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## ALASKAN FISH AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND ESTABLISHED

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation today announced that it is establishing a special fish and wildlife restoration fund to aid the rescue and recovery of fish, wildlife and plant resources impacted by the Valdez, Alaska oil spill. The Foundation will manage the fund, and monies will be disbursed in concert with and on the recommendations of officials from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Alaska Fish and Game Commission.

Charles H. Collins, Executive Director of the Foundation, said that the fund was created in direct response to the great number of inquiries by the public expressing a desire to assist and contribute to wildlife recovery efforts. "People across the country have expressed an overwhelming concern and are willing to contribute to assist in the recovery of the vital fish, plant, and wildlife resources affected by this devastating tragedy in Alaska," Collins explained.

Contributions should be made payable to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and sent to:

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation  
"Alaskan Fish and Wildlife Restoration Fund"  
18th and C Streets, NW, Room 2556  
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The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is a non-profit, charitable corporation established by Congress in 1984. It is not an agency of the United States Government. Donations made to the Foundation are deductible as charitable contributions. In addition, the Foundation has the authority to receive matching funds from Congress.

The Foundation's goals are two-fold. It encourages, accepts, and administers private gifts of property in connection with the activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. In addition, the Foundation undertakes many activities which promote the conservation and management of this country's fish, wildlife, and plant resources for present and future generations of Americans.

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