

# *Exxon Valdez Links & Other Resources:*

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The following list was gathered from many sources. As with all such lists, it doesn't include every possible link or resource. The Alaska State Archives created this list in the hope that it will provide aid in researching the Spill.

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Worker feeds  
incinerator bagged  
oily debris.  
Dayville Incineration  
Site, Valdez  
(R6348-SR612-  
AS17959-0683)

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(see EVOS Photograph links).*

## ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES, & OTHER DOCUMENT SOURCES

### Alaska and Polar Regions Collections & Archives. Elmer E. Rasmuson Library. University of Alaska Fairbanks

<http://library.uaf.edu/apr>

- **General Searches: Library Catalog** - books, rare books & maps, oral histories, archival film, and most manuscript collections.
- **Specific Search Databases:**
  - StarArchives** - detailed descriptions of manuscript and archival collections. **Alaska & Polar Periodical Index** - periodical and newspaper articles. **Alaska's Digital Archives** - selected historical photographs, archival film, oral histories, rare maps, historical documents, and Museum objects. **Project Jukebox** - oral histories presented in a multimedia exhibit.
- **Prince William Sound Users Association Collection, 1989**, 29 post *Exxon Valdez* oil spill beach survey maps, showing oiled and unoiled beaches. *Search: beaches, Prince William Sound Alaska, environmental conditions.*
- **UAF School of Fisheries and Ocean Science records, 1989-1993.** Documents the School of Fisheries activities, includes slides from two *Exxon Valdez* studies: **Monitoring Studies** to determine extent of natural resource injuries and **Intertidal Community Dynamics and Recovery Mechanisms**. Assessments encompassed the Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet-Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak-Alaska Peninsula, Herring Bay and Knight Island areas.
- **Daniel T. O'Neill Papers. 1997. Series 2. Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. 1989.** Contains photocopies of Alaskan press coverage of the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill: including *Anchorage Daily News*, *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*. Available in research room, folder level control.
- **Exxon Cultural Resources Documentation Program papers.** Exxon Corporation created the Cultural Resources Program to locate archaeological sites involved in the oil spill cleanup and determine how to treat them. Files include archaeological, papers and are heavily restricted by State and Federal Law. *As of June 7, 2013, staff were organizing the collection and will determine authorized user groups and access policy.*

Rear Admiral David Ciancaglini, Coast Guard On Scene Coordinator, speaks to the public and panel during an oil spill operations meeting. Anchorage. R6348-SR612-AS17959-1264



### Alaska Regional Curatorial Center. Western Arctic National Parklands. National Park Service Anchorage

<http://www.nps.gov/akso/history/curatorial.cfm>

**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Records.** Includes photographs, negatives, slides, videos, index of evidence, & evidence logs. Criminal Investigator Scott Taylor turned over 8 record boxes of material to the Alaska Regional Curatorial Center before his retirement. Added to this material are 10 boxes of *Exxon Valdez* oil spill case files from Lake Clark/Katmai Curator Katie Myers. *Currently records are being arranged & described. Archivists will finish work by the end of the federal fiscal year, September 30, 2013, and a container list will be available.*

### Alaska Resources Library & Information Service (ARLIS) Anchorage

<http://www.arlis.org/tag/exxon-valdez/>

- **Joint Federal State Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council repository.** ARLIS serves as the repository for the EVOS Trustee Council's restoration program and houses a complete collection of natural resource damage assessment and restoration program plans and reports, and the Council's Official Record. The ARLIS EVOS collection also contains thousands of books, scientific reports, trial transcripts and other litigation documents, daily and weekly response/cleanup reports from state and federal agencies, shoreline oiling evaluations and impact maps, oil spill contingency plans, newspaper clippings, video and audio recordings, photographs, maps, and other materials from a variety of sources. Many items are available full-text via the ARLIS catalog at [www.arlis.org](http://www.arlis.org).
- **Finding Aid: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. FAQs, Links and Unique Resources at ARLIS.** For assistance, contact the ARLIS reference desk at [reference@arlis.org](mailto:reference@arlis.org) or 907-27-ARLIS (272-7547).
- **SPEC COLL GC1552.P75H37 1990 v.1-4. State of Alaska, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Hazelwood, defendant: trial exhibits.** These records comprise documents used as trial evidence of Joseph Hazelwood for the grounding of the oil tanker *Exxon Valdez* on Mar. 24, 1989. Collection includes papers (dated mostly 1989 and 1990) and photographs of the actual ship, ship model, and various charts. Includes exhibit lists and original photo negatives.  
[http://www.arlis.org/docs/vol2/a/EVOS\\_FAQs.pdf](http://www.arlis.org/docs/vol2/a/EVOS_FAQs.pdf)
- **Spec Coll COL-00025 Volume of Oil Spilled,** a collection of documents containing information about the volume of oil spilled from the *Exxon Valdez*, including correspondence from Exxon Shipping Company, Caleb Brett U.S.A. Inc., and other engineers and scientists, and documents from the U.S. Coast Guard and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
- **Exxon Mobil Corporation's Bibliography of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Publications:** citations to 1,718 scientific journal articles on research funded by Exxon Mobil and other sources, current to May 8, 2013.  
[http://catalog.consortiumlibrary.org/web2/tramp2.exe/authority\\_hits/A26sbov6.004?server=aml&item=1](http://catalog.consortiumlibrary.org/web2/tramp2.exe/authority_hits/A26sbov6.004?server=aml&item=1)

**Alaska State Library. Historical Collections Juneau**

<http://library.alaska.gov/hist/hist.html>

Search term: Exxon Valdez returns 900+ results.

