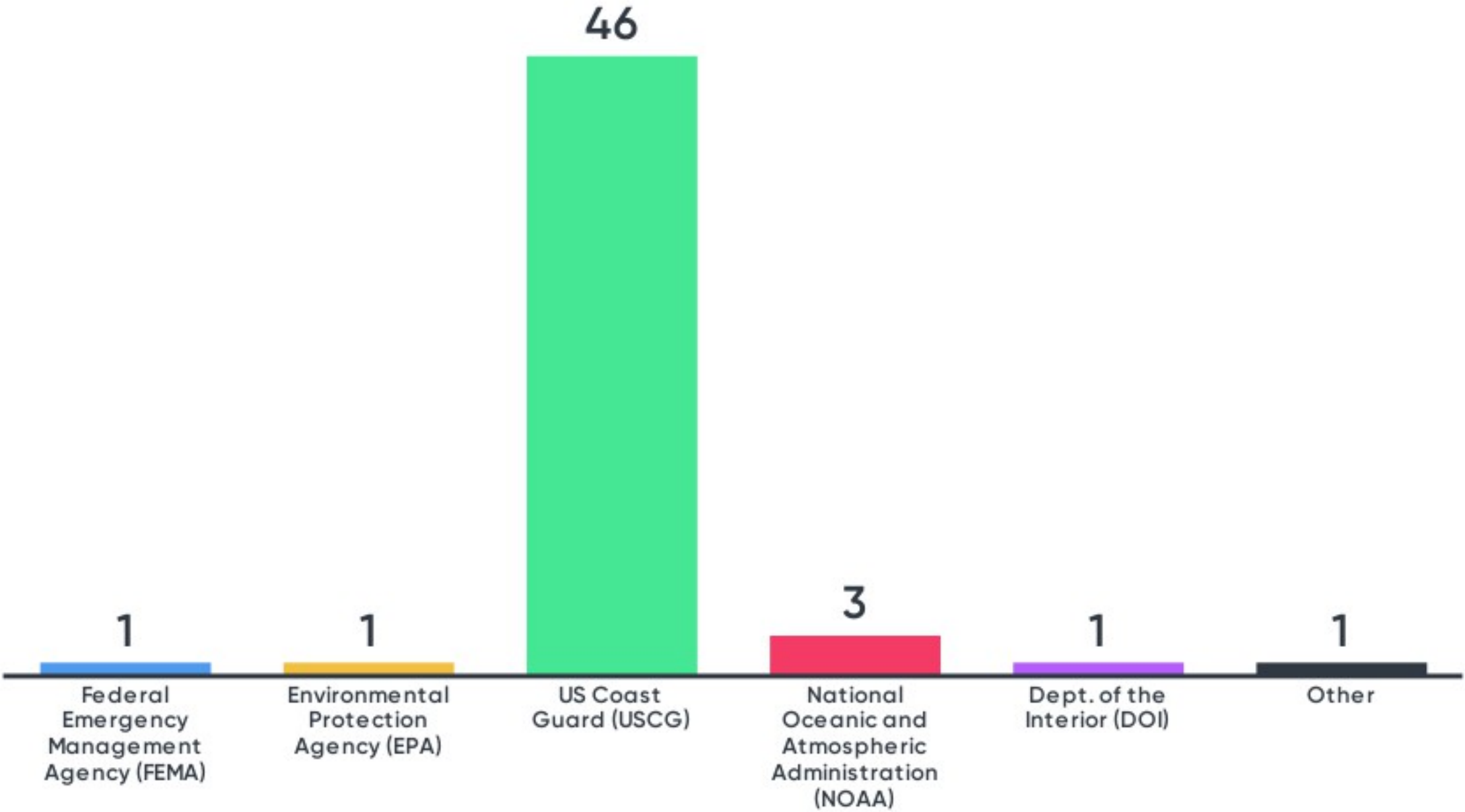


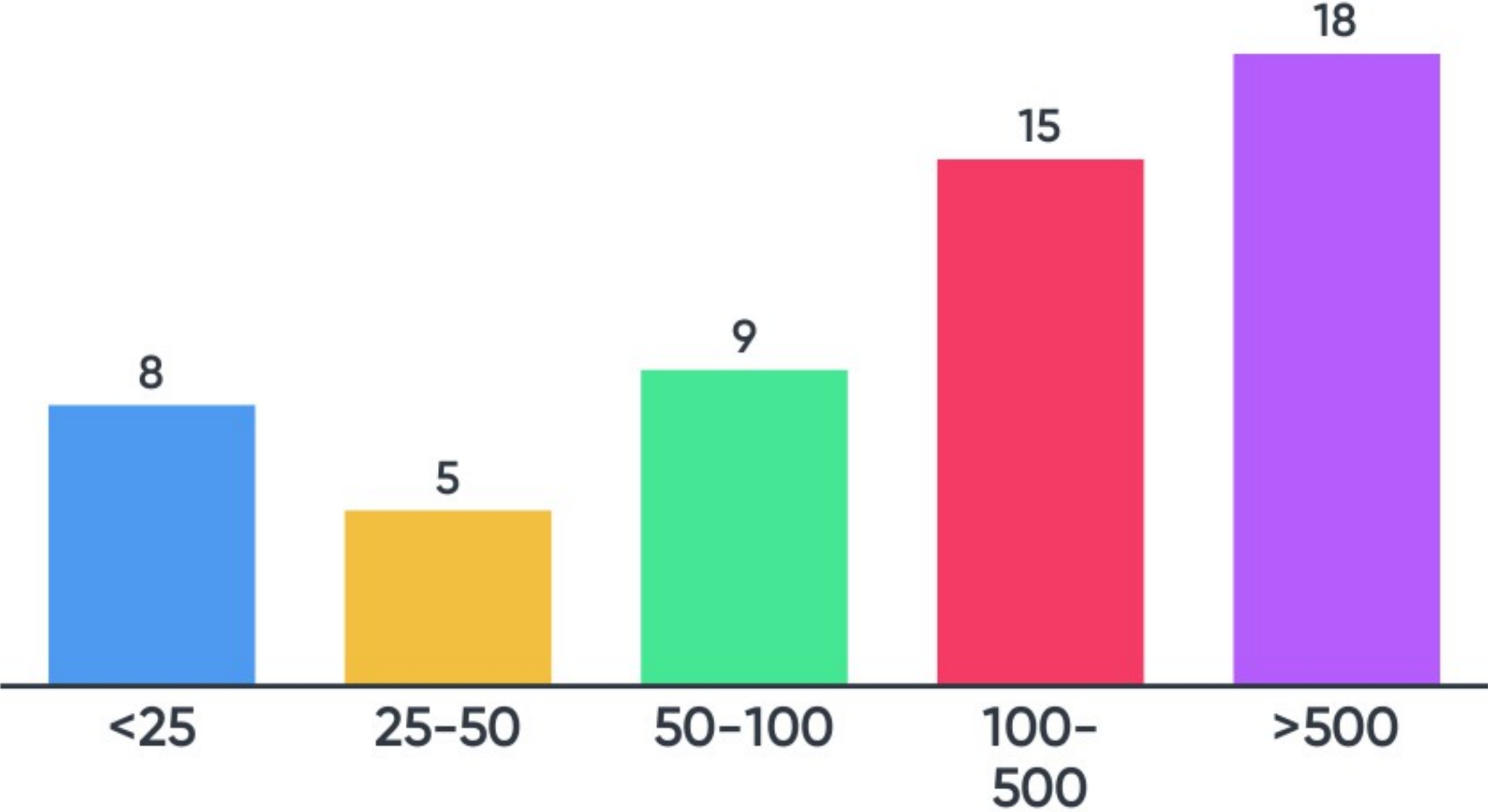
# Marine Oil Spills in the Mid-Atlantic

We'd like to begin a conversation with you. Is that OK?

# What government agency has lead responsibility for marine oil spill response?



# In 2018, how many marine spills in the mid-Atlantic were reported to the National Response Center?



# Quantity of Pollution Incidents

Reportable quantity for oil = visible sheen

- ❖ Number of National Response Center (NRC) reports received by the Coast Guard for pollution incidents in the **Mid-Atlantic**
  - Ranging from small sheens from unknown sources to major spills, each receiving an *appropriate level of assessment*.

