

Javon Canyon Spill

March 2011

Wildlife Summary

March 9: 2 Recovery & Transportation teams from OWCN responded. No live or dead oiled birds were collected. Up to 2 very lightly oiled Western Gulls and up to 3 very lightly oiled Ring-billed Gulls were seen but were not catchable (and were not expected to become catchable).

March 10-11: 1 Recovery & Transportation team from OWCN responded to reports of oiled birds in the Ventura Harbor area. Oil in this area was later found to have a different chemical fingerprint than the spilled oil and was likely from natural marine petroleum seeps (oiled wildlife here were presumed to be not related to the Javon Canyon spill).