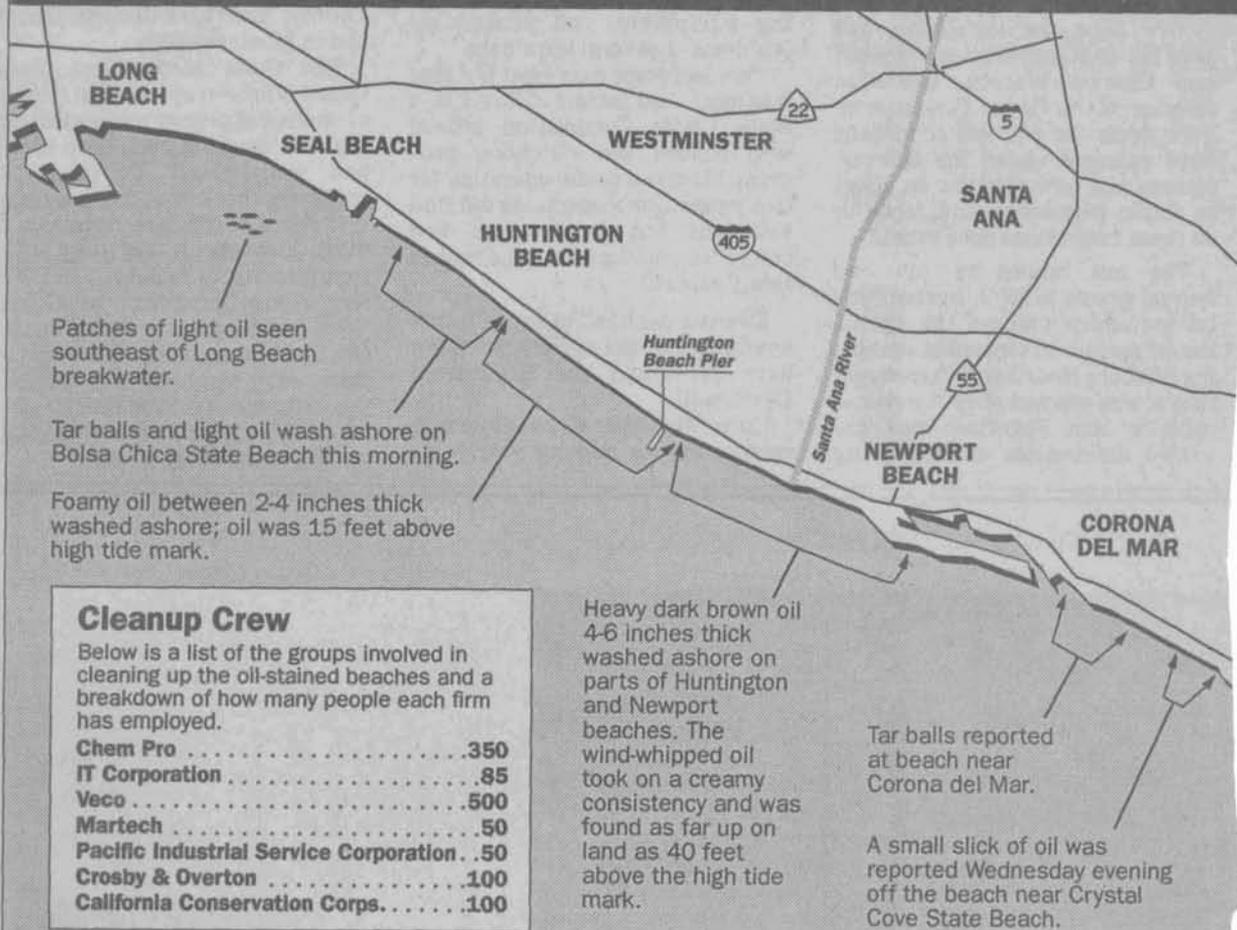


THE ORANGE COUNTY OIL SPILL

THE SPILL AT A GLANCE



Cleanup Crew

Below is a list of the groups involved in cleaning up the oil-stained beaches and a breakdown of how many people each firm has employed.

Chem Pro	350
IT Corporation	85
Veco	500
Martech	50
Pacific Industrial Service Corporation	50
Crosby & Overton	100
California Conservation Corps	100

Facts and Figures

- **Oil spilled:** Estimated 394,000 gallons
- **The oil:** Almost all the remaining crude was washed ashore Wednesday morning, driven by high waves and 60-m.p.h. winds. More than 60,000 gallons had reached shore by dawn. An estimated 82% of the oil has either been cleaned up or naturally dispersed.
- **The beaches:** Newport Beach and Huntington Beach were hit hardest by the spill. The beaches, roughly between the Newport and Huntington piers, had heavy brown oil 4 inches thick on the shore. The wind-whipped oil had a cream-like consistency. That same kind of oil hit beach areas north of the Huntington Pier but in smaller quantities. Lighter oil washed onto Bolsa Chica State Beach.
- **Cleanup:** Nearly 1,300 paid workers have been hired by six private firms to mop up the mess. About 100 members of the California Conservation Corps joined the effort Wednesday, and another 100 are expected today.
- **Wildlife:** Special aid stations for oil-soaked birds were set up at Huntington State Beach and Terminal Island at the Port of Los Angeles. Injured birds are collected at the Huntington Beach center where vital signs are checked and initial cleaning occurs. Birds then are transported to the Terminal Island facility where long-term rehabilitation and care is coordinated by a Berkeley-based wildlife rescue group. About 360 oiled birds were recovered by Wednesday night, and an additional 160 were found dead.
- **Wetlands:** To the relief of environmentalists, these ecological sanctuaries have not been seriously damaged.