

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** F/V Yvonne Denise Grounding      **SITREP #:** 2

**SPILL NUMBER:** 05119928402      **LEDGER CODE:** 14151660

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The vessel grounded at approximately noon on October 11, 2005. The potential spill was reported to ADEC by the United States Coast Guard on October 11, 2005, at approximately 2:23 PM.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 11:00 A.M., October 12, 2005

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 1:00 P.M, October 13, 2005.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Unknown at this time. The vessel reported it carried 1,700 gallons of #2 diesel fuel, 100 gallons of engine lube oil, and 50 gallons of hydraulic oil at the time of the grounding.

**LOCATION:** Ham Island on the east side of Annette Island, approximately 18 miles SE of Ketchikan. (Lat/Long N 55°10.174' W 131°19.513')

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The vessel ran aground. Both the cause of the grounding and the type and amount of product spilled are unknown at this time.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Cliff Hudson, whereabouts unknown.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The United States Coast Guard dispatched two vessels from Ketchikan and one helicopter from Sitka on October 11, 2005. Three (3) people abandoned the vessel and were rescued by the USCG helicopter. ADEC and USCG are currently conducting a joint over flight to assess the condition of the vessel and extent of any pollution. Metlakatla Indian Community dispatched a vessel to the site of the grounding but this vessel has not yet made a report. SOSOC has contacted NOAA Scientific Support Coordinator and requested trajectory and dispersion analysis.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The condition of the vessel is unknown. Based upon the initial report it is presumed that the vessel may have sunk. It is unknown if fuel vents were plugged by the vessel crew in an effort to prevent the release of oil.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** The marine waters and coastal areas near Ham Island. There have been no reports of oiled wildlife. Resources affected have yet to be assessed. Environmental sensitivity maps indicate the presence of harbor seals within 1 mile of the area. Other potential sensitive areas are being identified in coordination with local native communities, ADF&G and federal resource agencies. Metlakatla Indian Community has been contacted. They report that there are no subsistence beaches in the area. Their only resource of concern is a herring fishery, which is not active at this time. The Organized Village of Saxman and the Ketchikan Indian Association offices have been contacted as well. They had no persons available to comment on subsistence resources in the area at this time.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Oil spill response contractors have been notified of the accident. ADEC's Ketchikan responder will continue to coordinate with the USCG on joint response activities.

**WEATHER:** Showers and isolated thunderstorms. Highs around 52 F. Southeast winds 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Tonight: showers, lows around 42. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:	No IC has come forward at this time.
F.O.S.C.:	Cdr. John Sifling, USCG
S.O.S.C.:	Bob Mattson, ADEC Juneau
Field S.O.S.C.	Bob Fultz, ADEC Ketchikan

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## **AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor's office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, and USFS in addition to the following.

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