South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #: **Case #:** 2025.097

Reported (MM/DD/YY): 7/12/15	Time:	Recorded By: TK

A. REPORTER

Reported By: Ross Fees

Organization Name: SD GFP — ☐ Discharger ☐ Public ☑ State ☐ Local ☐ Federal

Phone: — Email:

Address:

City: — State: — Zip:

B. DISCHARGER (Responsible Party) ☐ As Above in A

Name:

Address:

City: — State: — Zip:

Phone: — Email:

C. INCIDENT DATE & LOCATION ☐ As Above In B

Spill Date: (MM/DD/YY) 7/12/25 — Spill Time:

Street or Approx. Location: Sheridan Lake North Boat Ramp

Survey Description:

City: Hill City — County: Pennington — State: SD — Zip:

D. MATERIAL

Material type (Code/Name): ☐ Hazardous Substance ☐ Oil ☐ Material Unknown ☐ Other	Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Check one)	
Petroleum			☐ lb. ☐ bbl.	☐ gal. ☐ oth.
			☐ lb. ☐ bbl.	☐ gal. ☐ oth.
			☐ lb. ☐ bbl.	☐ gal. ☐ oth.

E. SOURCE

Source of Spill: ☐ AST ☐ UST ☐ Railway ☐ Transport ☐ Fixed Facility ☐ Pipeline ☐ Highway ☐ Other

Description: Mechanical Failure - Engine Fire

Regulated Tank Facility: ☐ Tank Facility ID #:

F. MEDIUM

Medium Affected: ☐ Air ☐ Land ☑ Water ☐ Groundwater ☐ Within Facilities Only

Waterway Affected: Sheridan Lake

G. CAUSE

Reported Cause: ☐ Transportation Accident ☐ Operational Error ☐ Dumping ☑ Equipment Failure ☐ Natural Phenomenon ☐ Unknown ☐ Other

Description: Fire from Engine failure

H. DAMAGES

# of Injuries: 0 — # of Fatalities: 0

I. ACTIONS

Response Action Taken:
fire out - absorbents put on sheen

K. NOTIFIED

Responding Agency: ☑ DANR ☐ Local ☐ Discharger ☐ Federal ☐ EPA ☑ Other

Agencies Notified: Fire Departments, DANR & GFP

K. COMMENTS

Comments:
Class A foam utilized to extinguish fire

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July 15, 2025

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RE: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number 2025.097: pertaining to a boat fire on Sheridan Lake, Hill City, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Born,

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the available information regarding the above referenced incident. Based on the information provided, there is no further risk to human health or the environment. Therefore, the DANR is closing this case.

Reports from the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks indicate the boat fire was extinguished by the Hill City Fire Department utilizing class A foam. Released fuel created a sheen and absorbent booms were deployed near the north dock and later disposed. The boat burned and was removed from Sheridan Lake on July 12, 2025. If any future problems arise related to this spill, you may be responsible to perform further assessment and cleanup.

If you have questions or concerns about this site's closure designation, DANR spill case file information is publicly available at http://apps.sd.gov/NR42InteractiveMap#, or contact Macy Jo Peterson of my staff at (605) 773-3296. Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to protect South Dakota's natural resources.

Sincerely,

Terry Florentz, P.E.
Administrator
Inspection, Compliance, and Remediation Program

cc: Conservation Officer Ross Fees, SD GFP
Dustin Willett, Pennington County Emergency Manager

Foam used by Hill City Fire Department
Class A foam
Photograph provided by Jeremy Dalman