<http://jlc-web.uaa.alaska.edu/client/asl/search/results?qu=exxon+valdez+finding+aid&te=ILS>

- **GB1552.P75E99 1995. Finding aid to: Exxon Valdez oil spill state/federal natural resource damage assessment reports.** Book.
- **0313 PCA. U.S. Coast Guard, 17th District photograph collection, 1989-[ongoing].** An ongoing collection of slides and photographs including the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

**Alutiiq Museum Kodiak**

[www.alutiiqmuseum.org](http://www.alutiiqmuseum.org)

**AM285.** An archive of field notes, maps and slides from archaeologist Rick Knecht.

**Clemson University Libraries. Special Collections. Strom Thurmond Institute Building. Clemson, SC**

<http://library.clemson.edu/depts/specialcollections/>

**Special Collections Mss 258. James M. Ridenour papers, (bulk 1989-1992).** James M. Ridenour was appointed Director of the National Parks Service and served from April 1989 to January 1993 under the George H. Bush administration. The James M. Ridenour Papers consists of his correspondence file while Director of the National Park Service, 1989-1993. They include letters from National Park Service administrators and staff as well as with other government administrators especially from the Department of the Interior. *In library use only. Papers arranged chronologically. Unpublished finding aid in repository.*

**Cordova Historical Museum Cordova**

<http://cordovamuseum.org/>

The Cordova Historical Museum has Exxon Valdez oil spill related items in its collection including collections of papers & records for individuals such as Dr. Riki Ott. *Some are awaiting accession.*

**ExxonMobil Historical Collection. Center for American History. University of Texas at Austin**

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/taro/utcah/00352/cah-00352.html>

*Guide to the ExxonMobil Historical Collection, 1790-2004. Finding Aids - Part 1: Collection overview and Standard Oil Company material; Part 6: Exxon Corporation: Series I. Subject Files; Part 7: Exxon Corporation: Series II. Publications and Series III. History of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) Research Files; Part 8: Exxon Corporation: Series IV. Photographs and Series V. Moving Images.*

**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**

<http://www.evostc.state.ak.us/Publications/bibliographies.cfm>

**Bibliographies:** Hundreds of journal articles, Ph.D. dissertations and Master's theses have been written about all aspects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. *To obtain copies of the documents listed in these bibliographies, contact your local librarian for assistance. These bibliographies were created by Alaska Resource Library and Information Services (ARLIS)*

**Fred Parks Law Library. Special Collections Department. South Texas College of Law. Houston, Texas**

<http://www.stcl.edu/library/libhome.html>

**MS-007. Exxon Valdez Collection, 1989-1991.** Exxon Company U.S.A. This collection is comprised of research material, legal material, and publications relating to the oil spill and recovery effort from 1989 to 1991. *Open for research by appointment.*

<http://stexl.stcl.edu/search~S0?o237770766/o237770766/1,1,1,E/I962&FF=o237770766&1,1,0,0startreferer//search~S0/o237770766/o237770766/1,1,1,E/frameset&FF=o237770766&1,1,endreferer/>

**Finding Aid: Exxon Valdez Collection, 1989-1991.**

**Mariners' Museum Library Newport News, VA**

<http://www.marinersmuseum.org/library/search-catalogs>

**Library Catalog:** *Keyword search: Exxon Valdez*

<http://library.marinersmuseum.org/default.asp?IDCfile=DETAILSL.IDC,SPECIFIC=80277,NEXTRECORDS=11,PREVRECORDS=0,DATABASE=46415581,LSTIDC=PAGEL.IDC,RECORDMAX=10,RECNO=5,WORDS=exxon+valdez>

**GC 1552 .E98 1993 Clippings. Exxon Valdez oil spill.** Michael Coumbe. 55 v. compilation of photocopies of newspaper clippings, primarily Alaskan, arranged chronologically from March 22, 1989 to December 11, 1990.

**National Archives. "Research Our Records" Online Public Access website**

<http://www.archives.gov/research/search/> (*Search database for all National Archives locations*)

*Search on the terms Exxon or Exxon Valdez.* This will present about 100 'hits' relating to the spill. You can also search by ARC Identifier Number (*search # only*), Record Group Number (*search as "record group \_\_\_"*), and for other disasters.

➤ **National Archives. Washington DC downtown location**

**Record Group 26. Textual Records from the Department of Homeland Security. U.S. Coast Guard. (03/01/2003 - ): ARC Identifier 4757241: Records of the U.S. Coast Guard, Hazardous. Substance Discharge Records, compiled 1971 - 2006.**



