

Marine Corps Base Hawaii - Environmental Report
29 November 2023
Response to P-8 Mishap

Environmental conditions remained stable over the last 24 hours. The P-8A remains secured and there remains no indication of a release of contaminants of potential concern into the environment.

Planning actions for recovery operations continued today. Inflatable roller bags arrived today to support recovery options. Preliminary analysis is being developed to analyze courses of action to remove the P-8A from the water. The environmental response plan needs to be phased appropriately to ensure compliance and mitigate environmental risk.

Discussions are occurring with the Hawaii Department of Health (HDOH) Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response (HEER) – State On-Scene Coordinator and HDOH Clean Water Branch to develop plans to properly contain any potential spills and to plan for potential rinsing operations after the plane leaves the water. Wash water must enter an oil water separator prior to entering the sanitary sewer to avoid a violation of National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Environmental Protective Measures largely remain the same. Additional anchorage for stabilization was installed today.