Health Jefferson & Dodge	Watertown	5/11/2006
X				Public Health - Influenza Pandemic		5/18/2006
X				Watertown Wastewater Utility - DNR	Watertown	7/26/2006
X				Bethesda Site Evacuation	Fort Atkinson	9/18/2006
X				EOC Training	Jefferson - UW Extension	7/25/2007
X				Public Health - Pandemic Containment		10/16/2007
X				City of Lake Mills - Tornado	Lake Mills	1/16/2008
			X	Blizzard	Jefferson County	2/5/2008
X				Countryside Evacuation	Jefferson	2/19/2008
	X			EOC Training	Jefferson	5/7/2008
			X	500 Year Flood	Jefferson County	6/5/08 - 7/25/08
	X			ARES /RACES	Jefferson	10/4/2008
X				SE Region Tornado Recovery		4/20/2009
	X			UW Whitewater	Whitewater	8/5/2009
	X			UW Whitewater	Whitewater	6/15/2010
X				Long-Term Power Outage	Waukesha	7/14/2010

TABLETOP	FUNCTIONAL	FULL SCALE	ACTUAL EVENT	FACILITY	LOCATION	DATE
X				Bethesda Lutheran Home		8/25/2010
	X			Simulated Emergency Test ARES/RACES		9/2/2010
X				Vigilant Guard	Watertown	9/8/2010
			X	Blodgett's - Fire	Fort Atkinson	10/20/2010
	X			Communications Exercise	Statewide	4/14/2011
	X			UW Whitewater/City of Whitewater	Whitewater	6/23/2011
	X			American Radio Relay League - ARES/RACES		6/25/2011
X				Bethesda Lutheran Home		1/26/2012
X				Simcom 2012		5/2/2012
	X			Simcom2012		5/31/2012
	X			ARES /RACES Field Day		6/23/12 & 6/24/12
X				Alden Estates - Severe Weather	Jefferson	5/14/2015
X				Watertown EOC	Watertown	5/28/2015
X				Enhanced Disaster Recovery through Resiliency - Waukesha	Waukesha	6/24/2015
X				Dodge County		2/10/2015
	X			ARES/RACES Field Day		6/27/15 & 6/28/15
	X			Tri County		7/15/15 & 7/16/15
		X		Canadian Pacific Train Derailment		11/18/2015
X				Miles Paratus		2/16/2016

	X			Miles Paratus		5/4/2016
TABLETOP	**FUNCTIONAL**	**FULL SCALE**	**ACTUAL EVENT**	**FACILITY**	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
	X			Jefferson County EOC	Jefferson	5/4/2016
X				Madison	Madison	5/18/2016
		X		Miles Paratus		6/18/2016
		X		ARES/RACES Field Day		6/25/16 & 6/26/16
X				ARES/RACES Exercise		10/1/2016
			X	Train Derailment	City of Watertown	10/22/2016
X				Pipelain Safety	Madison	5/2/2017
X				Power Outage	Jefferson	5/4/2017
		X		ARES/RACES Field Days		6/24/17 & 6/25/17
X				EPCRA Jefferson United Co-op	Jefferson	9/12/2017
X				ARES/RACES Set Exercise	Jefferson	10/7/2017
X				Mass Clinic	UW Whitewater	2/8/2018
X				Pipeline Exercise - Enbridge	Fort Atkinson	3/21/18
X				Jefferson County Courthouse Security	Jefferson	5/7/2018
X				Pipeline Safety	Madison	5/9/2018
X				Insight FS	Jefferson	4/4/2018
	X			ARES/RACES Field Days	Jefferson County	6/23/18 & 6/24/18
X				Active Shooter	UW Extension - Jefferson	7/18/2018
X				ARES/ RACES Set Exercise	Jefferson	10/7/2018
	X			Active Shooter	Jefferson County	12/3/2018
	X			Active Shooter	Jefferson County	4/24/2019

	X			ARES/RACES Field Days		6/22/2019
TABLETOP	**FUNCTIONAL**	**FULL SCALE**	**ACTUAL EVENT**	**FACILITY**	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
X				Evaluator	UW Whitewater	7/10/2019
X				Pet Sheltering - DATCP		11/12/2019
	X			GRID-EX WEM - Sim Cell		11/12/19 11/13/19 & 11/14/19
X				Family Assistance Center		11/19/2019
	X			COVID-19 - WEM		6/24/2020
X				Enbridge Pipeline		11/12/2020
X				Tornado Scenario	Waterloo Fire Dept.	7/28/2021
X				Emergency Fuel Plan	Jefferson	8/4/2021
			X	Avian Influenza	Palmyra	3/14/2022
X				Enbridge Pipeline Training	Fort Atkinson	4/26/2022
X				Active Shooter	Molson Coors - Milwaukee	10/12/2022
X				Anhydrous Release	OSI - Fort Atkinson	1/17/2024
X				HERC Exercise	Jefferson County EOC	5/15/2024
X				Family Assistance Center	Waukesha EOC	6/25/2024
X				UW Whitewater Extreme Heat /Power outage	UW Whitewater	7/11/2024
X				Perry Way Foods (Johnsonville) Anhydrous Release	Watertown	10/30/2024

