

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Pro“V”ision Aground - Kodiak

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 042499218901

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 2:00 AM, August 5, 2004

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM August 5, 2004

TIME/DATE OF NEXT REPORT: As the situation warrants

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: A “few gallons” of bilge oil is reported by the operators to have been discharged from the flooded engine room of the vessel as indicated by the Alaska State Trooper report. The Coast Guard advises that 8,000 gallons of #2 diesel fuel are on board the vessel contained in two 7,500 gallon tanks. Each tank has approximately 4,000 gallons in it. This presents an imminent threat to the environment.

LOCATION: North End of Long Island off of Kodiak Harbor., Kodiak AK. At Latitude 57-47.15N, Longitude 152-15.65W.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The vessel grounded on Long Island off of Kodiak. The cause of the grounding is under investigation by the Coast Guard.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Thor Ronning, 4110 Stone Way N. , Seattle WA 98103

RESPONSE ACTION: Two persons were reported to be on the vessel at the time of the grounding. Both were evacuated safely. The captain plugged the fuel tank vents prior to abandoning the vessel and is now attempting to obtain resources in Kodiak for pumping the fuel off of the vessel and recover the full cargo of fish.

The U. S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment Kodiak (USCG MSD Kodiak) is responding to the grounding with a chartered landing craft and spill response boom, opened the federal pollution fund and has placed the Alaska Chadux Corporation on standby. ADEC has dispatched staff from Kenai who should arrive in Kodiak early this evening.

SOURCE CONTROL: The fuel tank vents have been plugged, no diesel has spilled and the tanks are in tact. The Coast Guard is utilizing their response equipment and is booming off the vessel. Equipment is on the way from Kodiak to lighter the fuel.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Resources at risk include but not limited to sea lions, seals, sea birds eagles and other land birds, otters, whales, active commercial and sport salmon fisheries and forage fish. Salmon are milling and spawning at stream mouths adjacent to the grounding.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Monitor via USCG MSD Kodiak until ADEC staff arrive on-scene. Prepare to access State and local response resources staged in Kodiak as well as elsewhere in the state.

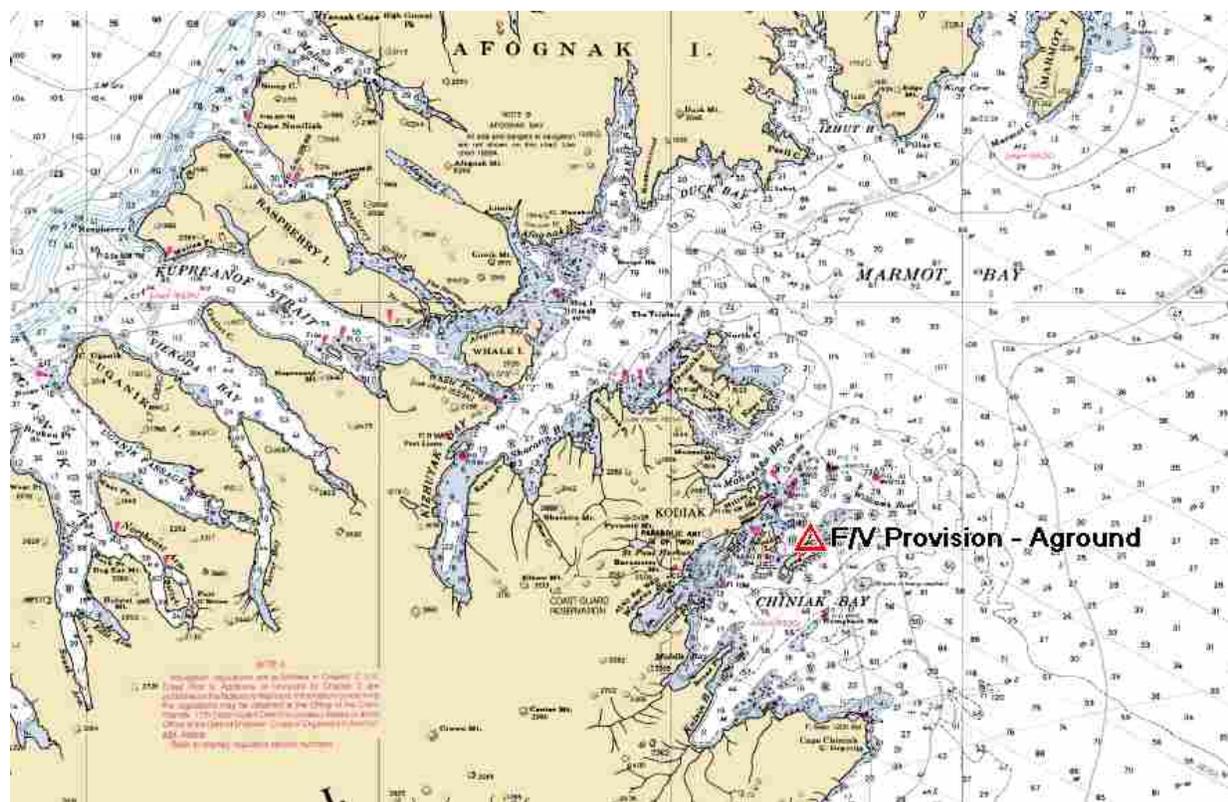
The U. S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office, Anchorage advises: “Vessel is hard aground with forepeak and engine room flooded. Vessel is stable and not moving with tidal changes. Short term plan is to remove fuel from both tanks using a landing craft loaded with a tank truck. The owners have already contracted the LAZY BAY to do this and should commence this afternoon.” Once the threat of fuel release has been eliminated the owner will remove his fish catch and attempt to refloat the vessel.

WEATHER: Dense fog. Seas calm with light winds. Low tide of 0.0 feet occurred at 11:53 this morning. The next high tide of 8.2 feet is at 6:20 this evening.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: CPO David Simmerman, USCG MSD Kodiak
F.O.S.C. Captain Ron Morris, USCG MSO Anchorage
S.O.S.C. Gary Folley, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C. Randy Dowd, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Harry Young, ADEC, (907) 269-7542



Map depicts the approximate location of the grounded vessel in relation to Kodiak



F/V Pro"V"ision aground on Long Island - Photo Courtesy of USCG MSO Anchorage/MSD Kodiak

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