

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Icy Mist

SITREP #: 2 and final

SPILL NUMBER: 09259905601

LEDGER CODE: None

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: The Fishing Vessel Icy Mist grounded on February 25, 2009 at approximately 04:10 AM. The ADEC received notification from the U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center on February 25, 2009 at 2:00 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 PM, July 30, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Response personnel removed 200 gallons of lube oil and 9 bags of oiled absorbent pads from the F/V Icy Mist. Due to severe weather and seas, the diesel fuel and hydraulic fluid tanks were compromised releasing 2,700 gallons of diesel and 200 gallons of hydraulic fluid to near-shore waters. There is no oil or other hazardous substances remaining on the vessel.

As the seas continually worked the vessel against the rocks, the hull incurred structural damage and the fish holds became open to the seas, releasing the 135,000 pounds of Pacific Cod onboard the vessel to the surrounding waters.

LOCATION: The F/V Icy Mist grounded at 54°13' N, 165°58' W on the northwest corner of Akutan Island. Akutan Island is located in the eastern Aleutians, approximately 35 miles east of Unalaska and 766 air miles southwest of Anchorage.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The F/V Icy Mist grounded due to operator error in rough seas.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): F/V Icy Mist LLC, Mr. Robert Gunderson.

RESPONSE ACTIONS: Under a contractual agreement with the owners of the Icy Mist, Magone Marine Services traveled to the wreck site on June 25 for the purpose of inspecting the wreck to determine what changes occurred since oil removal operations were completed in early March. It was discovered that the wreck had rotated on the boulders along the stern, from port side to the rocks to its present position starboard side to the rocks. The bottom of the engine room is now gone, as is the engine and marine gear. In their place are two rocks, the larger being approximately 8 feet by 6 feet, the other substantially smaller. The fish holds were found to be heavily damaged and open to the seas.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Resources at risk in the area include marine mammals (high concentrations of sea otters and Steller sea lions), cormorants and waterfowl. The area is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish. Squid, rock fish larva, skate, Pacific cod, sablefish, Pacific herring, tanner crab, halibut, pollock larva, and extensive kelp beds are near the site of the grounding.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) is pursuing removal of the F/V Icy Mist wreckage from State-owned tidelands and the removal of debris scattered on the adjacent shoreline. ADNR Division of Mining, Land & Water is working with the vessel owners and Magone Marine Services in the development and implementation of a wreck removal plan. Approval is being sought from the U.S. EPA for ocean disposal of the wreckage. Magone Marine Services would fill void spaces in the wreck with urethane foam prior to pulling it from the rocks. Upon refloating, the wreck would be towed to the approved ocean dumping site for scuttling. Future weather conditions in the area may hamper wreck removal efforts.

WEATHER: Today: cloudy with scattered showers, SE winds 20mph, highs upper 40's, seas 4 feet. Tonight: cloudy with scattered showers, S winds 20mph, lows mid 40's, seas 3 feet with patchy fog. Forecast for tomorrow: cloudy with scattered showers, S winds 20mph, seas 4-5 ft with patchy fog.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL

F.O.S.C. : Kenyon, Captain, USCG
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 R.P.I.C. : Bob Gunderson

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: ADEC: Public Information Officer: Weld Royal (907) 465-5009, cell (907) 321-5491, State On Scene Coordinator Gary Folley 907-262-5210 ext 234

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