X				Fort Atkinson Memorial Hospital	Fort Atkinson	3/6/2025
TABLETOP	**FUNCTIONAL**	**FULL SCALE**	**ACTUAL EVENT**	**FACILITY**	**LOCATION**	**DATE**
			X	Straight Line Winds	City of Waterloo	3/14/2025
			X	Daybreak Foods Avian Influenza Farm A	Town of Palmyra	9/24/2025
			X	Daybreak Foods Avian Influenza Farm B	Town of Palmyra	10/01/2025
X				EOC Tabletop	Jefferson	3/06/2026
X				Alertsense/IPAW Training	Jefferson	2/27/026
			X	Straight line Winds /Flooding	Jefferson County	4/08/2026
X				Railcar-Anhydrous Exercise	Jefferson	5/12/2026
X				EV Safe Training	Jefferson	6/29/2026

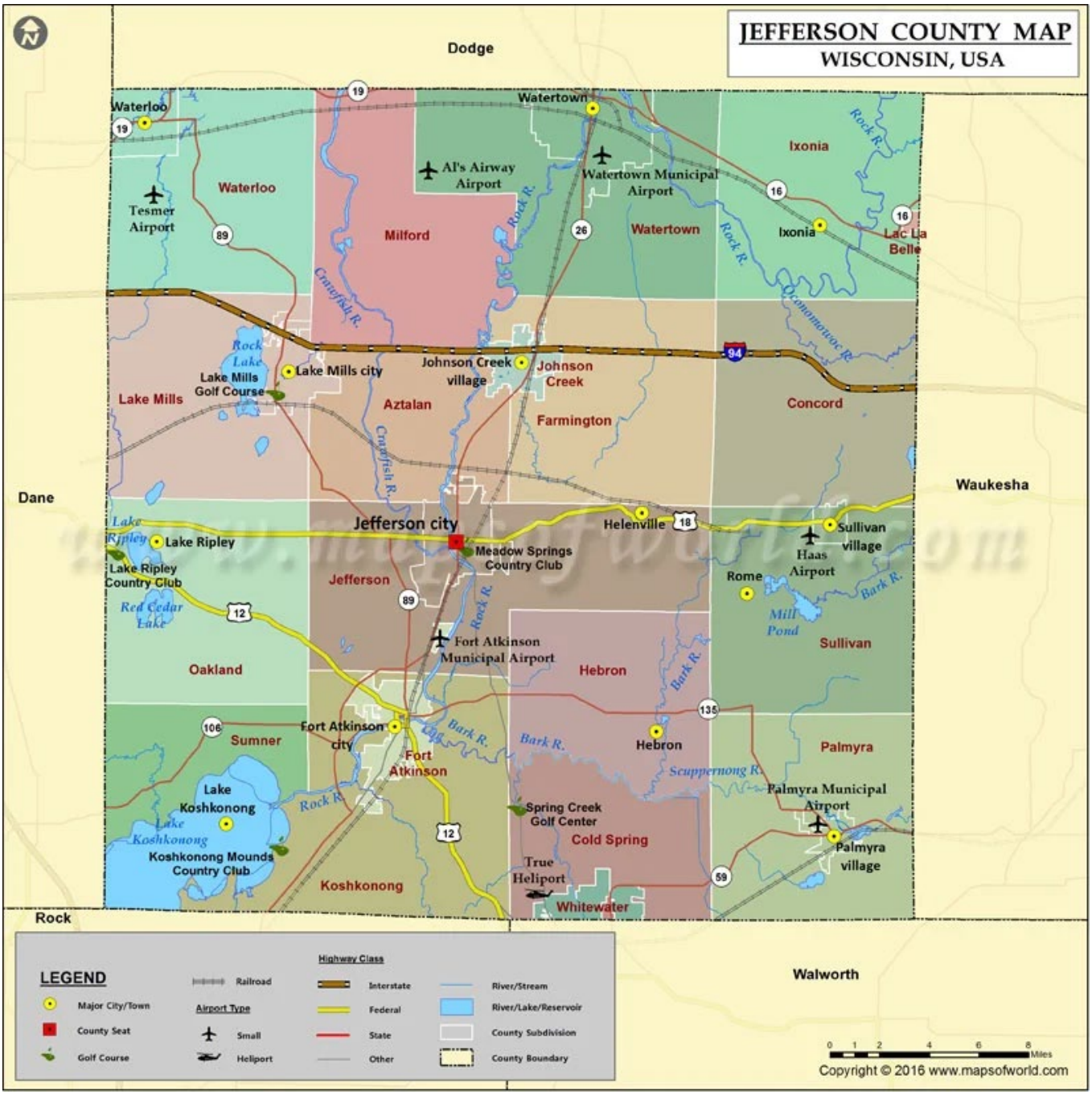
X				Extreme Games - Flood	Jefferson	10/07/2026

