

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Prevention and Emergency Response Program

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Icy Mist

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 09259905601

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: F/V Icy Mist grounded on February 25, 2009 at around 04:10 AM. ADEC received notification from U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center February 25, 2009 at 2:00 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:00 PM, March 06, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: As situation warrants

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Due to rough weather, the diesel fuel tanks and hydraulic fluid tank were damaged discharging 2,700 gallons of diesel and 200 gallons of hydraulic fluid. No other oil or hazardous materials remain on the vessel. 135,000 pounds of Pacific Cod remains on the vessel showing no signs of exposure to oil at this time.

LOCATION: F/V Icy Mist grounded at N 54°-13.00 W165°-58.00 on the northwest corner of Akutan Island. This site is approximately half a mile from Hog Island and Unalaska Island.

CAUSE OF SPILL: F/V Icy Mist grounded in rough seas.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): F/V Icy Mist LLC, Mr. Robert Gunderson

RESPONSE ACTIONS: The U.S. Coast Guard rescued the four persons on board by helicopter and transported them to Dutch Harbor. The F/V Icy Mist is hard aground on a rocky shore consisting of large boulders for 75-100yards before reaching navigable waterway. Due to rough weather, the vessel is only accessible by helicopter where workers have to repel down a cliff 800-1,000 feet. 200 gallons of lube oil and 9 bags of oiled absorbent pads have been removed from the F/V Icy Mist by Magone Marine Services personnel. Salvage plans to remove the wreck are being completed by Magone Marine Services Inc.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Resources at risk in the area include marine mammals (high concentrations of sea otters and steller sea lions), cormorants and waterfowl. The area is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish. There are extensive kelp beds near the site of grounding.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Magone Marine Services Inc. is currently working on a salvage plan for the stranded vessel. The necessary first step in the salvage process is removal of the 135,000 pounds of pacific cod on board the vessel. The ADEC is working with the U.S. EPA in evaluating options for the disposal of the cod. Once prepared by Magone Marine, the salvage plan will be reviewed by the Unified Command.

WEATHER: Today: Winds southeast 20-35 mph this afternoon increasing to 45-55 mph tonight, mostly cloudy with chance of rain and snow showers tonight, seas 15 ft building to 20 ft tonight, and highs in the upper 30s. Forecast for tomorrow: S winds 40 knots, seas 23 ft., rain and snow showers suspected with patches of fog in some areas, temperatures in the 30s.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL

F.O.S.C. :	Hamilton, Captain, USCG
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley, ADEC
R.P.I.C. :	Bob Gunderson

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:ADEC: Public Information Officer: Weld Royal (907) 465-5009, cell (907) 321-5491 , State On Scene Coordinator Gary Folley 907-262-5210 ext 234

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor's office, ADF&G, ADNDR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, and USFS in addition to the following.

AGENCY	NAME	Sent Via		Telephone	Facsimile
USCG Sector Anchorage	U.S. Coast Guard Sector Anchorage, Response Incident Management Division	Fax		271-6700	271-6751
USEPA	Matt Carr	Fax		271-3616	271-3424
OTHER	NAME	Sent Via	Session/Interim	Telephone	Facsimile
DH Port Director	Alvin Osterback	Fax		581-1254	581-2519
Unalaska Mayor	Shirley Marquardt	Fax		581-1251	581-1417
Aleut Regional Native Corporation/Anc office		Fax		561-4300	563-4328
Adak Port of Operations	Port Director	Fax		592-0185	592-0184
City of Adak		Fax		592-4513	592-4262
Native Village of Atka		Fax		839-2229	839-2269
Aleut Regional Native Corporation/Anc office		Fax		561-4300	563-4328
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Photos showing the grounded vessel, photos taken by USCG on 2/26/09





Map of grounding area

Visual Navigation Suite 9.2.2218

ALASKA PENINSULA & ALEUTIAN ISLANDS - SEGUAM PASS - 1 : 510,
(NOAA Chart) Chart #16011_1 - Depth Units: FATHOMS

