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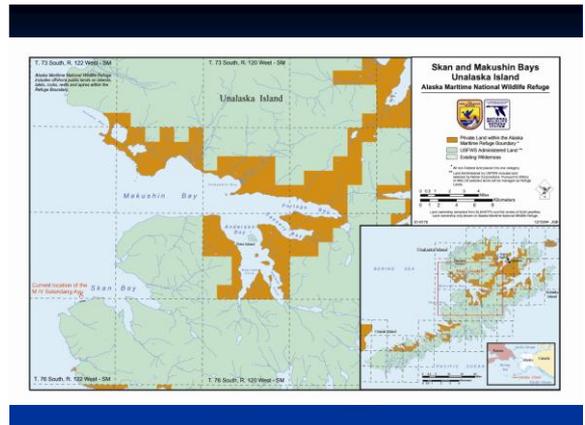
M/V Selendang Ayu Oil Spill at Unalaska Island

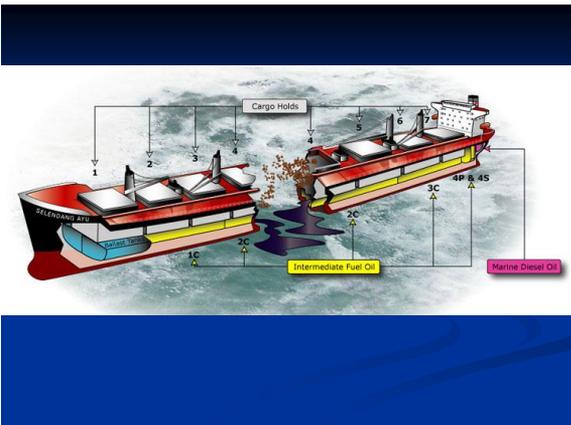
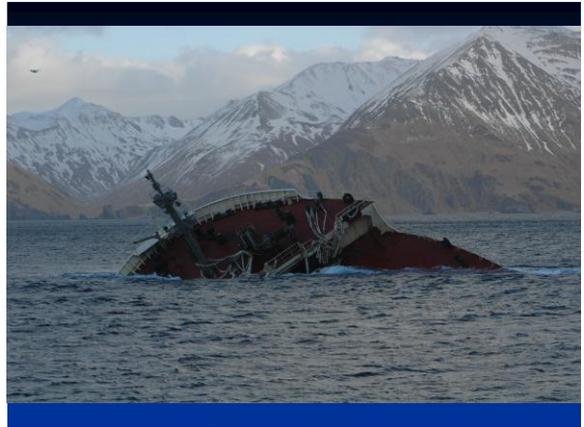


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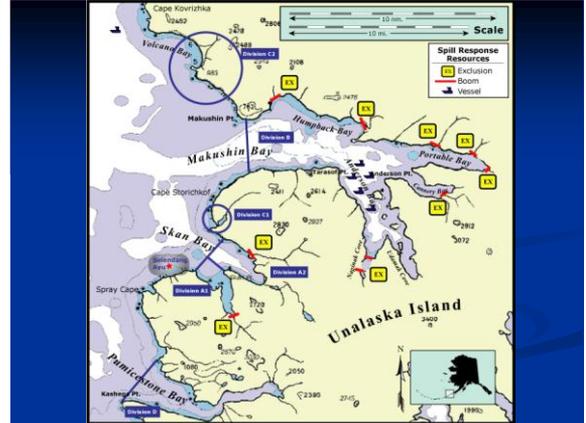
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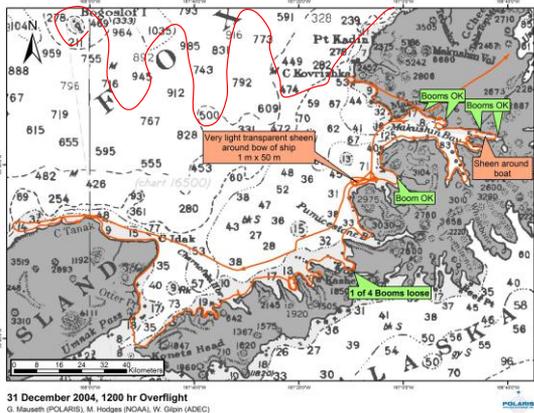
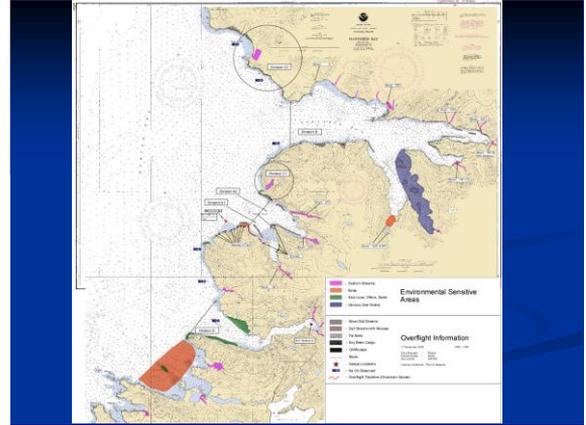
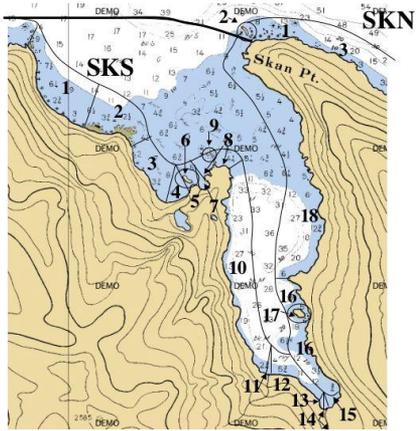