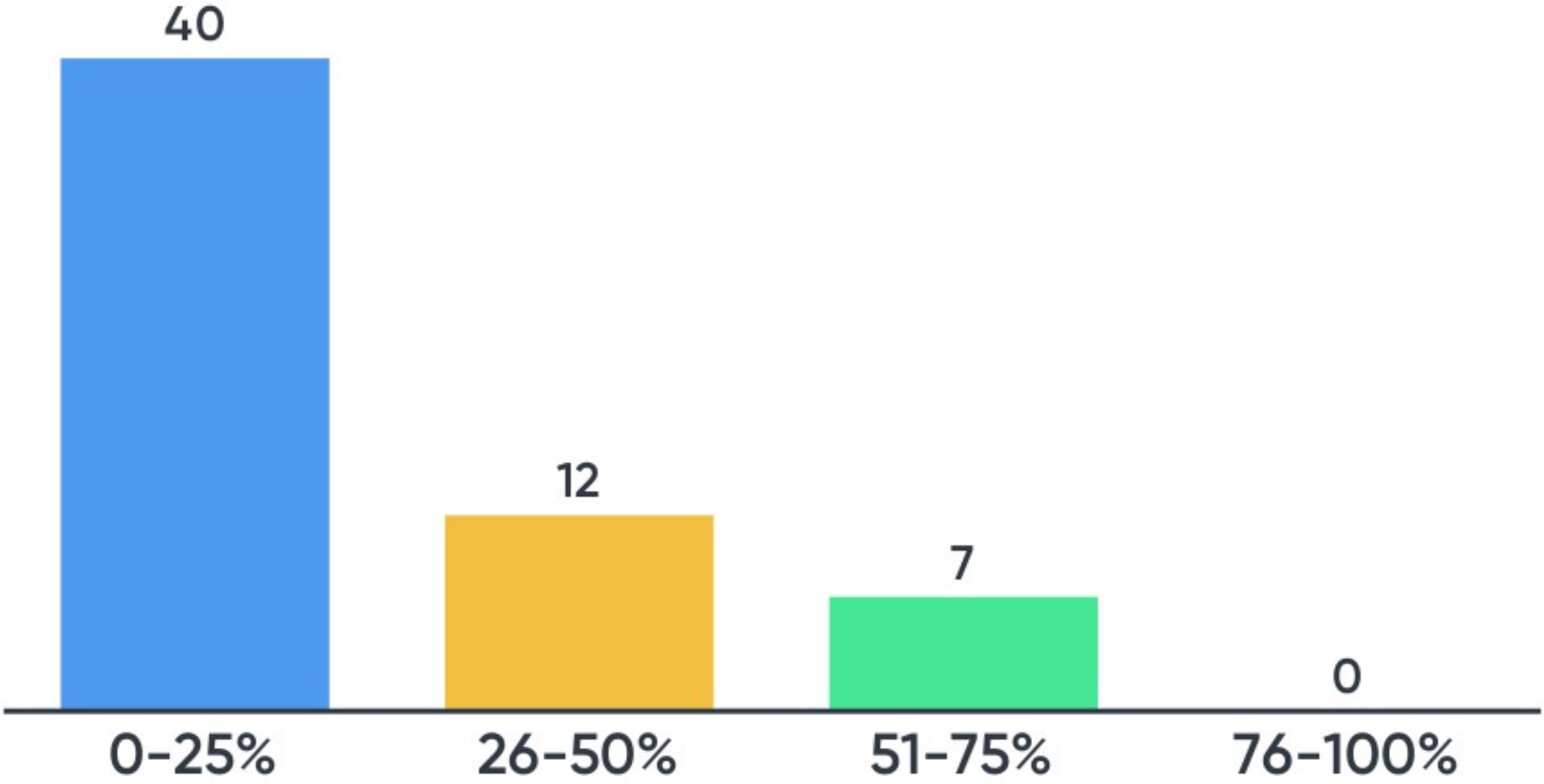
Year	USCG Sector Delaware Bay	USCG Sector Maryland-National Capitol Region	USCG Sector Hampton Roads	Total Coast Guard Reports for Mid-Atlantic
2018	616	294	658	1,568
2019 (by March 22)	106	62	118	286

