



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



## **M/V Pacific Producer Grounding**

**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL #:** 13249907401

**TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION:** March 18, 2013 2:00 p.m.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** East West Seafood's LLC

**INCIDENT LOCATION:** The M/V Pacific Producer grounded at a location in Ouzinkie Narrows between Kodiak Island and Spruce Island. The location of the grounded vessel is Lat 57° 54.502N, Long 152° 30.627W.

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The M/V Pacific Producer ran aground at approximately 5:00 a.m., March 15, 2013. No spill has occurred at this time. No injuries have been reported.

**HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED:** Currently no spill, but potential exists. At the time of the grounding, the M/V Pacific Producer was carrying an estimated 10,000 gallons of diesel, unknown amount of various lubes and oils, and 6,000 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. There is approximately 10,000 – 15,000 pounds of frozen bait in the vessels freezers. The generators are currently operational and maintaining the freezers temperatures.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** No signs of pollution have been reported at this time.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The cause of the grounding is under investigation by the USCG.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Fuel and lube oil tanks are being monitored on a regular basis by the vessel's crew.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** A Good Samaritan vessel evacuated 10 of the 16-person crew Friday and transported them back to Kodiak. The USCG responded to the scene with the Cutter Mustang. The stricken vessel is reportedly hard aground, and the situation is stable. The vessel's crew identified a 10" long crack in a forward freshwater tank. Repairs are being made to the tank.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** The Ouzinkie Narrows is within the southwest population of sea otters critical habitat and Steller sea lion critical habitat. Steller's eider may be present in the area. These three species are Endangered Species Act (ESA)-listed species. There may also be other overwintering waterfowl present.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** A salvage assessment team will evaluate the condition of the vessel and prepare a salvage and pollution mitigation plan to be submitted to the USCG for approval. The next suitable tide to remove the M/V Pacific Producer is expected to be after March 26.

**WEATHER:** Today, west wind 20 knots with seas 4 feet. Tonight, the forecast is northwest wind 20 knots with seas to 4 feet and freezing spray. Tuesday, winds are expected to increase to 25 knots diminishing to 15 knots on Thursday and Friday.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: East West Seafoods, LLC  
 SOSC: Steven Russell, ADEC  
 FOSC: Captain Paul Mehler, USCG

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION:** As conditions warrant

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jade Gamble, Project Manager, ADEC (907) 262-3421



M/V Pacific Producer aground  
 March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (photo by USCG)



M/V Pacific Producer aground in Ouzinkie Narrows  
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