



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Prevention and Emergency Response Program
SITUATION REPORT

NOAA M/V Rainier Fuel Discharge

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 14249925201

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 4:00 p.m. September 10, 2014

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

INCIDENT LOCATION: United States Coast Guard (US Coast Guard) Base Cargo Pier in Woman's Bay, Kodiak, Alaska. Kodiak is approximately 253 miles southwest of Anchorage (Lat/Long: 57.73064, -152.51350).

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Discharge began approximately 12:00 p.m. on September 8, 2014 and continued until source was controlled at approximately 12:00 p.m. on September 9, 2014.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED: Spill was reported at 12:00 p.m. September 8, 2014 to US Coast Guard as a sheen in Woman's Bay from an unknown source. The general location of the source of the spill was identified as the US Coast Guard Cargo Pier. While the US Coast Guard personnel was deploying boom the source of the spill was identified as the NOAA M/V Rainier.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The maximum potential discharge is estimated at 1,640 gallons of diesel fuel. The US Coast Guard and NOAA are currently investigating to determine actual amount discharged to Women's Bay.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the spill is currently under investigation.

SOURCE CONTROL: The source of the spill was controlled by NOAA M/V Rainier personnel at approximately 12:00 p.m. September 9, 2014.

RESPONSE ACTION: The on water response began on September 9 and continues at this time. Currently there are vessels deployed with containment boom, absorbent boom and 2 skimmers. The US Coast Guard is currently commanding the response and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) is monitoring the response.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There have been no reported impacts to wildlife at this time.

Shorelines of Women's Bay primarily consist of sheltered rocky shore and sheltered tidal flats. Women's Bay is designated habitat for the ESA listed SW sea otter. This area is also designated critical habitat for the WDP of Stellar sea lions. Waterfowl can be found in the west part of Women's Bay in the tidal flats and eelgrass beds. Seabirds may also be nesting on the southern shore of Women's Bay and multiple places in Chiniak Bay. Harbor seals may also be present. Several anadromous streams are located in Women's Bay.



Subsistence Dungeness crab fishermen may have gear in Women’s Bay. Commercial fishing gear for Dungeness and tanner crab may be present within Women’s Bay. There may be sport fishermen present at the head of Women’s Bay on the Russian River, Salonie Creek, and Sargent Creek.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC and US Coast Guard will continue to monitor the response.

WEATHER: Today: Mostly cloudy with isolated showers; highs 55 to 60; southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Tonight: Mostly Cloudy; lows in the 50’s; south wind 10 to 15 mph. Tomorrow: Chance of rain in the morning and fog in the afternoon; highs in the mid to upper 50’s; east wind 15 to 25 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Logan, US Coast Guard

SOSC: Steven Russell, ADEC

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

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Photos of response action taken by Kodiak Borough, September 10, 2014

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