



## **EPA wraps up work at the Bangor Oil Spill Site**

EPA completed installation of an Aqua-Swirl™ oil/water separator (OWS) during the week of September 27, 2021 at the Bangor Oil Spill Site. Since going into effect, the OWS has not collected any oil and no additional oil has been found in Martins Creek. Overall, EPA recovered approximately 2,000 gallons of oil from behind the underflow dam since the beginning of the clean up effort in 2021. EPA also disposed of one roll-off container which had 2.3 tons of saturated boom and absorbent pads, along with contaminated debris from river banks. The OWS was taken offline on March 4, 2022 and Bangor Public Works will have the tools necessary to reactivate the OWS if needed in the future.

The bottom left photo shows the removal and offsite transport of debris and water collected in the OWS, and the bottom right photo shows the OWS system being cleaned out in preparation for being taken offline.



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### **For More Information**

Visit the EPA Bangor Oil Spill Response webpage for up-to-date information and photos from the site. You can access the page at: [response.epa.gov/BangorOilSpill](https://response.epa.gov/BangorOilSpill) or by scanning the QR Code.

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