- National Archives at College Park. Electronic/Textual Records College Park, MD  
Record Group 26: Records of the U.S. Coast Guard, 1785 - 2005. *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Correspondence Files: Datafiles and Textual Records from the Department of Transportation. U.S. Coast Guard. Office of the Federal On-Scene Coordinator. (03/27/1989 - ca. 1993).* ARC Identifier 4478741: *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Correspondence Files, compiled 1989 - 1993.* ARC Identifier 5111208: *Original Bitmap Image Format Files.* ARC Identifier 4713509: *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Correspondence Files, compiled 1989 - 1993.* ARC Identifier 5111213: *Documentation Files.* ARC Identifier 5111215: *NARA prepared Tagged Image File Format Files.* ARC Identifier 5111216: *Index to Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Correspondence Files, compiled 1989 - 1993.* ARC Identifier 1729374: *Subject Files of the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, compiled 1982 - 1993.*
- National Archives at College Park. Electronic Records College Park, MD  
<http://research.archives.gov/description/5722459>  
Record Group 60: General Records of the Department of Justice, 1790 - 2002. Textual Records from the Department of Justice. Civil Division. (1953 - ). ARC Identifier 5722459: *Transcripts of the Joseph Hazelwood Trial, compiled 1989 - 1996.*
- National Archives at College Park. Textual Records/Electronic Records/Textual Reference (Civilian) College Park, MD  
Record Group 60: General Records of the Department of Justice, 1790 - 2002. Data Files & Textual Records from the Department of Justice. Civil Division (1953 - ). ARC Identifier 4516123: *Index to Microfilmed Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Discovery Documents, compiled 1989 - 1996.* ARC Identifier 5722350: *Exxon Valdez Bibliographic Database Document Condition File.* ARC Identifier 5722355: *Exxon Valdez Bibliographic Database Main File, part 1.* ARC Identifier 5722357: *Exxon Valdez Bibliographic Database Main File, part 2.* ARC Identifier 5722358: *Exxon Valdez Bibliographic Database Document Type File.* ARC Identifier 5722359: *Exxon Valdez Phrase Label Database Main File.* ARC Identifier 5722360: *Exxon Valdez Bibliographic Database Names File.*
- National Archives at College Park. Textual Records/Electronic Records/Textual Reference (Civilian) College Park, MD  
Record Group 60: General Records of the Department of Justice, 1790 - 2002: Textual Records from the Department of Justice. Civil Division. ARC Identifier 1729374: *Office of the Assistant Attorney General. (02/1953 - ).* ARC Identifier 4557349: *[Bransdorfer, Stephen C.] 1(a) Exxon Valdez Settlement Final Documents;* ARC Identifier 4557258: *[Bransdorfer, Stephen C.] Exxon Valdez Settlement: Draft Documents 3/9-3/14/1991;* ARC Identifier 4557352: *[Bransdorfer, Stephen C.] Exxon-Valdez 1 (c) AG Waiver - Alyeska;* ARC Identifier 4557256: *[Bransdorfer, Stephen C.] Exxon Valdez 2/25/91 - 1/15/91;* ARC Identifier 4557255: *[Bransdorfer, Stephen C.] Exxon Valdez Matters 1989-1990;* ARC Identifier 4557355: *[Bransdorfer, Stephen C.] 4 Exxon Valdez: Alyeska Settlement;* ARC Identifier 4557354 / MLR Number P 236, P 237 (...): *[Bransdorfer, Stephen C.] 2 (a) Exxon Valdez Complaints;* ARC Identifier 4557257: *[Bransdorfer, Stephen C.] Exxon Valdez Settlement: Draft Documents 2/25 - 3/5/1991;* ARC Identifier 4557259 / MLR Number P 236, P 237 (...): *[Bransdorfer, Stephen C.] Exxon Valdez Settlement: Draft Documents 3/15-3/8/1991;* ARC Identifier 4557353: *[Bransdorfer, Stephen C.] 2 Exxon-Valdez Settlement News Stories.*
- National Archives at College Park. Textual Records/Electronic Records/Textual Reference (Civilian) College Park, MD  
Record Group 60: General Records of the Department of Justice, 1790 - 2002: Textual Records from the Department of Justice. Office of the Attorney General. (1870 - ): ARC Identifier 4678076: *[Barr, William P.] Claims / Exxon Valdez;* ARC Identifier 4680725: *[Barr, William P.] Claims / Exxon Valdez 1991.* ARC Identifier 4677071: *[Thornburgh, Richard] Claims Exxon Valdez,* ARC Identifier 3988598: *[Thornburgh, Richard] Claims Exxon Valdez;* ARC Identifier 4676737: *[Thornburgh, Richard] Exxon Valdez Oil Spill;* ARC Identifier 4677343: *[Thornburgh, Richard] Claims Exxon Valdez 1991;* ARC Identifier 3988870: *[Thornburgh, Richard] Claims Exxon Valdez 1991;* ARC Identifier 3988267: *[Thornburgh, Richard] Exxon Valdez Oil Spill.* ARC Identifier 3937379: *[Runkel, David R.] DR: Exxon [Valdez Case].*
- National Archives at College Park. Textual Records/Electronic Records/Textual Reference (Civilian) College Park, MD  
Record Group 60: General Records of the Department of Justice, 1790 - 2002: Textual Records from the Department of Justice. Office of the Deputy Attorney General. (05/24/1950 - ): ARC Identifier 4751849: *[Rosenstein, Rod J.] Exxon Valdez.* ARC Identifier 3889622: *[Feld, Jonathan S.] Exxon Valdez 1A;* ARC Identifier 3889624: *[Feld, Jonathan S.] Exxon Valdez 2A;* ARC Identifier 3889626: *[Feld, Jonathan S.] Exxon Valdez 3A;* ARC Identifier 3889623: *[Feld, Jonathan S.] Exxon Valdez 1B;* ARC Identifier 3889625: *[Feld, Jonathan S.] Exxon Valdez 2B;* ARC Identifier 3889627: *[Feld, Jonathan S.] Exxon Valdez 3B;* ARC Identifier 3889628: *[Feld, Jonathan S.] Exxon Valdez 3C;* ARC Identifier 3889629: *[Feld, Jonathan S.] Exxon Valdez 4.* ARC Identifier 4748748: *[Smietanka, John A.] Exxon Valdez [1 of 4];* ARC Identifier 4748749: *[Smietanka, John A.] Exxon Valdez [2 of 4];* ARC Identifier 4748750: *[Smietanka, John A.] Exxon Valdez [3 of 4];* ARC Identifier 4748751: *[Smietanka, John A.] Exxon Valdez [4 of 4].* ARC Identifier 4559871 / MLR Number P 202, P 23 (...): *[Ayer, Donald B.] 28.1.1 Exxon/Valdez.* ARC Identifier 4559873: *[Ayer, Donald B.] 28.1.1.2 Larry Robbins' File re Exxon/Valdez.* ARC Identifier 1341742: *Organizational Files of the Deputy Attorney General, compiled 1981 - 1994.* ARC Identifier 1489243: *Subject Files of the Associate Deputy Attorney General, compiled 1969 - 1994.*
- National Archives at New York City  
*Coast Guard Marine Safety Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico: Oil & Hazardous Substance Discharge Records (held offsite).* 53 boxes concerning the January 7, 1994 disabled T/B *Morris J Berman* (tank barge) grounding & oil spill. Includes correspondence, incident action plans, submerged oil recovery daily reports, contractor expenses & general financial records, pollution removal funding, as well as Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration (PRFA) & Puerto Rico Civil Defense documentation Covers 1994-2000. Arranged by subject & thereunder chronologically.

- National Archives at College Park. Textual Records/Electronic Records/Textual Reference (Civilian) College Park, MD  
Record Group 60: General Records of the Department of Justice, 1790 - 2002: Textual Records from the Department of Justice. Office of the Attorney General. Scheduling Office. (ca. 08/1988 - ca. 08/1991): ARC Identifier 3998008: [Thornburgh, Richard] EXXON [Valdez] Case [mtgs. 2/20/1990 & 1/10/1991]
- National Archives Pacific Alaska Region Anchorage
  - Record Group 22. Records of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Alaska Regional Office (Region 7) Ecological Services. ARC Identifier 596645. *This is a subject file, organized according to an alphanumeric file structure. It covers most aspects of this agency's involvement with the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill.*
- National Archives Pacific Alaska Region Anchorage
  - Record Group 26. Records of the U.S. Coast Guard. Exxon Valdez slides, negatives & prints, 1989-1992. Federal On-Scene Coordinator. Includes photographs, negatives & slides, presentations, viewgraph prints, negatives & overlays. Covers a wide variety of topics including air operations, assessment, boats, communities, facilities, fauna, flora, fisheries, geographic locations, people, reconnaissance, remediation, ships, and technology.
- National Archives Pacific Northwest Region Seattle, WA  
Record Group 370: Records of the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, 1928 - 2008. Department of Commerce. NOAA, National Ocean Service. Office of Response & Restoration. Northwest Region. (1983 - ). ARC Identifier 4735143: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Winter Study Site Program Project Files, compiled 1989 - 1990. Photographs & other graphic materials & textual records.
- National Archives. George H.W. Bush Library College Station, TX
  - Collection GB-COS: Records of the White House Office of the Chief of Staff to the President (George H. W. Bush Administration), 01/20/1989 - 01/20/1993. Textual Records from the President (1989-1993). Office of the Chief of Staff. (1989-1993). ARC Identifier 580478: John Sununu's Issues Files, compiled 01/21/1989 - 02/28/1992.
  - Collection GB-PS: Records of the White House Office of Press Secretary (George H. W. Bush Administration), ca1987 - 01/20/1993. Textual Records from the President (1989-1993). Office of the Press Secretary. Lower Press Office. (01/20/1989 - 01/20/1993). ARC Identifier 581152: Friday Follies Files, compiled 11/18/1988 - 01/08/1993.

