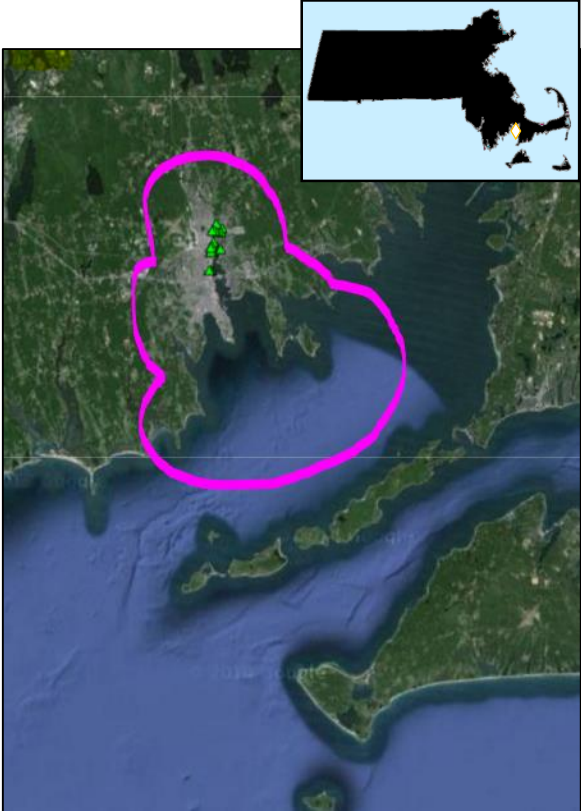







New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site:

Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) and Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

<p><u>Case Study:</u> <u>Tribe</u> <u>Information</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The New Bedford Harbor Site is located in four cities in Bristol County, MA on the ancestral lands of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) and Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. The site extends from the northern reaches of the Acushnet River estuary, south through the harbor, and into Buzzards Bay. The Wampanoag community traditionally uses river waters and wetland areas for cultural and ceremonial practices. - The Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) signed a MOU (2002) to oversee impacts from Remedial Actions on cultural resources. 	
<p><u>EPA NPL</u> <u>Status</u> <u>Information</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recent Site History: Two commercial electronic manufacturers operated 18,000 acre sites until the late 1970s. As a result of poor disposal practices, PCB contamination in the New Bedford area is widespread. The harbor is contaminated at least 6 miles from the Acushnet River to Buzzards Bay. Seafood from the area has been documented to contain PCBs. - Response activities: The site was listed on the NPL in 1983. The remedial design /remedial action phase has started. 	
<p><u>Map Key</u> Air Monitoring Locations  4 Mile Buffer </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NPL documents of interest may be available through ITEP's resource library or online at: http://www.epa.gov/new-bedford-harbor 	<p>http://www.epa.gov/new-bedford-harbor/map-cleanup-areas</p>
<p><u>Primary</u> <u>Contaminants</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arsenic - Cadmium - Chromium - Copper - Lead - PCBs - Zinc 	<p><u>Contacts</u></p>  <p>ITEP's Tribal Waste & Response Program:</p> <p>Todd Barnell, todd.barnell@nau.edu Julie Jurkowski, julie.jurkowski@nau.edu</p>