



Refugio Response Snapshot: June 18, 2015

Figures on this page reflect incident status report for daily period 7:00 a.m. June 18 - 6:59 a.m. June 19.

Date	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
Wildlife - cumulative totals					
Birds recovered - live*	57	57	57	57	57
Birds recovered - dead*	184	185	185	186	186
Birds released	10	10	17	17	17
Total Birds	241	242	242	243	243
Mammals collected - live	55	55	59	59	59
Mammals dead	91	91	92	95	98
Total mammals collected	146	146	151	154	157
Wildlife detail	<p>Teams continue to rescue and recover animals in the response area. Some of the dead animals collected had light visible oiling, others did not.</p> <p>*Oiling is not an indication of cause of death. The cause of these deaths will not be known until detailed examination of the bodies are performed. The number of animal deaths caused by the spill will not be known until examinations are complete.</p> <p>*Conducted quality check and verification of bird data. Adjustments were made for accuracy. More detailed information about affected wildlife is available at: www.owcn.org</p>				
Equipment Assigned					
Vessels - skimmers*	3	3	4	1	0
Fixed wing aircraft	0	0	0	0	0
Helicopter	1	1	1	1	1
Heavy equipment	6	7	7	7	7
Vacuum/tank trucks	5	5	4	5	5
<p>*The Unified Command suspended five booming and skimming vessels due to improving conditions on the water. No oil has been found in the on-water recovery area since June 3. Vessels are monitoring snare boom and monitoring for changes in the area. As on-water activity decreases, shore-side teams continue to work diligently to ensure as much oil as possible can be recovered from the impacted tidal areas in a safe manner.</p>					
Personnel					
Personnel in Unified Command	114	111	109	102	109
Personnel assigned in the field	850	852	740	751	845
Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Techniques (SCAT) Teams (3-4 people per team)	3	1	1	2	1
Estimated Recovery					

Recovered oily water mixture - gallons	14,267	14,267	14,267	14,267	14,267
Oiled vegetation** - cubic yards	735	750	780	795	795
Oiled sand - cubic yards	930	945	960	960	960
Oiled soil* ** - cubic yards	4,788	5,256	5,568	5,568	5,568
*Oiled soil continues to be removed daily, however oiled soil measurements have not been calculated. Oiled soil has not recently been transported to the waste disposal site where it is measured and calculated.					
Oiled debris - cubic yards	570	600	615	705	705
Closures or Restrictions	Description				
El Capitan Beach State Park, Refugio Beach State Park	<p>El Capitan State Beach has been cleared by the California Department of Parks and Recreation to re-open, Friday, June 26, 2015.</p> <p>The California Department of Parks and Recreation and members of the Unified Command completed a site assessment of El Capitan State Beach and deemed it safe for the public, Thursday, June 18, 2015. While the beach will be open June 26 for camping and day use, State Parks personnel requests that campers do not check in until 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Reservations at Refugio State Beach have been cancelled until July 9. Additional reservations may be cancelled depending on the progress of the clean-up operation. State Parks staff will continue to monitor the cleanup and re-evaluate the closures. Any affected reservation holders will be notified by e-mail and voicemail of future cancellations. Campers with reservations that experienced additional impacts from the Refugio crude oil release should call the toll-free claims line at 1-866-753-3619.</p> <p>To find alternative overnight camping opportunities, visitors should contact a Reserve America representative at 1-800-444-7275 to locate campgrounds nearby.</p> <p>For current beach areas open for day use during the holiday weekend in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, visitors should call (805) 585-1850. Information available at: http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=603</p>				
Fishery Closures	Canada de Alegria to Coal Oil Point fisheries still remain closed from west of Coal Oil Point to west of Gaviota State Beach. The closure boundary includes the shoreline and offshore areas between these points to 6 miles offshore. See link to map of fishery closures here .				
Marine Safety Zone	A safety zone remains in effect around the cleanup operations, from Coal Oil Point to Gaviota State Beach, six miles of shoreline extending 500 yards offshore. Mariners in the vicinity may receive broadcasts via marine band radio channel 16. See link to map of marine safety zone here .				
Temporary Flight Restriction	A Federal Aviation Administration flight restriction remains in effect in the area of the response. Aircraft not directed as part of the response may not enter the airspace of Refugio State Beach. The restriction encompasses a five-mile radius around the park with a 1,000-foot ceiling.				

Key Phone Numbers:

- Oiled Wildlife Reporting: 877-823-6926
- Claims and Information: 866-753-3619
- Joint Information Center Media Line: 805-770-3682
- National Response Center: 800-424-8802
- Volunteering: All volunteer positions are currently filled. Should additional volunteer opportunities become available, they will be [posted here](#).

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