#### Oregon State University Archives. Corvallis, OR

- <http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/archives>  
SCARC-FV P 203. College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences motion picture films and videotapes. Consists of moving images recorded and assembled by the College, primarily for instructional use. The collection includes the Marine Resource Management seminars (MRM 507) offered in Fall 1989 - Oil Spill '89: Resource Conservation and Management Today - A Focus on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (11 videotapes + lecture transcripts). Speakers include Jefferson J. Gonor and John V. Byrne from Oregon State University and representatives of NOAA; the U.S. Coast Guard; the Alaska Oil Spill Coordinating Office; the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation; and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. The seminar addressed oil spills along the west coast; an overview of the Alaska Exxon Valdez Oil Spill; oil spill response management; public oversight and involvement in disaster planning; disaster management and assessment; and Oregon's response to the disaster. *In library use only.*
- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/OREf203.pdf>  
Finding Aid: Preliminary Guide to the College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences Motion Picture Films and Videotapes, 1968-1998. *This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary.*

#### U.S. Coast Guard

<http://www.uscg.mil/history/uscghist/archives/ExxonValdezFindingAid.pdf>  
*Finding Aid to the Exxon Valdez Archival Collection.* Coast Guard Historian's Office.

#### University Archives. University of Alaska Anchorage

<http://libguides.consortiumlibrary.org/content.php?pid=449904>

This research guide includes collections that contain materials related to the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill & other oil spills. *Keyword search all collection descriptions & inventories by using the search box available on each of the page.*

#### University Archives. University of Alaska Anchorage

<http://www.consortiumlibrary.org/archives/>

- HMC-0005: Alaska Center for the Environment records; 1909-1992. Records of this organization contain oil spill contingency planning & various international oil spill files.
- HMC-0169: Terry Martin papers; 1962-1998. Martin was a member of the AK House of Representatives at the time of the spill.
- HMC-0353: Betzi & Lyman Woodman papers; 1929-1999. Includes subject files on the spill.
- HMC-0446: Sharon Gagnon papers; 1973-2004. One folder on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group, 1993-1997.
- HMC-0454: Lee Gorsuch papers; 1978-1999. Materials on the Frontier Thinking conference held one year after the oil spill.
- HMC-0457: Kay Brown papers; 1983-1996. Kay Brown's legislative papers contain subject files related to the 1987 Cook Inlet SS Glacier Bay spill.

- **HMC-0457: Kay Brown papers; 1983-1996.** Bill files & notebooks on legislation under consideration in the spill follow-up.
- **HMC-0547: Jack Roderick papers; 1900-2002.** Jack Roderick authored *Alaska, Crude Dreams*, a book on oil development history; includes a subject file & a file of newspaper clippings.
- **HMC-0657: Vern Tejas papers; 1971-2003.** His photographs include some of the oil spill taken in April & May 1989.
- **HMC-0991: Bill Bacon photograph files; 1945-2004.** The collection does not appear to include spill photographs but includes four folders of clippings & research material.
- **HMC-1046: Neil C. Johannsen, Alaska State Parks history collection; 1970-1995.** Includes two physical objects related to the spill: a piece of rock from the larger piece pried out of the *Exxon Valdez* hull after the tow to California, & a nylon bottle of crude oil dipped from Prince William Sound.
- **HMC-1073: John Strohmeyer papers; 1946-2007.** Contains interviews & research materials related to the spill.
- **HMC-1077: Fran Ulmer papers; 1970-2011.** Several boxes of materials from her time as an appointee on the *National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill & Offshore Drilling*.

University of Wyoming. American Heritage Center. Conservation and Environment Collections. Laramie, Wyoming

<http://ahc.uwyo.edu/>

<http://rmoa.unm.edu/docviewer.php?docId=wyo-ah03531.xml>

**03531. Brock Evans papers, 1964-2007.** Brock Evans was an attorney and environmental activist. The collection contains manuscripts, correspondence, reports, and associated printed material pertaining to environmentalism and public land management in the United States. The collection contains significant documentation of disputes over the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill in Alaska.

Valdez Museum & Historical Archives Valdez (<http://www.valdezmuseum.org>)

<http://www.valdezmuseum.org/index.cfm?section=collections&page=Our-Collections&viewpost=2&ContentId=470>

**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Collection (15,000 Documents and Objects): Archives & Manuscripts, Part 1:** Hundreds of photographs that reflect the tenor and gravity of the situation. Support Letters: sympathy from around the world for Valdez & PWS communities; from school children in the Lower 48 States; thanking volunteers. Valdez Bird & Animal Rescue Center documentation. Other rescue and cleanup efforts. Newspapers & clippings: from newspapers around the U.S.; from daily reports to anniversary retrospectives (2-, 5-, 10-year). Government & institutional documents: Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation; Army Corps of Engineers; Coast Guard reports, communications & press releases; unreleased facts; Exxon daily reports (5/2-9/15/89); cleanup plans; press releases; Federal Media Center daily summaries; Forest Service reports; Municipal documents; NOAA weather forecasts. **Archives & Manuscripts, Part 2:** Prince William Sound Conservation Alliance: Field notes, slides & photographs. Moving Images: Locally-produced documentaries & recorded news footage, commercially-produced films. Oral Histories and Testaments (exhibit development spurred oral history collecting): *The Spill* edited by Stan Jones; *Rear Admiral Paul Yost*; *Cordova artist Mike Webber*. Various others: Lists of boats & equipment used, oil spill legislation reports, shoreline treatment manuals, and technical articles.



