

ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY REPORT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Other Reporting Period: March 2 through March 13, 2026 Present/affiliation(s): Tighe & Bond, FirstLight, Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES), J.F. Brennan Company Weather conditions (time of inspection(s) & future outlook): Fluctuating temperatures between 26° F and 67° F, significant snow and ice melt occurred on March 10 and 11, 2026 due to high temperatures.	Immediate Response Actions for RTN 1-53064 Location: <u>FirstLight Turners Falls Dam, 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague</u>
PROGRESS SUMMARY: This is the first weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam. Tighe & Bond will provide subsequent reports to the Montague Conservation Commission each Monday. <u>Monday (2026-03-02):</u> Work activities were not conducted. <u>Tuesday (2026-03-03):</u> Tighe & Bond, on behalf of FirstLight, submitted a request for Emergency Certification to the Montague Conservation Commission for the application of sand over a resource area in order access areas. The Montague Conservation Commission granted the Emergency Certification on this date. <u>Wednesday (2026-03-04):</u> J.F. Brennan Company were onsite to conduct de-icing and repair activities on suspected leaking Pistons #7 and #8. Sand was applied to the ice surface for traction to access the pistons. <u>Thursday (2026-03-05):</u> Repairs to Pistons #7 and #8 were performed by J.F. Brennan personnel. <u>Friday (2026-03-06):</u> J.F. Brennan demobilized off-site. <u>Monday (2026-03-09):</u> Work activities were not conducted. <u>Tuesday (2026-03-10):</u> Absorbent booms were deployed by Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES) immediately downstream of the Bascule Gate #4 as a precaution. In addition, absorbent booms and rigid containment boom were installed downstream of Bascule Gate #4 on the Connecticut River. Sand which was previously applied on ice to allow access to de-ice and repair the pistons was swept and removed from the ice to the extent feasible. <u>Wednesday (2026-03-11):</u> Tighe & Bond was onsite with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. Significant ice melt occurred due to unseasonably high temperatures. Hydraulic fluid previously trapped in ice was observed to be sheen on the water below Bascule Gate #4. <u>Thursday (2026-03-12):</u> Work activities were not conducted. <u>Friday (2026-03-13):</u> Work activities were not conducted. Due to high volume of water and flow rates, the booms downstream of Bascule Gate #4 on the Connecticut River were separated and no longer containing sheen. MassDEP was notified on this date, and the booms will be replaced when it is safe to do so (based on river flow rates and amount of ice observed upstream).	
ACTION ITEMS FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions, and repairs to the downstream boom will be performed once the area is safe to access. In addition, Bascule Gates #2 and #3 will be assessed once ice has melted and the gates are safely accessible.	

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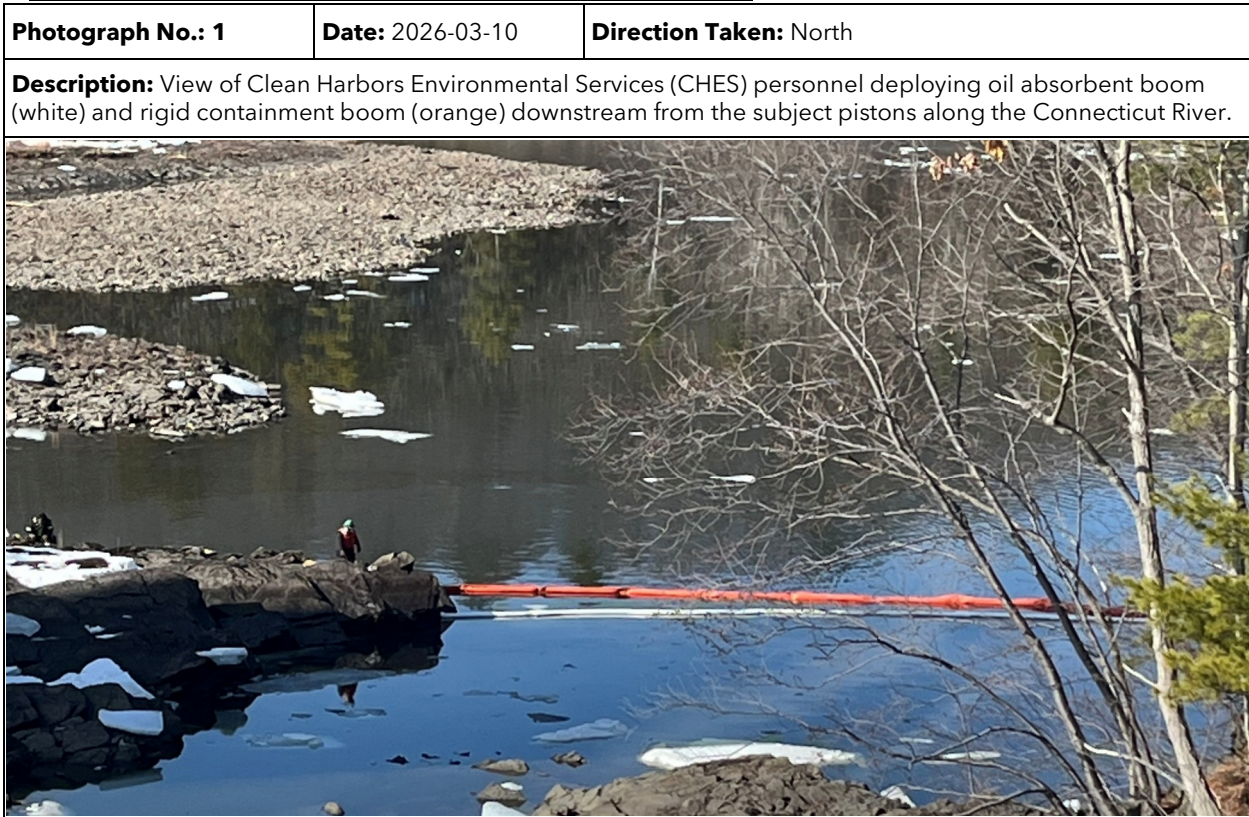
Project: Turners Falls Dam Hydraulic Fluid Release