Attachment IV – Members of the LEPC:

Group One:	Elected Official	Sheriff Travis Maze Representative Joan Fitzgerald Bruce Degner – County Board Member Kerry Kneser – County Board Member
Group Two:	Emergency Services	Elizabeth McGeary – Public Health Tracy Neuhauser– Emergency Mgmt. Samantha LaMuro – Hospital Tracy Neuhauser – Emergency Mgmt. Chief Ron Wegner – Fire/EMS Warden Alex Brooks - DNR Captain Matt Kanters – LE/Transportation Tyler Kubicek - JCEHC/Sanitarian Mike Stephens – Hospital
Group Three	Broadcast Media	Tim Sullivan – News/Media
Group Four	Community Groups	Angela Swinehart – Salvation Army Dave Flowers – American Red Cross
Group Five	Facilities	Keith Hrobsky – Johnsonville Watertown Shane Hart – Johnsonville Watertown Nick Thompson – Johnsonville Watertown

LEPC Chairperson:	Bruce Degner
LEPC Vice-Chairperson:	Samantha LaMuro
Community Emergency Coordinator:	Tracy Neuhauser
Coordinator Information:	Tracy Neuhauser

Attachment V – County Profile- Cities, Towns, and Villages



Attachment VI – Distribution Record

1. Jefferson County Administrator – Michael Luckey – sent via email
2. Jefferson County Board Supervisor – Steve Nass – sent via email
3. LEPC Chair – Bruce Degner – sent via email
4. LEEM Committee: Dwayne Morries, Jenifer Quimby, Kirk Lund, Brandon White, Dave Drayna – presented to board via email.
5. Local Municipalities:
    a. Town of Aztalan
    b. Town of Cold Spring
    c. Town of Concord
    d. Town of Farmington
    e. Town of Hebron
    f. Town of Ixonia
    g. Town of Jefferson
    h. Town of Koshkonong
    i. Town of Lake Mills
    j. Town of Milford
    k. Town of Oakland
    l. Town of Palmyra
    m. Town of Sullivan
    n. Town of Sumner
    o. Town of Waterloo
    p. Town of Watertown
    q. Village of Cambridge
    r. Village of Johnson Creek
    s. Village of Lac La Belle
    t. Village of Palmyra
    u. Village of Sullivan
    v. City of Fort Atkinson
    w. City of Jefferson
    x. City of Lake Mills
    y. City of Waterloo
    z. City of Watertown
    aa. City of Whitewater

    A copy was emailed to all municipal clerks of the municipalities listed above.

6. Local Hospitals: Fort Memorial Hospital – Mike Stephens & Samantha LaMuro – Copies Emailed

Attachment VII – Record of Changes

September 13, 2024	Entire plan review	T. Hameau	
September 17, 2024	Entire plan review	T. Hameau	
October 2, 2024	Attachments	T. Hameau	
October 28, 2024	Attachments	T. Hameau	
November 5, 2024	Section II	T. Hameau	
November 11, 2024	Section VI Sub C.	T. Hameau	
March 11, 2025	Entire Plan review	T. Hameau	
June 11, 2025	Mapping review	T. Hameau	
June 14, 2025	Spill review	T. Hameau	
July 22, 2025	Entire review	T. Hameau	
August 11, 2025	HazMat review	T. Hameau	
August 14,,2025	HazMat review	T. Hameau	
August 18, 2025	Entire review	T. Hameau	
September 20, 2025	Promulgation review	T. Hameau	
September 29, 2025	Attachments, Distribution list, Exercise list, and Figure review	T. Hameau	
October 8, 2025	Attachments, Distribution list, Exercise list, and Figure review	T. Hameau	
October 16, 2026	Entire Plan Review	T. Neuhauser	
October 16, 2026	Hazard Analysis updated	T. Neuhauser	
October 16, 2026	Updated Exercises	T. Neuhauser	
October 19, 2026	Review of entire plan	T. Neuhauser	
October 19, 2026	Updated Maps added	T. Neuhauser	
October 21, 2026	Updated Promulgation Statement	T. Neuhauser	
October 28, 2026	Updated LEPC Members list	T. Neuhauser	