



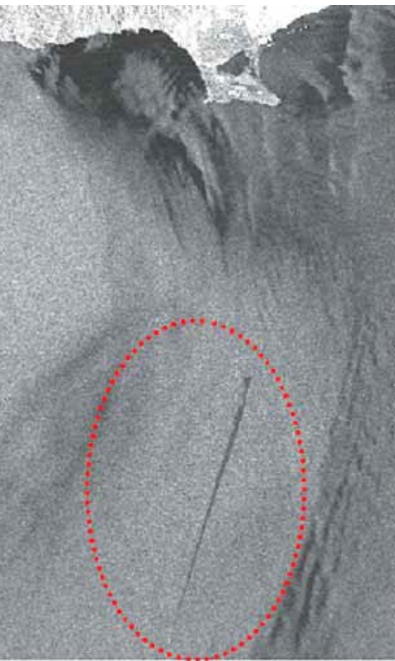
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## EMSA pollution response today



- A network of **18 stand-by oil spill response vessels** with an average recovered oil storage capacity of **3,400 m<sup>3</sup>** which can be mobilised simultaneously and ready to sail within **24 hrs**
- An average of **2000 satellite images per year** monitoring some **1,000 million km<sup>2</sup>** of seas and oceans through the so-called "**CleanSeaNet**" service and resulting in around **200 illegal discharges per year confirmed** (Dir 2005/35 on ship-source pollution and penalties for infringements)



# A network of response vessels covering all critical areas

As of January 2015



## New tasks for EMSA

- *Deepwater Horizon* in April 2010 – largest ever well blow-out and off-shore spill
- Raised awareness of the risks of off-shore drilling
- EU legislator decided in 2013 to extend EMSA's pollution response capacity (revised founding Regulation) to cover spills from oil and gas installations



## Scope of EMSA anti-pollution measures

- **Operational assistance (vessels and satellite images): additional means to MS and on request by affected MS**
- **Information work: collection, analysis and dissemination of information and best practice through projects**
- **Cooperation and coordination work: with pollution response experts from MS, EFTA, candidate countries, Regional Agreements and IMO**



# Action Plan for response to marine pollution from oil and gas installations and Action Plan for Oil pollution Preparedness and Response

- <http://www.emsa.europa.eu/oil-recovery-vessels/opr-documents/action-plans.html>