Job Number: F-0211

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Client: FirstLight

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Photograph No.: 3	Date: 2026-03-10	Direction Taken: East
Description: View of Pistons #7 and #8 following de-icing. Sand and absorbent booms are both visible.		

Photograph No.: 4	Date: 2026-03-11	Direction Taken: Southwest
Description: View of Site conditions following significant ice melt. Hydraulic fluid and sand can be seen on the ice and in the water below the dam. Additionally, the oil absorbent booms shifted with the ice melt.		

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Photograph No.: 5	Date: 2026-03-11	Direction Taken: N/A
<p>Description: View of remaining sand used to access Pistons #7 and #8. A majority of the remaining sand is not located over the Connecticut River. Sand has been removed from the Site to the extent feasible.</p>		

Photograph No.: 6	Date: 2026-03-13	Direction Taken: South
<p>Description: View of boom deployed on Connecticut River, which disconnected due to high flow rates from significant snow/ice melt.</p>		

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<p>PROGRESS SUMMARY:</p> <p>This is the second weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam.</p> <p><u>Monday (2026-03-16):</u> CHES were onsite to secure the oil containment boom located downstream of Bascule Gate #4 on the Connecticut River. Due to the high volume of water flow in the Connecticut River and residual ice along the dam, the repairs to the boom could not be performed safely. High river flow rates are anticipated to continue through the week.</p> <p><u>Tuesday (2026-03-17):</u> Work activities were not conducted.</p> <p><u>Wednesday (2026-03-18):</u> Tighe & Bond was onsite with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. Significant ice melt occurred due to unseasonably high temperatures. Hydraulic fluid previously trapped in ice was observed to be sheen on the water below Bascule Gate #4. Flow rate measured on this date exceeded 50,000 cubic feet per second (cfs).</p> <p><u>Thursday (2026-03-19):</u> Work activities were not conducted.</p> <p><u>Friday (2026-03-20):</u> Work activities were not conducted.</p>	
<p>ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions, and repairs to the downstream boom will be performed once the area is safe to access. In addition, Bascule Gates #2 and #3 will be assessed once ice has melted and the gates are safely accessible.</p>	

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Client: FirstLight

Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-03-18	Direction Taken: North
Description: Status of the rigid containment boom downstream of the dam on the Connecticut River. A portion of the boom was swept downstream by the high volume/flow rate of water in the river (see Photograph No. 4).		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-03-18	Direction Taken: West
Description: View of the release area and Pistons #7 and #8.		

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Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 3	Date: 2026-03-18	Direction Taken: N/A
Description: View of remaining sand beneath Pistons #7 and #8.		
		

Photograph No.: 4	Date: 2026-03-18	Direction Taken: Northwest
Description: View of the rigid containment boom which was swept downstream and was caught on the exterior of the fish ladder. The boom will be recovered and re-set when it is safe to do so.		
		

