

IMPACT OF MARSH AND MANGROVE OILING ON ASSOCIATED ANIMAL COMMUNITIES

Species impacted

- Brown pelican, roseate spoonbills
- Crustaceans, insects, spiders, fiddler crabs, shelled protozoa
- Brown and white shrimp, killifish, oysters

Indicators of harm

- Habitat loss
- Sub-lethal harm to killifish from exposure to oil-contaminated sediments
- Decreased growth rate of shrimp
- Declines in oysters and oyster spat

