



Refugio Response Snapshot: June 17, 2015

Figures on this page reflect incident status report for daily period 7:00 a.m June 17 - 6:59 a.m. June 18.

| Date | June 13 | June 14 | June 15 | June 16 | June 17 |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Wildlife - cumulative totals | | | | | |
| Birds recovered - live* | 56 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Birds recovered - dead* | 184 | 184 | 185 | 185 | 186 |
| Birds released | 10 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 17 |
| Total Birds | 240 | 241 | 242 | 242 | 243 |
| Mammals affected - live | 50 | 55 | 55 | 59 | 59 |
| Mammals dead | 91 | 91 | 91 | 92 | 95 |
| Total mammals affected | 141 | 146 | 146 | 151 | 154 |
| Wildlife detail | <p>Teams continue to rescue and recover animals in the response area. Some of the dead animals collected had visible oiling, others did not. 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.</p> <p>More detailed information about affected wildlife is available at: www.owcn.org</p> | | | | |
| Equipment Assigned | | | | | |
| Vessels - skimmers* | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Fixed wing aircraft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Helicopter | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Heavy equipment | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Vacuum/tank trucks | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 |

*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.

| Personnel | | | | | |
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| Personnel in Unified Command | 132 | 114 | 111 | 109 | 102 |
| Personnel assigned in the field | 936 | 850 | 852 | 740 | 751 |
| Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Techniques (SCAT) Teams (3-4 people per team) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Estimated Recovery | | | | | |
| Recovered oily water mixture - gallons | 14,267 | 14,267 | 14,267 | 14,267 | 14,267 |
| Oiled vegetation** - cubic yards | 690 | 735 | 750 | 780 | 795 |
| Oiled sand - cubic yards | 885 | 930 | 945 | 960 | 960 |
| Oiled soil* ** - cubic yards | 4,548 | 4,788 | 5,256 | 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. | | | | | |
| **While recovery of oil materials remains fluid, Waste Management has reevaluated their calculations. The calculations shown in the June 9 column of this section reflect the most up to date and accurate numbers. | | | | | |
| Oiled debris - cubic yards | 540 | 570 | 600 | 615 | 705 |
| Closures or Restrictions | Description | | | | |
| El Capitan Beach State Park, Refugio Beach State Park | <p>Camping reservations have been cancelled through June 25, 2015 in an effort to expedite clean-up efforts. Campers with reservation during this time will be provided a full refund through Reserve America. Visitors wanting to find alternative overnight camping opportunities 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 | <p>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.</p> | | | | |
| Marine Safety Zone | <p>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.</p> | | | | |
| Temporary Flight Restriction | <p>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</p> | | | | |

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| | enter the airspace of Refugio State Beach. The restriction encompasses a five-mile radius around the park with a 1,000-foot ceiling. |
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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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