Phases Involved in a Natural Resource Damage Assessment Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990

**PRE-ASSESSMENT PHASE**
- Determine Jurisdiction
- Determine Need to Conduct Restoration Planning

**RESTORATION PLANNING PHASE**
- Injury Assessment
  - Determine Injury
  - Quantify Injury
- Restoration Selection
  - Develop Reasonable Range of Restoration Alternatives
  - Scale Restoration Alternatives
  - Select Preferred Restoration Alternative(s)
  - Develop Restoration Plan

**RESTORATION IMPLEMENTATION PHASE**
- Fund/Implement Restoration Plan

-Diagram courtesy of NOAA