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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Other Reporting Period: March 23 through March 27, 2026</p> <p>Present/affiliation(s): Tighe & Bond, FirstLight, Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES)</p> <p>Weather conditions (time of inspection(s) & future outlook): Significant rainfall occurred on March 16. Temperatures ranging from 21° and 56° F during the reporting period.</p>	<p>Immediate Response Actions for RTN 1-53064</p> <p>Location: <u>FirstLight Turners Falls Dam, 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague</u></p>
<p>PROGRESS SUMMARY:</p> <p>This is the third weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam.</p> <p><u>Monday (2026-03-23):</u> Work activities were not conducted.</p> <p><u>Tuesday (2026-03-24):</u> Work activities were not conducted.</p> <p><u>Wednesday (2026-03-25):</u> Tighe & Bond was onsite with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. Hydraulic fluid previously trapped in ice was observed to be sheen on the water below Bascule Gate #4. Sheen was not observed to be exiting the area below Bascule Gate #4 into the broader Connecticut River. Flow rates measured on this date ranged from 20,000 to 24,000 cubic feet per second (cfs).</p> <p><u>Thursday (2026-03-26):</u> CHES was onsite to repair and replace the oil containment booms which were previously dislodged by the flow of the Connecticut River. Absorbent boom was also placed upstream of the containment booms to collect sheen on the surface of the water. Flow rate measured on this date was less than 20,000 cfs.</p> <p><u>Friday (2026-03-27):</u> Work activities were not conducted.</p>	
<p>ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions. Boom will be maintained for the duration of IRA activities. In addition, Bascule Gates #2 and #3 will be assessed once ice has melted and the gates are safely accessible.</p>	

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Client: FirstLight

Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-03-25	Direction Taken: North
Description: Status of the rigid containment boom downstream of the dam on the Connecticut River. The portions of the damaged boom were secured to the shore.		
		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-03-25	Direction Taken: West
Description: View of the release/sheen area, and Pistons #7 and #8.		
		

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Client: FirstLight

Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 3	Date: 2026-03-26	Direction Taken: North
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Description: View of the containment boom and oil absorbent boom below Bascule Gate #4 following repairs and replacement by CHES.



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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Other Reporting Period: March 30 through April 3, 2026</p> <p>Present/affiliation(s): Tighe & Bond, FirstLight</p> <p>Weather conditions (time of inspection(s) & future outlook): Precipitation occurred on April 1 (approximately 0.5 inch). Temperatures ranging from 28° and 70° F during the reporting period.</p>	<p>Immediate Response Actions for RTN 1-53064</p> <p>Location: <u>FirstLight Turners Falls Dam, 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague</u></p>
<p>PROGRESS SUMMARY:</p> <p>This is the fourth weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam.</p> <p><u>Monday (2026-03-30):</u> Work activities were not conducted.</p> <p><u>Tuesday (2026-03-31):</u> Tighe & Bond was onsite with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. Hydraulic fluid previously trapped in ice was observed to be sheen on the water below Bascule Gate #4. Sheen was not observed to be exiting the area below Bascule Gate #4 into the broader Connecticut River and boom appeared to be in good condition.</p> <p><u>Wednesday (2026-04-01):</u> Work activities were not conducted.</p> <p><u>Thursday (2026-04-02):</u> Work activities were not conducted.</p> <p><u>Friday (2026-04-03):</u> Work activities were not conducted.</p>	
<p>ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions. Boom will be maintained for the duration of IRA activities. In addition, Bascule Gates #2 and #3 will be assessed once ice has completely melted and the area is safely accessible.</p>	

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Client: FirstLight

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Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-03-31	Direction Taken: North
Description: View of the containment boom and oil absorbent boom below Bascule Gate #4.		
		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-03-31	Direction Taken: West
Description: View of the release/sheen area, and Pistons #7 and #8.		
		

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PROGRESS SUMMARY: This is the fifth weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam. <u>Monday (2026-04-06):</u> Work activities were not conducted. <u>Tuesday (2026-04-07):</u> Work activities were not conducted. <u>Wednesday (2026-04-08):</u> Work activities were not conducted. <u>Thursday (2026-04-09):</u> Tighe & Bond was on-site with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. Hydraulic fluid previously trapped in ice was observed to be sheen on the water below Bascule Gate #4 – ice around the Bascule Gates was fully melted on this date. Sheen was not observed to be exiting the area below Bascule Gate #4 into the broader Connecticut River and the boom was shifted slightly off-center but still functional. In general, river conditions appear to be improving, and the size of the sheen is reduced compared to previous visits. In the afternoon, FirstLight employees were able to mend the lifeline and assess the eight pistons. No active leaks were discovered during the assessment of each of the pistons. <u>Friday (2026-04-10):</u> Work activities were not conducted.	
ACTION ITEMS FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions. Boom will be maintained for the duration of IRA activities.	