A Worker Counts fish on conveyor belt,  
Kenai Boat Harbor,  
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## MUSEUMS & OTHER ARTIFACT SOURCES

### Alutiiq Museum Kodiak

[www.alutiigmuseum.org](http://www.alutiigmuseum.org)

**AM345:** An artifact collection on long term loan from the University of Alaska that was collected during the oil spill cleanup.

### Anchorage Museum at the Rasmuson Center. Artifact Collections

[https://www.anchagemuseum.org/archives\\_collections/collections\\_info.aspx](https://www.anchagemuseum.org/archives_collections/collections_info.aspx)

**Anchorage Museum artifacts: 1995021001:** 1-piece bright orange nylon coverall, Mustang Suit"; size XS; PVC foam flotation lining. **1995021004ab:** Oil absorbent plastic pom-pom-bound blue & brown plastic strips. **1995021005:** Black, billed cap with 2/3 nylon mesh.

Volunteer holds eagle at the Eagle Rehabilitation Center, Camp Carroll, Fort Richardson. R6348-SR612-AS17959-0623

### Baranof Museum Kodiak

<http://www.baranovmuseum.org/>

The Baranof Museum has a large felt banner-protest sign & some photographs taken in Prince William Sound. *Exxon Valdez* is part of their permanent exhibits redesign plans. The fishing exhibit will include a salmon case filled with cans, each labeled with an event, person, or place important to Kodiak fishing history. One Salmon Can will be dedicated to *Exxon Valdez*.



### Cordova Historical Museum Cordova

<http://cordovamuseum.org/>

The Museum's spill related items include *The Darkened Waters exhibit*, as well as collections of papers & records for individuals such as Dr. Riki Ott. *Some items are awaiting accession.*

### Kodiak Maritime Museum Kodiak

<http://kodiakmaritimemuseum.org/>

Artifacts: A few oil samples, picked up by Kodiak Island beach clean-up teams.

### Museum of the North. University of Alaska Fairbanks

<http://www.uaf.edu/museum/>

The Museum of the North Archaeology Department has *Exxon Valdez* related collections. A search of the Museum staff database showed 58 accessions, associated with different archaeological sites impacted by the spill. *All accessions date from mitigation carried out in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Exact site locations are restricted.*

### Pratt Museum Homer

<http://www.prattmuseum.org/>

- **Exhibit:** *Oil Darkened Waters*. Other items listed for the Pratt Museum may be part of this exhibit.
- **Oil Samples:** *3 boxes of numbered jars of oil* retrieved by the donor from a dumpster. *Quart jar collected on the Outer Kenai Peninsula* by Paul Gregoire in summer 1989. *Glass jar collected from Applegate Island* on May 24, 1989 by Eagle Picher Environmental Services. *Nalgene bottle collected on Lone Island* by Art Sowls in April, 1989. *Sample collected ten years later on a Latouche Island beach*, 60 mi SW of Bligh Reef to illustrate continuing effects on impregnated sand. *Residual oil collected on Evans Island*, in near-surface sediments in 1989. Collected during *National Marine Fisheries r/v Kittiwake II 2001 Summer Shoreline Survey* (Skipper Mike Yourkowski): *Tar ball on rock collected in Northwest Bay; Tar ball on rock with little 'organics', black color; Tar ball, softer with lots of organic material, such as spruce needles, collected on Naked Island in Northwest Bay; Tar ball, softer with a lot of organic material; Asphalt (oil mixed with substrate & hardened) collected from Snug Harbor; Oiled rock with Fucus seaweed next to oil on rock collected on Naked Island. 3 three sample jars of oily sediment labeled a-c to show what can drain into an 18" oiled beach test pit. See the accompanying collection methodology notebook & photos in Pratt's "EVOS" Documentation File.*
- **Clothing:** 3 hats & 2 visors. 7 T-Shirts: 2 designed by Kerry Webster - *Exxonus extinctifus (yellow on black) & No! No! I said Tanqueray on the rocks (multicolor on blue); TV Resolution/We Did Our Part/Exxon Oil Spill*; 4 others. Red knit shirt. Black windbreaker.
- **Bumper Stickers:** *HELP CLEAN UP THE SPILL; IN MEMORIAM PWS; EXXON HAS DOUBLE-CROSSED OUR ENVIRONMENT; DON'T BUY BRAND 'X' GASOLINE.*
- **Labels:** *EXXON HOMER OPERATIONS/TEAM ALASKA '89* (plastic circle); *EXXON VALDEZ OPERATIONS/TEAM ALASKA '89* (plastic circle); *EXXON HOMER OPERATIONS/TEAM ALASKA '89* (embroidered with plastic backing).

- **Document/Artifacts:** *Exxon Safety Calendar, 1989* - Tug *Exxon California* crew member gift. The tug was tied along the anchored *Exxon Valdez*. After a long day of cleaning out *Exxon Valdez* oil storage tanks the "Hotel California" offered hot showers, good food, and new found friendships. *Velma R. Edens' Exxon Oil Spill Tar Ball Pie Recipe*.
- **Drawing:** *Grass & Web Boom* by Steve Herbert, an oil containment boom for the Exxon Valdez oil spill, 18" x 56".
- **Notebook & Photographs:** R/v *Kittiwake II* collecting methodology and photographs of artifacts collected during the vessel's 2001 Prince William Sound Shoreline Survey, Skipper Mike Yourkowski, National Marine Fisheries Service, Auke Bay Laboratory. *In Pratt Museum's EVOS Documentation File*.

**University Archives. University of Alaska Anchorage**

<http://www.consortiumlibrary.org/archives/>

**HMC-1046 Neil C. Johannsen Alaska State Parks history collection; 1970-1995.** Includes two physical objects related to the spill: a piece of rock from the larger piece pried out of the *Exxon Valdez* hull after the tow to California, & a nylon bottle of crude oil dipped from Prince William Sound.

**Valdez Museum & Historical Archives Valdez**

<http://www.valdezmuseum.org>

- **Artifacts:** Cleanup: oil booms and absorbers; contractor memorabilia; oil samples from 1989 - 2012; samples taken yearly by Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council/Dave Janka.
- **Artistic & Commercial Memorabilia:** art works; songs and poetry; t-shirts; posters; pens; belt buckles; & many more items.
- <http://www.valdezmuseum.org/index.cfm?section=exhibits&page=Valdez-Museum-Exhibits&viewpost=2&ContentId=460>  
**Valdez Museum Exhibits. *The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill*.** Exhibit themes include a timeline of the events of the spill; the impact of the spill upon the community of Valdez; wildlife rescue; and a reflection upon the 20+ years of change in approaches to the handling of oil since the *Exxon Valdez* first ran aground on Bligh Reef. The exhibit also includes a section on environmental cleanup and monitoring, leaving visitors to draw their own conclusions regarding the extent of ecological recovery. Highlights of the exhibit include a display of a hull section from the *Exxon Valdez*, and a scale model of the tanker used in the civil court testimony against Exxon.