Total number reported to NRC **nationwide** in 2018 = 11,893

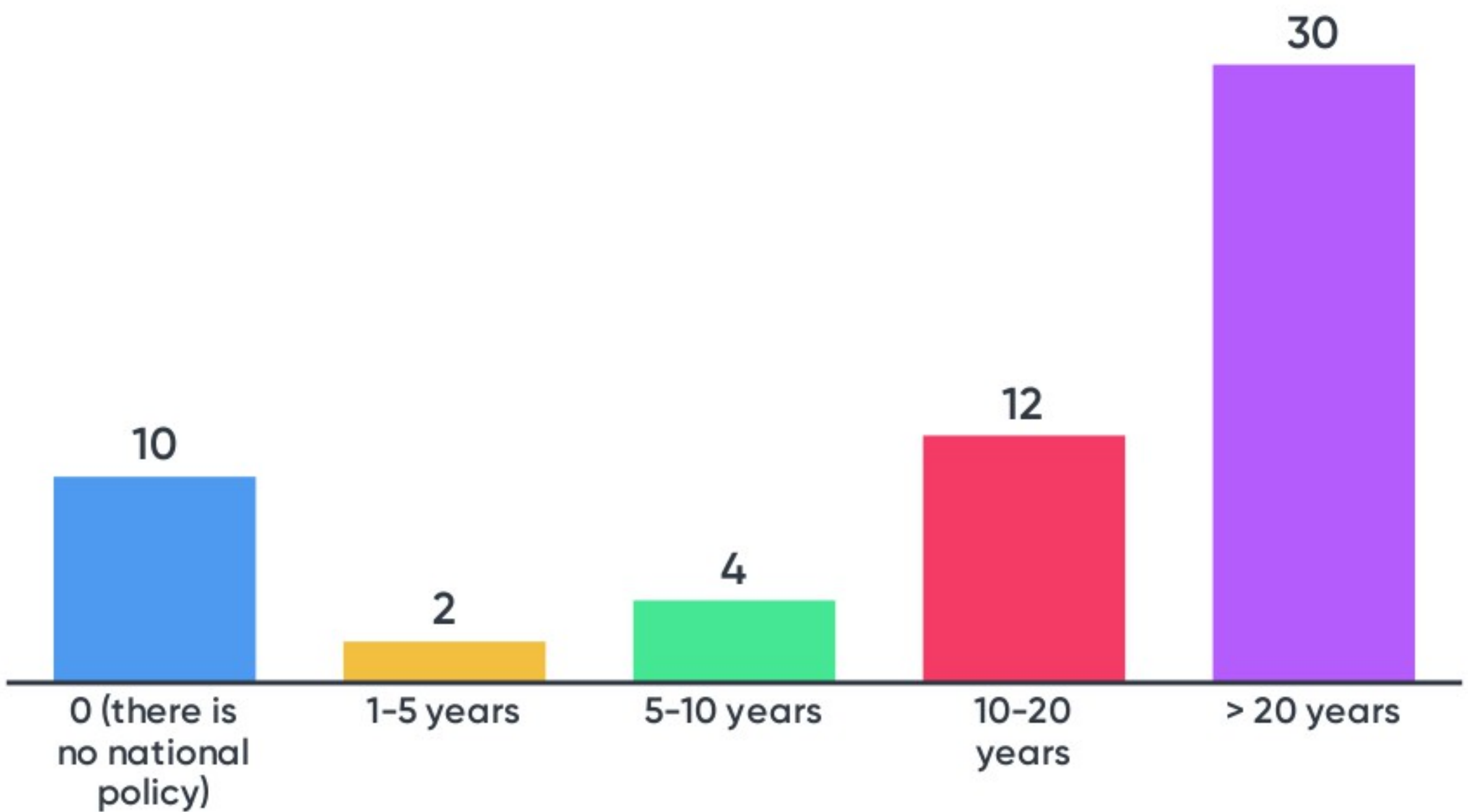




In a large marine oil spill, what percentage of the oil can be recovered mechanically from the water surface?



# For how long has the US had a policy allowing chemical dispersants to be used in marine oil spills?



**Thank you!**





**If an oil spill occurred near you, to whom or what information source would you ...**

# ...first turn to address your questions & concerns about the SPILL?



... first turn to address your questions & concerns about potential ECOLOGICAL risks?





# ... first turn to address your questions & concerns about potential HEALTH risks?





**Thank you!**

