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City of Huntington Beach Oil Spill Updates – As of October 7, 2021

Please find the latest information on the oil spill located off the coast of Huntington Beach. The City continues to work with our Federal, State and local partners on clean-up efforts and further protections.

- City staff continues twice-daily flights utilizing the police helicopter to monitor the oil off our shore.
- A total of 5 aircraft, 18 boats and 750 people are supporting the clean-up efforts along the Orange County coast at this time. Unified Command stated that they anticipate having 1,500 people supporting the clean-up efforts by Wednesday of next week.
- Unified Command announced that approximately 5,544 gallons of oil has been recovered from the water and 12,160 feet of boom has been deployed.
- At this time, 19 oiled birds have been found and are being cleaned. Unfortunately 5 oiled birds have died.
- The Huntington Beach Fire Department continues to monitor the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve. At this time, there is no oil within the area.
- Significant cleaning efforts were focused on the Talbert Marsh area today leading to a large improvement in the area. Aerators will be installed to supplement oxygen due to the lack of water flow from the ocean.
- Ocean and wetlands water quality testing was conducted today at 40 sites throughout Huntington Beach. As results are received, we will provide information on our [oil spill webpage](#).
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife has announced new opportunities for volunteers to complete clean-up training. The link for more information and to sign-up can be found on our [oil spill webpage](#).

Huntington Beach Oil Spill Commonly Used Phone Numbers:

- Health related questions – Orange County Health Care Agency: (714) 834-2000
- General oil spill inquiries – Huntington Beach Oil Spill Hotline: (714) 374-1702
- Report wildlife concerns – Oiled Wildlife Care Network (877) 823-6926
- Lost revenue & damage claims – Global Risk Solutions (866) 985-8366, Pipeline P00547
- Details on Unified Command Response/Investigation: www.socalspillresponse.com



Orange County Beach Closures

Location	Type of Closure
Seal Beach	Open
Huntington Harbour	Open
Sunset Beach	Open
Huntington City Beach	Shoreline & Water Closed, Sand Open
Bolsa Chica State Beach	Shoreline & Water Closed, Sand Open
Huntington State Beach	Shoreline & Water Closed, Sand Open
Newport Beach	Shoreline & Water Closed, Sand Open
Newport Harbor	Full Closure
Crystal Cove State Beach	Shoreline & Water Closed, Sand Open
Corona Del Mar State Beach	Full Closure
Laguna Beach (including County beaches)	Full Closure
Dana Point Harbor	Full Closure
Strands Beach	Open
Sal Creek Beach	Open