Volunteer from the Homer  
Area Recovery Coalition  
(H.A.R.C.) manually brushes  
Oily pine needles from rock.  
Groucho Beach, Port Dick.  
(RG348-SR612-AS17959-0800





## OTHER INSTITUTIONS

### **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. Spill Prevention and Response (SPAR)**

<http://www.dec.alaska.gov/spar/evos/>

The mission of the Division of Spill Prevention and Response is to prevent, respond and ensure the cleanup of unauthorized discharges of oil and hazardous substances.

### **Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Office of Project Management & Permitting**

<http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/opmp/evos/>

- **Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration: Habitat Protection** - The DNR manages the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council's Habitat Protection Program, providing scientific and technical support services, realty services, and project adjudication services.
- **Small Parcel Program** - The acquisition of private lands or partial interest in private lands is intended to promote natural recovery of spill-injured resources and services -- in perpetuity -- by removing the threat of additional impacts.
- **Historical Data** - The DNR provided data management support during the EVOS damage assessment and early phases of the restoration program.

### **Alaska Fisheries Science Center (Auke Bay Laboratory). NOAA Fisheries**

<http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/ABL/default.php>

The Alaska Fisheries Science Center's Auke Bay Laboratories (ABL) conducts scientific research throughout Alaska on fish stocks, fish habitats, and the chemistry of marine environments.

### **Alaska Fisheries Science Center (Kodiak Laboratory). NOAA Fisheries**

<http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/kodiak/>

The Kodiak Laboratory in the Kodiak Fisheries Research Center (KFRC) is now the primary facility for the Alaska Fisheries Science Center's (AFSC) **RACE Shellfish Assessment Program**. The KFRC facility also provides offices and research support for other NOAA Fisheries (NMFS) program activities.

### **Center for Alaska Coastal Studies Homer**

<http://www.akcoastalstudies.org/about-us.html>

"The Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies fosters responsible interaction with natural surroundings and generates knowledge of Kachemak Bay's unique ecosystems through science-based environmental education and stewardship. The Center offers opportunities through educational programs and guided tours. Over 350 members, 100 volunteers and businesses in Homer assist us in fulfilling our mission. CACS hosts the annual Kachemak Bay Coast Walk. More than 200 volunteers adopt sections of Kachemak Bay shoreline and walk them annually, survey changes, collect marine and human data, and clean up litter and debris."

### **ExxonMobil Corporation**

[http://www.exxonmobil.com/Corporate/about\\_issues\\_valdez.aspx](http://www.exxonmobil.com/Corporate/about_issues_valdez.aspx)

**The Valdez Oil Spill.** Learn about ExxonMobil's commitment to safety and changes made in the wake of the Valdez oil spill.

### **Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**

<http://www.evostc.state.ak.us>

*Many publications, reports, photos, links, etc.* The Trustee Council was formed to oversee restoration of the injured ecosystem through the use of the \$900 million civil settlement. The Council consists of three state and three federal Trustees (or their designees). The Council is advised by members of the public and by members of the scientific community.

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). U.S. Department of Commerce**

<http://www.noaa.gov/>

Multiple links to reports, documents, media, etc. (10,000+ results). *Search term: "Exxon Valdez".*

#### ➤ **National Ocean Services.**

<http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/news/weeklynews/mar09/exxonvaldez.html>

**Exxon Valdez 20th Anniversary** - History, legacy, & more.

#### ➤ **National Marine Fisheries Service. Alaska Regional Office. Office of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Damage Assessment and Restoration**

<http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/oil/>

The EVOS office administers projects carried out by NMFS researchers and outside contractors, and facilitates research planning and coordination between EVOS projects and other programs.



Beach cleanup worker kneels in oil with pom-pom to clean beach from gross oil contamination. LaTouche Island RG348-SR612-AS17959-0728

➤ **Office of Response and Restoration (OR&R). National Ocean Service**

<http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/exxonvaldez>

**Oil and Chemical Spills/Significant Incidents/Exxon Valdez Oil Spill:** OR&R's role in the emergency response, work in Prince William Sound since the spill, and what lessons the *Exxon Valdez* spill offers for dealing with future oil spills. This page provides an overview of the *Exxon Valdez* spill and links to many additional resources (multiple articles).

<http://incidentnews.noaa.gov/incident/6683>

**Incident News. T/V Exxon Valdez, Bligh Reef, Prince William Sound, Alaska. 1989-Mar-24**

**OCEANA: Protecting the World's Oceans**

<http://oceana.org/en/our-work/climate-energy/offshore-drilling/learn-act/exxon-valdez-and-long-term-recovery-after-a-spill>

**Exxon Valdez and Long-term Recovery after a Spill.** The *Exxon Valdez* is to date the worst oil spill to have occurred in U.S. waters. It has been well studied and provided twenty years' worth of information on how ecosystems recover from oil spills.

<http://oceana.org/en/our-work/stop-ocean-pollution/oil-pollution/learn-act/exxon-valdez-oil-spill-facts>

**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Facts.** Statistics about the effects of the *Exxon Valdez* spill on marine wildlife, fisheries and the region's economy.

**Oracle Education Foundation. ThinkQuest website**

<http://library.thinkquest.org/10867/home.shtml>

**Prince William Sound: Paradise Lost?** *ThinkQuest* is a student website of "projects by students for students". The *PWS* page was not updated after 2002 and the *ThinkQuest* program was terminated 7/1/3. The program library was to be archived and remain available "as is". If the link given becomes invalid, search for *ThinkQuest Library, Exxon Valdez*.

**Sea Grant Alaska. Alaska Seas and Rivers Curriculum (K-8)**

[http://seagrant.uaf.edu/marine-ed/curriculum/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=235&Itemid=246](http://seagrant.uaf.edu/marine-ed/curriculum/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=235&Itemid=246)

**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill.** "You will examine the specifics of the March 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill that dumped nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil, the biggest spill ever in U.S. waters. This is a very relevant, real world, local Alaskan story that portrays the importance of ocean currents, but it also addresses many other complicating facets of ocean currents that require you to use your conceptual understanding of how water moves in the ocean find where the oil went and why."