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Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-04-09	Direction Taken: North
Description: View of the containment boom and oil absorbent boom below Bascule Gate #4.		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-04-09	Direction Taken: West
Description: View of the release/sheen area below Pistons #7 and #8.		

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PROGRESS SUMMARY: This is the sixth weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam. <u>Monday (2026-04-13):</u> Work activities were not conducted. <u>Tuesday (2026-04-14):</u> Work activities were not conducted. <u>Wednesday (2026-04-15):</u> Tighe & Bond was on-site with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. Hydraulic fluid previously trapped in ice was observed to be sheen on the water below Bascule Gate #4. Sheen was not observed to be exiting the area below Bascule Gate #4 into the broader Connecticut River and the boom was shifted slightly off-center but still functional. On this date, Clean Harbors Environmental Services were on-site to replace the booms which had previously shifted. Additionally, a new string of booms was deployed across the cove beneath Bascule Gate #4, closer to the dam. <u>Thursday (2026-04-16):</u> Work activities were not conducted. <u>Friday (2026-04-17):</u> Work activities were not conducted.	
ACTION ITEMS FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions. Boom will be maintained for the duration of IRA activities.	

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Client: FirstLight

Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-04-15	Direction Taken: North
Description: View of the containment boom and oil absorbent boom below Bascule Gate #4 prior to being adjusted by Clean Harbors.		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-04-15	Direction Taken: West
Description: View of the release/sheen area below Pistons #7 and #8.		

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Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 3	Date: 2026-04-15	Direction Taken: North
Description: Clean Harbors replaced the absorbent booms along the orange rigid containment boom. An additional line of absorbent boom was deployed closer to bascule Gate #4.		
		

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<p>PROGRESS SUMMARY:</p> <p>This is the seventh weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam.</p> <p>On Tuesday, April 21, 2026, Tighe & Bond was on-site with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. Very minimal hydraulic fluid sheen was observed in the water below Bascule Gate #4. Sheen was not observed to be exiting the area below Bascule Gate #4 into the broader Connecticut River; however the booms were shifted slightly off-center and will be adjusted so the boom can continue to be effective at containing residual sheen.</p> <p>FirstLight maintenance staff conducted a second inspection of each of the pistons, and no evidence of leakage was identified.</p>	
<p>ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions. Boom will be maintained for the duration of IRA activities.</p>	

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Client: FirstLight

Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-04-21	Direction Taken: North
Description: View of the containment booms and oil absorbent boom below Bascule Gate #4.		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-04-21	Direction Taken: West
Description: View of the release/sheen area below Pistons #7 and #8.		

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Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 3	Date: 2026-04-24	Direction Taken: Northwest
Description: View of the containment booms and oil absorbent boom below Bascule Gate #4.		

Photograph No.: 4	Date: 2026-04-24	Direction Taken: Southwest
Description: View of the release/sheen area below Pistons #7 and #8.		

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<p>PROGRESS SUMMARY:</p> <p>This is the eighth weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam.</p> <p>On Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Tighe & Bond was on-site with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. Very minimal hydraulic fluid sheen was observed in the water below Bascule Gate #4. Sheen was not observed to be exiting the area below Bascule Gate #4 into the broader Connecticut River; however, the containment boom was observed to be pushed to the side of the rocky cove. The absorbent booms appeared intact and properly deployed.</p>	
<p>ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions. Boom will be maintained for the duration of IRA activities.</p>	

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Client: FirstLight

Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-04-28	Direction Taken: North
Description: View of the containment and oil absorbent boom below Bascule Gate #4. The containment boom is partially dislodged, but the absorbent boom is still properly deployed. Minor sheen was observed in this area.		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-04-28	Direction Taken: West
Description: View of the release area below Pistons #7 and #8. Sheen was not observed in this area.		

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<p>PROGRESS SUMMARY:</p> <p>This is the ninth weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam.</p> <p>On Monday, May 4, 2026, Tighe & Bond was on-site with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. No hydraulic fluid sheen was observed in the water below Bascule Gate #4. Sheen was also not observed to be exiting the area below Bascule Gate #4 into the broader Connecticut River; however, the containment boom was observed to be pushed to the side of the rocky cove. The absorbent booms appeared intact and properly deployed.</p>	
<p>ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions. Boom will be maintained for the duration of IRA activities.</p>	

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Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-05-04	Direction Taken: North
Description: View of the containment and oil absorbent boom below Bascule Gate #4. The containment boom is partially dislodged, but the absorbent boom is still properly deployed. Sheen was not observed.		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-05-04	Direction Taken: West
Description: View of the release area below Pistons #7 and #8. Sheen was not observed.		

