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FACT SHEET #2

- East Bay Regional Park District continues to search for impacted birds on the park's lands and International Bird Rescue (IBR) works with volunteers to respond to reports from the public.
- Recovery of birds will continue for several more days.
- Laboratories and investigators from the state, federal and private companies coordinate efforts to identify the substance.
- IBR continues rescue efforts and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) continues an investigation as to the cause of this case.
- CDFW does not speculate on the nature of the unknown substance and waits for the results of scientific evidence.
- Birds by the numbers:
 - 322 : birds admitted to IBR
 - 275 : live birds in the care of IBR
 - 145 : collected dead birds
- Bird species impacted:
 - surf scoters
 - horned grebes
 - bufflehead ducks
 - greater scamp
 - some shorebirds
- NGO and agencies involved in the response and investigation effort:
 - International Bird Rescue
 - California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - East Bay Regional Park District
 - US Fish and Wildlife Service
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Contact numbers:
 - Report impacted birds to: <http://goo.gl/forms/cRxlyc1bTx>
 - Report pollution and poachers to: 1 888 DFG-CALTIP (888 334-2258)
 - Report an oil spill: 1-800-852-7550
- To donate to the International Bird Rescue to support them in their rehabilitation efforts go to www.bird-rescue.org or mail to:
 - International Bird Rescue
 - San Francisco Bay Center
 - 4369 Cordelia Road
 - Fairfield, California 94534