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**Update 15: Unified Command continues cleanup operations (photos, video available)**



Crewmembers continue to work on and off of the California coastline to remove oil which spill from a pipeline release near Refugio State Beach, Calif., May 23, 2015. Oil, which spilled from an onshore pipeline, resulted in cleanup efforts at the onshore site and along several miles of California coastline. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Chief Petty Officer David Mosley.



Boat crew members work to clean up oil and oil-impacted marine vegetation from the water near Refugio State Beach, Calif., May 23, 2015. Oil spilled from an onshore pipeline release and entered the Pacific Ocean resulting in

cleanup efforts on the water and along several miles of California coastline. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Chief Petty Officer David Mosley.



Boat crew members work to clean up oil from the water while shore-side workers clean along the impacted beaches at Refugio State Beach, Calif., May 23, 2015. Oil, which spilled from a pipeline release, resulted in cleanup efforts at the onshore site and along several miles of California coastline. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Chief Petty Officer David Mosley.



Two cleanup crew members work to remove oil from the sand along a portion of soiled coastline near Refugio State Beach, Calif., May 23, 2015. Oil, which spilled from an onshore pipeline, impacted several miles of coastline as crews battle to clean up and reduce the impact of the oil. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Chief Petty Officer David Mosley



Crews work along a rugged stretch of coastline to remove bags of oily sand after an oil spill from a pipeline near Refugio State Beach, Calif., May 23, 2015. Oil, which spilled from an onshore pipeline, resulted in cleanup efforts at the onshore site and along several miles of California coastline. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Lauren Laughlin.



Crews pass bags of collected oily sand to a collection point off the Refugio State Beach, Calif., May 23, 2015. Crews are working around the clock to collect the oily sand from several miles of the California coastline. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Lauren Laughlin



A member of the Coast Guard assess oil clean up actions at Refugio State Beach, Calif., May 23, 2015. Oil, which spilled from an onshore pipeline, impacted several miles of coastline as crews battle to clean up and reduce the impact of the oil. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Lauren Laughlin.



Crews work to properly secure bags of oily sand during cleanup activities after a spill from a pipeline near Refugio State Beach, Calif., May 23, 2015. Oil, which spilled from an onshore pipeline, resulted in cleanup efforts at the onshore site and along several miles of California coastline. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Lauren Laughlin.

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