



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



F/Vs Leading Lady and Kupreanof Sinking

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 12239936001

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 3:30 p.m. December 26, 2012

RESPONSIBLE PARTY (RP): Timothy Barclay

INCIDENT LOCATION: Jakolof Bay is located 12 miles south of Homer, Alaska. The approximate Lat/Long is: 59° 27.933N - 151° 32.16W

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The fishing vessels (F/Vs) *Leading Lady* and *Kupreanof* sank sometime between the night of December 24 and afternoon of December 25 in Jakolof Bay, Alaska. The sunken vessels were discovered at 2:47 p.m. on December 25. The sinkings were reported to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) at 3:20 p.m. on December 25. The ADEC was notified at 3:28 p.m. on December 25.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED: The sunken vessels were discovered by a passing vessel and reported to USCG. The vessels were unoccupied at the time of the sinking.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The owner of the vessel estimates that approximately 50 gallons of diesel fuel and 35 gallons of hydraulic fluids and lube oils were on board the F/V *Leading Lady* at the time of sinking. The F/V *Kupreanof* has no engine or fuel on board. At the time of discovery, a sheen approximately 100 feet by 100 feet was observed in the area.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The exact cause of the sinking is unknown at this time; however, the area received 48 inches of snow in the last 48 hours and the additional snow load may have contributed to the sinking of the vessels.

SOURCE CONTROL: No source control has been established at this time.

RESPONSE ACTION: A unified command has been formed with USCG and ADEC. The RP is currently developing a plan for salvage and recovery of the vessels. The USCG has required the RP to place aids to navigation on the sunken vessels to assist mariners in avoiding the hazard.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The area is within the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area. The Jakolof Bay area contains several oyster farms. The oyster farm owners have been notified and the ADEC Division of Environmental Health has issued a Stop Sale Order for oysters in that area. Oysters are not scheduled to be harvested until spring of 2013 at which time ADEC will conduct an evaluation on the oyster products harvested in the area. The area is used by migratory birds and sea otters. No species listed on the Endangered Species Act are currently in the area at this time of year. Jakolof Bay area is a high use recreational area.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The RP is developing a salvage plan for ADEC and Coast Guard review. The unified command is monitoring the pollution threats and will meet as the situation warrants.

WEATHER: Today: Mostly cloudy with patchy fog; highs upper 20 to upper 30°F; northeast winds 20 to 35 mph; seas 3 feet and building to 5 feet in the afternoon. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers; lows mid 20 to mid 30°F; northeast winds 20 to 35 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

- RP: Timothy Barclay
- SOSC: Steven Russell, ADEC
- FOSC: David Simonds, USCG

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

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Russell, State On-Scene Coordinator, ADEC (907) 262-3401



Location of the sunken vessels.

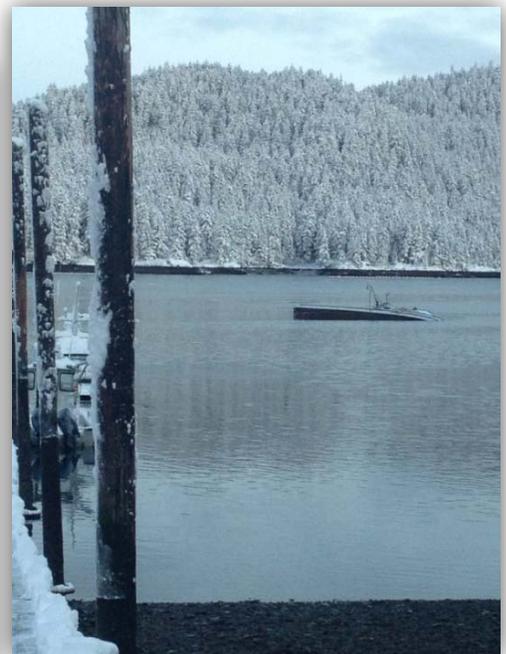


Photo of the sunken vessels taken from the dock. (Photo/Seldovia Harbormaster)

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