

Cosco Busan Oil Spill 11 Years Retrospective



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Quick Overview

- * Occurred at 0830 November 2007 between San Francisco and Oakland
- * Approx. 53,569 gal of IFO were released into the bay
- * Vessel struck the Delta Tower of the Bay Bridge





Treasure Island

Alcatraz

Northbound shipping lane

New east span of bridge

Tanker's course

Bay Bridge

San Francisco

Yerba Buena Island

Oakland

Alameda

Tanker scrapes the first tower west of Yerba Buena Island

San Francisco Bay

Detail area



Improvements in Prevention and Preparedness

- * Improved bunkering and lightering monitoring
- * Development of a Non-Wildlife Volunteer Plan
- * Local government equipment grant program
- * Fisheries Closure Protocols
- * Expansion of Oiled Wildlife Care Network
- * Improved Liaison Officer Training

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- * Changes in the ACP
 - * Local government on-scene coordinator
 - * EUL, SCAT Coordinator, RAR Tech. Specialist and Wildlife Branch Director are trustee agency representatives

NRDA and Restoration

NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEES:

- California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, California State Lands Commission, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, National Parks Service, Bureau of Land Management and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



RESOURCES IMPACTED:

- Birds, marine mammals, fish, habitat, and human uses.

NRDA and Restoration

SETTLEMENT DETAILS: \$32.3 million.

- * \$5 million for bird restoration,
- * \$4 million for habitat restoration
- * \$2.5 million for fish and eelgrass restoration
- * \$18.8 million for recreational improvements
- * \$2 million for administration and oversight.

STATUS OF RESTORATION:

Final Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan completed; restoration projects now in progress;

QUESTIONS