**U.S. Coast Guard**

<http://www.uscg.mil/history/webshipwrecks/ExxonValdezIndex.asp>

**Exxon Valdez Grounding & Oil Spill, 1989: General Information, Reports, Photos, Testimony.**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Office of Emergency Management**

➤ [http://www.epa.gov/osweroe1/content/learning/learning\\_center.htm](http://www.epa.gov/osweroe1/content/learning/learning_center.htm)

**Emergency Management Learning Center.** "The EPA responds to releases of chemicals, hazardous substances, and oil as part of its emergency management program. This section provides information to help you better understand our work."

➤ <http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/learning/exxon.htm>

**Nationally Significant Incidents: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill.** "The sheer scale of the spill, combined with its remote location and adverse conditions, tested the National Contingency Plan's ability to address major spills. Responders from multiple agencies used a wide range of techniques to clean up the spill."

➤ <http://www.epa.gov/osweroe1/content/learning/rescue.htm>

**Rescuing Wildlife.** "When an oil spill occurs, birds and marine mammals are often injured or killed by oil that pollutes their habitat. Without human intervention, many distressed birds and animals have no chance of survival. Much has been learned about the care and treatment of oiled birds and animals through experience with recent oil spill incidents."

➤ <http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/lawsregs/ncpover.htm>

**National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan.** The National Contingency Plan (NCP) is the federal government's blueprint for responding to both oil spills and hazardous substance releases.

➤ <http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/lawsregs/opaover.htm>

**Oil Pollution Act (OPA).** The OPA was signed into law in August 1990, largely in response to rising public concern following the *Exxon Valdez* incident. The OPA improved the nation's ability to prevent and respond to oil spills by establishing provisions that expand the federal government's ability, and provide the money and resources necessary, to respond to oil spills.

**U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). Alaska Science Center**

<http://alaska.usgs.gov/>

**Alaska Science Center:** the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Web page for the resources of Alaska. A science organization that provides impartial information on the health of ecosystems and the environment; natural hazards and natural resources; impacts of climate and land-use change; and the core science systems that provide timely, relevant, and useable information. *Search Exxon Valdez - 245 matches.*

## EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL MEDIA

### ABC News website

<http://abcnews.go.com/Archives/video/march-24-1989-exxon-valdez-oil-spill-9699677>

*March 24, 1989: Exxon-Valdez Oil Spill: ABC News Report. (3:55)* Ruptured oil tanker leaks more than 8 million gallons of oil off Alaska's coast.

<http://abcnews.go.com/ThisWeek/video/week-history-april-1989-10523670>

*This Week in History - April 2, 1989 - Exxon Valdez Oil Spill: ABC News Report. (3:52)*

### Alaska and Polar Regions Collections & Archives. Elmer E. Rasmuson Library. University of Alaska Fairbanks. Oral History

<http://library.uaf.edu/apr>

**ORAL HISTORY 96-65-01/162.** *Public Radio Coverage of the Oil Spill on Juneau's KTOO-FM.*

### Alaska Film Library

<http://www.youtube.com/user/alaskafilmmarchives>

*The following titles relating to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill are, or soon will be, available for DVD checkout. When referring to these items, mention the item AAF-#. Other items are being arranged and described. Those interested in oil-spill items not listed contact the Alaska Film Archives for further information. (907)474-5357.*

- **AAF-10577 (2000)** A short news story about scientific research in Prince William Sound after the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.
- **AAF-10545 (1999)** A short news story about arctic biologists checking progress of otters and other wildlife after the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill.
- **AAF-4554 (ca. 1995)** *Community Conference on Subsistence and the Oil Spill, Sept. 22-23, 1995.*
- **AAF-296 (1992)** *Scientists and the Alaska Oil Spill: the Wildlife, the Cleanup, the Outlook.* Leading scientists in marine biology, chemistry, wildlife physiology and shoreline ecology discuss techniques and procedures used to clean the Sound and assess future outlook.
- **AAF-8445 (1989)** *National and local news Exxon Valdez* oil spill reports, and other stories.
- **AAF-9215 & 9194 (1989)** *Talkback program* about the oil spill recorded 1989 at KTOO Television in Juneau during and broadcast on the Learn Alaska Network. *Additional spill related items have been cataloged but are awaiting full arrangement and description.*

Dennis Kelso, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, handles oily gravel and rocks from impacted beach. Green Island. R6348-SR612-AS17959-0992



### Alaska Resources Library & Information Service (ARLIS) Anchorage

- <http://www.arlis.org/collection-spotlight/exxon-valdez-oil-spill-videos/>  
*Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Videos.* These video tapes comprise raw footage of the early days of the oil spill, its subsequent clean-up, shoreline evaluations, and many other government-led activities related to the spill. *This footage may be copied without infringing on copyright and is in great demand internationally by filmmakers and researchers. About half of these videos have been cataloged. Most of the videos have been digitized in high resolution AVI format. Because most of the digitized videos are too large to fit on a single DVD, the most efficient way to deliver the videos is on external hard disk. For more information, contact the ARLIS reference desk at [reference@arlis.org](mailto:reference@arlis.org) or 907-27-ARLIS (272-7547).*
- <http://www.arlis.org/docs/vol1/B/41784584.pdf>  
**DVD GC1552.P75A37. SPEC COLL GC1552.P75A37.1989.** *Index to the entire Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Videos collection. ARLIS is the Joint Federal State Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council depository.*

### Alaska State Library. Historical Collections Juneau

<http://library.alaska.gov/hist/hist.html>

**AV025: Steve Nelson Video Collection.** Includes many spill-related videos, some digitized.

### Alutiiq Museum Kodiak

[www.alutiiqmuseum.org](http://www.alutiiqmuseum.org)

**AM310.** *Audio interview about the spill with Bobby Stamp,* a Kodiak community member.

### Bob & Evangeline Atwood Alaska Resource Center. Anchorage Museum Library. Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center

[http://www.anchagemuseum.org/archives\\_collections/archives\\_collections.aspx](http://www.anchagemuseum.org/archives_collections/archives_collections.aspx)

**B2009059. Philip T. Shapland Collection.** According to his business card, Shapland was an Investigator from Anchorage. According to archivist notes at donation, includes audiocassette of the song "*A Pirate Looks at Oil*", words, vocals & instrumental by Shapland, production & instrumentals by Mike Freeland. *Currently unprocessed; no guide available.*



#### CBS Evening News website

- [http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-18563\\_162-4769329.html](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-18563_162-4769329.html)  
*Exxon Valdez Oil Spill: 20 Years Later. CBS News Report. February 11, 2009. (3:38)*
- <http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=6461225n>  
*Exxon-Valdez Revisited: 21 Years Later, Exxon Valdez Scars Still Healing. CBS News Report. May 4, 2010. (3:04)* As the clean-up efforts of the massive British Petroleum oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico continue, CBS News' Ben Tracy returns to the site of another infamous man-made disaster in Alaska.

