



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Prevention Preparedness and Response Program
SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

Alaskan Dream Grounding - Sitka



SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 17119928001

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 2:30 PM on October 9, 2017

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Gregory Stevenson

INCIDENT LOCATION: Sitka Sound, near Middle Island; 57° 07.123 N, 135° 26.645 W

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 1:40 PM on October 7, 2017

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: The vessel *Alaskan Dream*, a 74-foot yacht, grounded on a rock at high tide. The spill was reported to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Juneau Command Center immediately after the grounding on October 7.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The USCG estimates approximately 5-15 gallons of diesel discharged.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Diesel discharged through a tank vent during or immediately after the grounding.

SOURCE CONTROL: There were 2,500 gallons of diesel onboard the *Alaskan Dream* at the time of the grounding. The tanks were not damaged during the grounding and are still intact. At this time, tank vents are plugged and the tank valves have been secured to isolate each of the five tanks on board the vessel. On October 8, 2017, Hanson Maritime Company lightered 600 gallons into the vessel *Salvation*. The remaining fuel is currently being lightered onto the vessel *Salvation* and two additional seiners.

RESPONSE ACTION: Hanson Maritime Company is currently on scene with the vessel *Salvation* to perform lightering and salvage of the *Alaskan Dream*. As a result of the grounding, the hull was damaged and the hole in the hull will need to be patched prior to moving the *Alaskan Dream*. Boom has been deployed around the vessel to contain any potential release of oil.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: There have been no reports of impacted fish or wildlife in the area. Boaters in the area of Little Gavanski and Middle Island are asked to please use caution when navigating the area to avoid disrupting lightering operations.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Lightering of the fuel is expected to continue today. The vessel batteries will also be removed. Once the fuel has been lightered, operations to refloat and salvage the vessel will begin.

WEATHER: The National Weather Service forecast for the incident location for October 9 predicts rain showers with southeast winds of 6 to 14 knots and wave heights of 1 foot. The high temperature is expected to be 49° F.

The chance of rain decreases overnight, with a low temperature of 40° F expected. Wave height is expected to be 2 feet.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

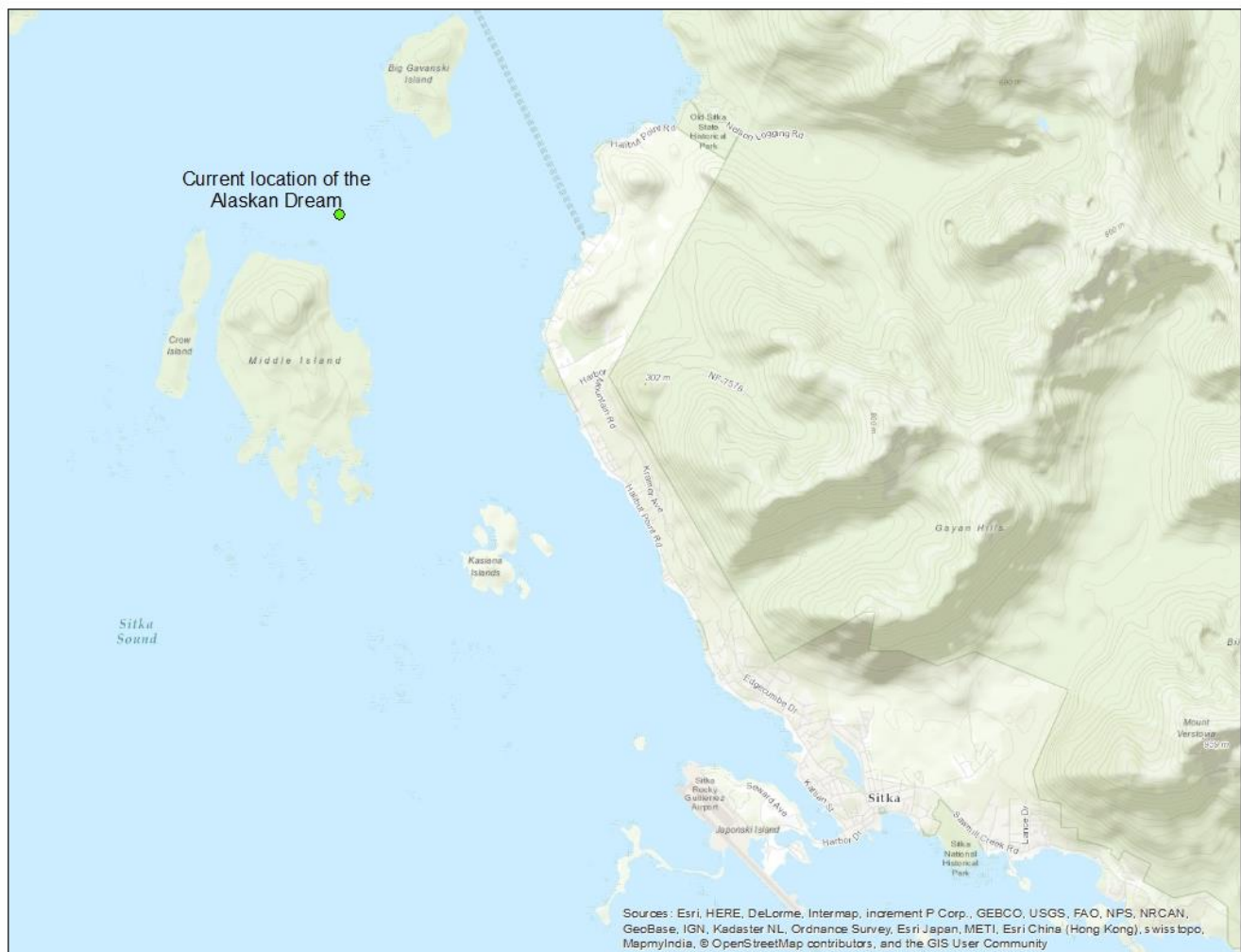
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TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: As the situation warrants.

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http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/PPR/response/sr_active.htm



Map depicting the current location of the *Alaskan Dream* (map by ADEC).

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