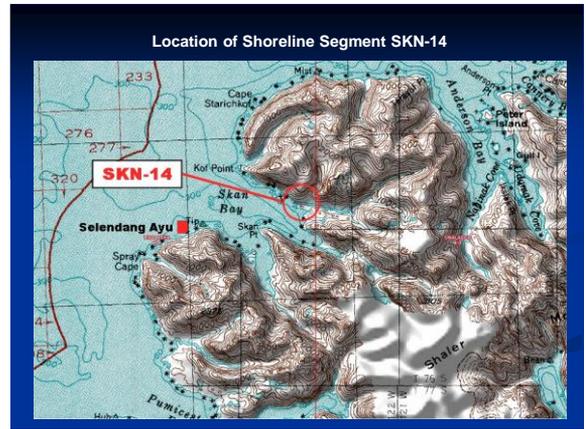
Response Activities

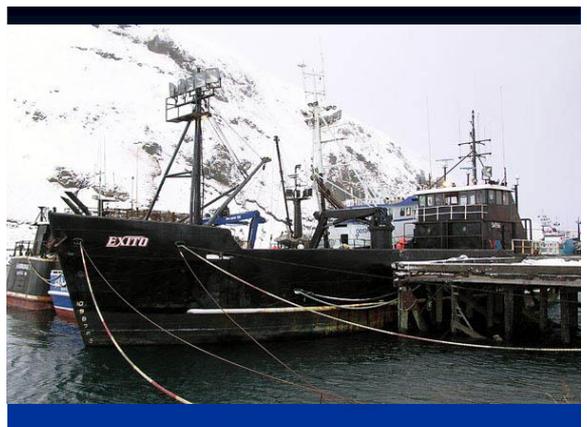
- Aerial surveys to determine extent of oiling
- Monitoring for new releases of oil
- Shoreline clean-up and boom maintenance
- Rescue and rehabilitation of oiled wildlife
- Shoreline assessments
- Remove oiled wildlife carcasses
- Water quality & fisheries testing





31 December 2004, 1200 hr Overflight
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Oiled bird species collected or observed:

- Yellow-billed loon
- Common loon
- Crested auklet
- Whiskered auklet
- Harlequin duck
- Murrelet sp.
- Pelagic cormorant
- Double-crested cormorant
- Long-tailed duck
- Horned grebe
- Red-necked grebe
- Black scoter
- Pigeon guillemot
- Common murre
- Black oystercatcher
- Glaucous-winged gull
- Glaucous gull
- Rock sandpiper
- Bald eagle
- American dipper

Other bird species observed in spill area:

- Steller's eider
- Aleutian green-winged teal
- Mallard
- Bufflehead
- Common goldeneye
- White-winged scoter
- Common merganser
- Red-breasted merganser
- Emperor goose
- Mew gull
- Black-legged kittiwake
- Common raven
- Northern harrier
- Peregrine falcon
- Rosy finch
- Winter wren
- Song sparrow

(reported as of 6 January 2005)









Oiled mammal species collected or observed:

- Sea otter
- Harbor seal
- Red fox




Other marine mammals observed in spill area:

- Steller sea lion
- Killer whale
- Minke whale

Soybeans



- Loaded in Port of Seattle
 - 132 million pounds (60,000 tons) of dried #2 yellow soybeans
- Human consumption
 - No pesticides or preservatives
- Up to 2% other materials
 - Other grains
 - Dust/stems
 - Seed pods
 - Weed seeds

Courtesy of NOAA





