



Oil Spill Response

Oil spill response in the state of Alaska is a team effort. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game partners with the Department of Environmental Conservation to “conserve, improve, and protect Alaska’s natural resources.” Within the DEC, the Division of Spill Prevention and Response is guided by the mission to prevent, respond to, and ensure the cleanup of unauthorized discharges of oil and hazardous substances. ADFG works with this division in the review of oil spill contingency plans, participates in spill drills and spill response, and assists with actual oil spill response efforts.

Such practiced planning for oil spills ensures a better chance for the recovery of habitats – especially those habitats that support recreational fisheries. More information can be found online at www.adfg.alaska.gov.