



Office of Spill Prevention & Response Update

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Office of Spill Prevention & Response (OSPR)

Provide best achievable protection of California's natural resources by preventing, preparing for, and responding to spills of oil and restoring affected resources.



OSPR Functions



Prevention



Preparedness



Response



Restoration

Funding and Growth

- . New Funding for Positions:
 - . *Drills and Exercises Coordinator*
 - . *Wildlife Response Coordinator*
 - . *Liaison Officer*
 - . *Fisheries Closure Specialist*
- . Updated Communications Equipment, Mobile Response Vehicle, and UAVs
- . Cost of Living Adjustment for the OSPR Administrative Fund, effective July 1, 2023

Regulatory Activities

- Drills and Exercises Harmonized Regulations 14 CCR 820.1
 - 3 Public Workshops Sacramento, Bakersfield, Los Angeles
- Certification of Spill Management Teams 14 CCR 830.1-830.11
- Non-Floating Oil 14 CCR, various sections

Readiness Highlights

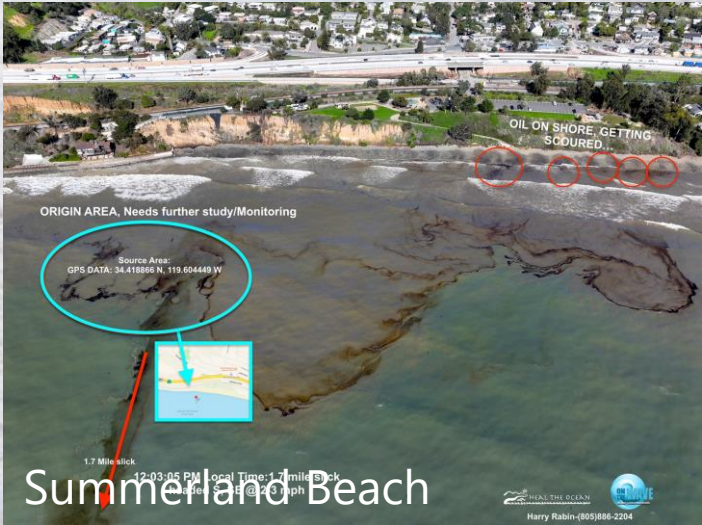
- P00547 After Action Report – following up on 90+ recommendations
- Public Health Assessment Unit Working Group – state, federal and local cooperative forum
- Environmental Response to Oil Spills Course – May 2023
- Yuma, Arizona – large scale railroad exercise April 2023
- Safety Protocols – Evaluation of site safety plans and incorporation of sexual harassment and bullying prevention

Spill Response

- Mandates: Respond to spills of oil (petroleum and renewable) into marine and inland waters
- State Oil Spill Response Trust Fund
- Roles: Investigations, SOSOC, EUL, SCAT, Wildlife Operations, JIC, LOFR, Volunteers, ART Specialist, Fisheries Closure, NRDA
- Oiled Wildlife Care Network
- MANY agency partners



Significant Responses Since Last Workshop



Tanzanite Pond, Nov-Dec 2022



	Cumulative Numbers				Died in Facility		TOTAL
	Captured	Cleaned	Released	DOA	Euthanized	Other	
Birds	34	28	24	82	8	2	116
Mammals	1	0	0	6	1	0	7
Herptiles	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fish	0	0	0	17	0	0	14
TOTAL	36	28	24	105	9	3	138



THANK YOU!!



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