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<p>PROGRESS SUMMARY:</p> <p>This is the tenth weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam.</p> <p>On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, Tighe & Bond was on-site with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. A minor hydraulic fluid sheen was observed in the water below Bascule Gate #4. Sheen was not observed to be exiting the area below Bascule Gate #4 into the broader Connecticut River; however, the containment boom was observed to be pushed to the side of the rocky cove. The absorbent booms appeared intact and properly deployed.</p>	
<p>ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions. Boom will be maintained for the duration of IRA activities.</p>	

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Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-05-13	Direction Taken: North
<p>Description: View of the containment and oil absorbent boom below Bascule Gate #4. The containment boom is partially dislodged, but the absorbent boom is still properly deployed. Sheen was not observed.</p>		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-05-13	Direction Taken: West
<p>Description: View of the release area below Pistons #7 and #8. Minor sheen was observed on water trapped in the rocks below Bascule Gate #4.</p>		

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<p>PROGRESS SUMMARY:</p> <p>This is the eleventh weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam.</p> <p>On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, Tighe & Bond was on-site with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions. A minor hydraulic fluid sheen was observed in the water below Bascule Gate #4. Sheen was not observed to be exiting the area below Bascule Gate #4 into the broader Connecticut River; however, the containment boom was observed to be pushed to the side of the rocky cove. The absorbent booms appeared intact and properly deployed. FirstLight is coordinating with Clean Harbors to perform boom adjustment and sheen skimming with absorbent pads during the week of May 26, 2026.</p>	
<p>ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions. Boom will be maintained for the duration of IRA activities.</p>	

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Client: FirstLight

Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-05-19	Direction Taken: North
Description: View of the containment and oil absorbent boom below Bascule Gate #4. The containment boom is partially dislodged, but the absorbent boom is still properly deployed. Minor sheen was observed.		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-05-19	Direction Taken: West
Description: View of the release area below Pistons #7 and #8. Minor sheen was observed.		

ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY REPORT

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Weekly</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u> Reporting Period: May 24 through May 29, 2026</p> <p>Present/affiliation(s): Tighe & Bond, FirstLight, Clean Harbors Environmental Services</p> <p>Weather conditions (time of inspection(s) & future outlook): Temperatures ranging from 46° and 85°F during the reporting period.</p>	<p>Immediate Response Actions for RTN 1-53064</p> <p>Location: <u>FirstLight Turners Falls Dam, 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague</u></p>
<p>PROGRESS SUMMARY:</p> <p>This is the twelfth weekly environmental summary report for response actions associated with Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-53064 at the Turners Falls Dam.</p> <p>On Friday, May 29, 2026, Tighe & Bond and Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES) were on-site with FirstLight personnel to observe conditions and change out the oil absorbent booms downstream of the dam. A minor hydraulic fluid sheen was observed in the water below Bascule Gate #4. Sheen was not observed to be exiting the area below Bascule Gate #4 into the broader Connecticut River.</p> <p>CHES replaced the oil absorbent booms across the cove below Bascule Gate #4. CHES and Tighe & Bond also skimmed areas of visible hydraulic fluid sheen from the surface water using oil absorbent pads. The rigid containment boom was removed from the area because it consistently became dislodged due to high flows in the Connecticut River and was not effective. Based on the minor sheen that has been observed, the absorbent boom appears to be sufficient in containing the sheen.</p>	
<p>ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>FirstLight, CHES and Tighe & Bond will continue to monitor river conditions. Boom will be maintained for the duration of IRA activities.</p>	

Immediate Response Actions (RTN 1-53064)


Project: Turners Falls Dam Hydraulic Fluid Release

Job Number: F-0211

Client: FirstLight

Turners Falls Dam

Location: 1 Gatehouse Dr, Montague, MA

Photograph No.: 1	Date: 2026-05-29	Direction Taken: Northwest
Description: View of the release area prior to boom replacement.		
		

Photograph No.: 2	Date: 2026-05-29	Direction Taken: Northwest
Description: View of the release area following boom replacement.		
		

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Photograph No.: 3	Date: 2026-05-29	Direction Taken: Southwest
Description: View of oil sheen on the surface of water in a rocky area below Bascule Gate #4.		
		

Photograph No.: 4	Date: 2026-05-29	Direction Taken: N/A
Description: View of the rocky area from Photograph No. 3 following skimming using an oil absorbent pad.		
		

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Photograph No.: 5	Date: 2026-05-29	Direction Taken: West
Description: View of the area below Bascule Gate #4.		
		