

FOSC Prince William Sound September 28, 2016



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June 2016 – September 2016 Incident Summary

- Total Incidents: 10 incidents
- Amount Discharged: 504 gallons
- Total Potential: 13,640 gallons
- OSLTF Supported: 00 incidents
- CERCLA Supported: 01 incidents

Historical Oil Spill Averages For May - Oct

Time Period	Actual (gallons)	Potential (gallons)	Federalized Cases	Total Number of cases
May – Sep 2012	86	7,640	1	26
May – Sep 2013	111.15	92,185	2	22
May – Oct 2014	145	136,680	0	23
May – Sep 2015	61	99,725.5	0	27
May – Sep 2016	504	13,640	01	10

Significant Prince William Sound Responses

1. F/V CARMELA (Sep 1st) – 72 ft tender grounded off Esther Island. Fuel Tank was punctured. Vessel was patched, refloated, and towed for repairs.
2. F/V JUDI B (Aug 16th) – Active Diesel discharge from the vessel's day tank was discovered by CG personnel. 400 gals discharged into Port of Valdez.
3. M/V TALINA MARIE Sinking (July 25th) - 26 ft vessel sinking in Valdez Small Boat Harbor, suspected failed bilge pump. Removed from the harbor by R&R salvage



Significant Prince William Sound Responses Cont.

4. F/V Sunrise (June 24th) – Commercial fishing vessel disabled 15nm south of Cordova. 160 gal fuel on board. 02 POB were transferred off via CG Helo. Boat was drifting with nets in the water. It was located and towed to safe harbor by Alaska State Police.
5. Mystery Drum (16 August) : Received a report of a mystery drum at the Valdez Container Terminal . MSU could not find any identifying markings on the barrel. The case was federalized and the fund was opened to higher a OSRO to recover the barrel.

Prince William Sound Exercises

➤ Summer 2016 – Emergency Towing Drills

- One Day Exercises Coordinated between SERVVS and the Shipping Companies to familiarize participants with portions of the Vessel Escort & Response Plan Section 9, Appendix A.2.
- Improve the techniques for rescue of a disabled tanker in Prince William Sound.
- Towing Exercises rotate through different ships and crews dependant upon schedule.
- Towing Exercises take Place within Prince William Sound in Clear waters south of the Precautionary Area.

➤ Sept 7-10, 2016 –Prince William Sound GRS Deployments

[Gold Creek, NE-15; Allison Creek, NE-19; Sawmill/Salmon Creeks, NE-20; Seven Mile Beach Stream, NE-21; Anderson Bay, NE-22]

- Evaluate recommended GRS deployment strategies and make recommendations for improvement where appropriate.
- Excellent participation and coordination between Alyeska/SERVVS and participating Regulatory Agencies/Response Community members

Prince William Sound Subarea Committee

- Next Meeting: November 2, 2016
 - Held in Valdez

- Future projects
 - Coordinate efforts between local area workgroups
 - Hold one subarea committee meeting in Cordova each year
 - Continue GRS deployments and evaluation
 - Implement dispersant use exclusion area outreach
 - Perform administrative updates to the Prince William Sound Sub-Area Plan

Future Training & Exercises

- VMT Wildlife Tactics Field Deployment: Valdez - October 13, 2016
- TAPS Pipeline IMT Exercise (w/ EPA): Klutina River - October 4, 2016
- Tesoro Shipper Exercise: Valdez - October 19-21, 2016 [est. 30 Coast Guard Participants]

QUESTIONS?

