ackground Summary Method Oiling Deep Near Fish Surface

HARM TO MARSHES AND MANGROVES



Nature of oiling

Emulsified puddles, soil penetration, residual viscous masses

Species harmed

Cordgrass, black needlerush, common reed, mangroves

Scope and duration

- At least 495 miles oiled
- At least 60 miles were moderately or heavily oiled
- As of June 2013, over 93 miles of marsh were still oiled

Ecosystem consequences

- Permanent marsh loss
- Subsequent erosion
- Residual soil contamination
- Cumulative effects

Coastal