

On or about November 25, 2014 and October 13, 2017, hazardous substances associated with the AdvanSix facility were released into Gravelly Run, resulting in fish kills. The first release, on or about November 25, 2014, consisted of approximately 5,500 pounds of ammonium carbonate, of which, approximately 600 pounds discharged directly to an outfall on Gravelly Run. A subsequent unpermitted release of phenol from the facility on or about October 13, 2017 caused another fish kill.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Environmental Quality are using the Natural Resource and Damage Assessment process and are working with AdvanSix to document the amount of harm, if any, to natural resources caused by the release of the surfactant, focusing on fish, aquatic life and their habitat. The trustees have developed a [draft restoration plan](#) that evaluates projects that will restore, rehabilitate, replace, and/or acquire the equivalent of the injured resources caused by the releases. The restoration plan is currently available for public review and comment through March 16, 2020.