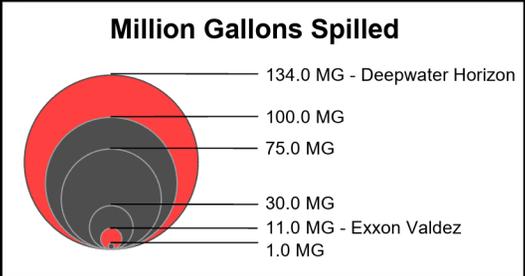


Largest Oil Spills Affecting U.S. Waters

1969 - 2024



Even relatively small oil spills can cause major harm, depending on location, season, environmental sensitivity and type of oil. The following spills are examples:

- Refugio - 2015 - CA
- M/V Cosco Busan - 2007 - CA
- M/V Selendang Ayu - 2004 - AK
- M/T Athos I - 2004 - NJ/PA
- M/V New Carissa - 1999 - OR

Hawaiian Patriot - 1977

Exxon Valdez - 1989

UMTB 283 - 1988

Tenyo Maru - 1991

USS General M.C. Meigs - 1972

Oregon Standard - 1971

Puerto Rican - 1984

Santa Barbara - 1969

Sansinena - 1976

Keystone Pipeline Spill - 2022

Citgo Refinery - 2006

Alvenus - 1984

Eagle Otome - 2010

Apex Barges - 1990

Bayport Channel Collision - 2019

Burmah Agate - 1979

DBL 152 - 2005

Nord Pacific - 1988

Mega Borg - 1990

DM932 - 2008

Hurricane Katrina - 2005

Westchester - 2000

Chevron Main Pass Block 41 - 1970

Taylor Energy* - 2004

MS Canyon 209 - 2017

Ashland Petroleum - 1988

Kalamazoo River - 2010

Schuylkill River Spill - 1972

Corinthos - 1975

Grand Eagle - 1985

North Cape - 1996

Argo Merchant - 1976

Hackensack Estuary Tank Farm, Wellen Oil Company - 1976

Cibro Savannah - 1990

Exxon Bayway - 1990

Texaco Oklahoma - 1971

Reedy River - 1996

Amazon Venture - 1986

Deepwater Horizon - 2010

Epic Colocotronis - 1975

Vista Bella - 1991

Hurricane Hugo - 1989

Santa Augusta - 1971

Zoe Colocotroni - 1973

Zannis - 1974

Peck Slip - 1978

Morris J. Berman - 1994

Ixtoc 1 - 1979



*The Taylor Energy platform spill is ongoing since 2004 and the volume isn't known at this time, but 1M gallons were collected via a containment system 2019-2022.