

THE *FACTS* ON OIL SPILLS

DBL 152 - Federal waters - Tanker spill caused by collision with pipeline service platform that collapsed during Rita – 1,925,532 gallons - 11/11/05

Tampa Bay Oil Spill – Florida – Collision between freighter and two tug assisted barges – 32,000 gal of jet fuel and 330,000 gal of heavy fuel oil – 13 miles of beaches fouled – 8/10/93

Citgo Refinery, Calcasieu River, LA – heavy rain event caused discharge of 3 million gallons of oil from a storage tank into the Calcasieu River - Impacts to coastal habitat, bivalves, and bottom-dwelling fish – 6/19/06

Dixon Bay, LA – Wellhead at an inactive well leaked oil and gas for 31 hours – volume of oil unknown, but 25 square mile slick resulted – damage to intertidal marshes in Dixon Bay. The spill also affected marine and estuarine bottom-dwelling species, birds, and the water column. - 1/12/95

Equinox, LA - Well blowout (450-1500 bbls of oil) resulting in several thousands of acres of slick on Lake Grande Ecaille and Gulf – 33.8 discount acre years of marsh lost - 9/28/98

Greenhill Marsh, LA - Well blowout – 72,000 to 122,000 gallons of oil released impacting over 122 acres of intertidal marsh and also affected marine and estuarine fish and bottom dwelling species – 9/29/92

Lake Barre, LA - Pipeline rupture released 6,561 bbls of oil – Extensive areas of marsh were oiled, and shrimp, small fish, and

invertebrates were killed. The spill area was closed to oyster harvesting for 74 days. - 5/16/97

Lake Washinton, LA - Unauthorized discharge of crude oil from a subsurface pipeline in the Barataria estuary. An estimated 41,790 gallons of crude oil - injuries to brackish marsh, tidally exposed mudflats, and birds potentially occurred as a result of the incidents - 3/2/03

Mendicant Island, LA - unauthorized discharge of crude oil from a subsurface pipeline located in the Barataria estuary - estimated 16,800 gallons of crude oil were released - injuries to salt marsh and birds potentially occurred as a result of the incident. The Trustees elected to enter into restoration - 12/2/03

Mosquito Bay, LA - Between 100,000 and 126,000 gallons of natural gas condensate oil were discharged from a pipeline - Salt marsh sediments and vegetation were potentially affected by natural gas condensate and the controlled burn - 4/5/01

Ocean Energy/North Pass, LA - an estimated 800 barrels (33,600 gallons) of oil was discharged into a containment area when an aboveground storage tank leaked while being filled. Approximately 300 barrels (12,600 gallons) escaped the containment area and flowed into the surrounding water and marsh area. - 9/22/02

West Champagne Bay, LA – 25,200 gals of oil released from a pipeline - injuries to salt marsh and birds potentially occurred as a result of the incidents - 4/19/05

Westchester, LA - vessel grounded and leaked approximately 13,095 barrels of Nigerian crude oil into the river - discharge's major impact was to Mississippi River shoreline and riverine and coastal surface waters. Several thousand acres of surface waters, shoreline and adjacent marsh habitats, and the fauna inhabiting the area were exposed to the crude oil - 11/28/2000

Barge Berman, Puerto Rico – grounded vessel released 800,000 gals

of oil near shore – secondary release during towing of 80,000 – 125,000 gals oil/water mixture - slicks and scattered tarballs – oil ended up on northern shore of Puerto Rico - 1/7/94

Cooper River, M/V Everreach, SC – containership discharge of 12,500 gals of oil - 30 linear miles of shoreline affected – also the oiling of a number of shorebirds, a shellfish bed closure, and a temporary disruption to recreational shrimp-baiting in area waters - 9/30/02

Apex/Galveston Bay, TX – Tanker collision with three barges spilled 70,000 gals of oil - spread of sheen and mousse in Galveston Bay was extensive, and some marsh areas were oiled - 7/28/90