

## Biography:

### **Doug Helton, Operations Coordinator, NOAA Office of Response and Restoration**



Doug Helton is the Incident Operations Coordinator for the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office of Response and Restoration. The Division provides scientific and technical support to the Coast Guard during oil and chemical spill responses. The Division is based in Seattle, WA, but manages NOAA response efforts nationally. Mr. Helton has worked on oil spills, shipwrecks, abandoned vessels, and emergency response efforts in almost all coastal states, ranging from Maine to American Samoa. Mr. Helton received a BA from Reed College in 1985 and an MS from the University of Washington School of Fisheries in 1991.