#### Democracy Now! a daily independent global news hour (<http://www.democracynow.org/>)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v45hQOMmpXM> (1/2, 10:40 - report begins @3:50)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HBBNhIMWBA> (2/2, 10:51)

*20 years later, Alaska still poisoned from Exxon Valdez oil spill.* "20 years after Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, Alaskan coastline remains contaminated and residents still struggle for justice. Today marks the twentieth anniversary of the Exxon Valdez oil spill ... We speak with Riki Ott, a community activist, marine toxicologist, former commercial salmon fisherman and author of two books on the spill. Her latest is *Not One Drop: Betrayal and Courage in the Wake of the Exxon Valdez Spill.*"

#### History Channel website

<http://www.history.com/videos/history-exxon-valdez-oil-spill#history-exxon-valdez-oil-spill>

*Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. (3:38)* Shortly after midnight on March 24, 1989, the oil tanker Exxon Valdez struck Bligh Reef just off the coast of Alaska, dumping more than 11 million gallons of crude oil into the pristine environment. TV-PG

#### Just Splash and Learn! ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corp.) website

<http://splash.abc.net.au/media?id=102824>

*Perspectives on the Exxon Valdez oil spill. (6:23)* "What happens to the ocean, and to the people who depend upon it, when a massive oil tanker spews oil? In 1989, the Exxon Valdez oil spill polluted waterways and killed the fish that locals in Alaska depended upon to make a living. In this 2008 clip, members of the local community explain how, almost two decades later, they were still waiting for compensation from the company at the center of the disaster."

#### Kingdom of the Sea website (<http://www.thekingdomofthesea.com/>)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuCPYweJ5KQ>

*"Kingdom of the Sea" (music video) (4:35)* featuring the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill in 1989 c. 1988-1989, words & music by Cindy Hite.

#### Kodiak Maritime Museum Kodiak

<http://kodiakmaritimemuseum.org/>

*Early May to mid-summer 1989 public meetings at Kodiak High School.* As the spill enveloped the Kodiak Archipelago, meetings are held each morning featuring Exxon, local government, National Wildlife Refuge, and Coast Guard situation reports. These became a community focus to express feelings about effects on fisheries and wildlife. *The Museum has a digitized video collection.*

#### Michael Kearns website ([www.michaelkearns.com](http://www.michaelkearns.com))

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JJJe5GpzZSo>

*"the oil spill song (dressed in black)" (music video) (3:47)* Michael Kearns. Song about oil spills, in which a dead seagull sends a message. *The song can be downloaded free on his website. This song is licensed for free non-commercial (or educational) use.*

#### National Archives at College Park - Motion Pictures. National Archives at College Park, MD

<http://www.archives.gov/research/search/>

- **Moving Images from the Department of Agriculture. Forest Service. Region 10 (Alaska Region). (1934 - ). Record Group 95: Records of the Forest Service, 1870-2008. Records of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, compiled 1989-1993. Incident on the Chugach, 09/1989.** ARC Identifier 6161607. This video recording documents the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound, Alaska. It includes radio traffic from the Exxon Valdez on March 24, 1989 at the time of the accident. The recording also covers containment measures and clean-up efforts by Forest Service personnel, biologists & archaeologists. *Search by title or ARC Number.*
- **Moving Images from the Department of Transportation. U.S. Coast Guard. (04/01/1967-03/01/2003). Record Group 26: Records of the U.S. Coast Guard, 1785-2005.** 36 items. This series consists of moving images relating to the Exxon Valdez oil tanker spill in Prince William Sound Alaska in the Spring of 1989 and the years of environmental clean-up that followed. Final shoreline assessment progress was recorded, as well as over flight and aerial views of damage and recovery. Federal and state scientists are featured in films relating to the recovery and clean-up process. *Search by title.*
- **Record Group 26: U.S. Coast Guard: Moving Images Relating to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, compiled 1989 - 1993.** ARC Identifier 1670288. ARC Identifier 6812: CNN "Daybreak" 3 Reports, 03/27/1989. ARC Identifier 6840: *"The First Forty Days: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Cleanup Activities"*, 1989. *Search by title or ARC Number.*

**National Park Service Alaska Regional Curatorial Center. Western Arctic National Parklands Anchorage**

<http://www.nps.gov/akso/history/curatorial.cfm>

**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Records.** Includes: photographs, negatives, slides, videos, index of evidence, & evidence logs. Criminal Investigator Scott Taylor turned over 8 record boxes of material to the Alaska Regional Curatorial Center before his retirement. Added to this material are 10 boxes of *Exxon Valdez* case files from Lake Clark/Katmai Curator Katie Myers. *Currently records are being arranged & described. Archivists will finish work by the end of the federal fiscal year, September 30, 2013, & a container list will be available.*

**NOAA Ocean Media Center**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qS2FbvfnNDw>

**Hindsight and Foresight: 20 Years After the Exxon Valdez Spill. (17:17)** "Learn about the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill of 1989 and where we stand 20 years later. What have we learned? And how are we better prepared to deal with such disasters down the road?"

**Oregon State University Archives. Corvallis, OR**

- <http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/archives>

**SCARC-FV P 203. College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences motion picture films and videotapes.** Consists of moving images recorded and assembled by the College, primarily for instructional use. The collection includes the Marine Resource Management seminars (MRM 507) offered in Fall 1989 - *Oil Spill '89: Resource Conservation and Management Today - A Focus on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill* (11 videotapes + lecture transcripts). Speakers include Jefferson J. Gonor and John V. Byrne from Oregon State University and representatives of NOAA; the U.S. Coast Guard; the Alaska Oil Spill Coordinating Office; the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation; and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. The seminar addressed oil spills along the west coast; an overview of the Alaska *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill; oil spill response management; public oversight and involvement in disaster planning; disaster management and assessment; and Oregon's response to the disaster. *In library use only.*

- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/OREf203.pdf>

**Finding Aid: Preliminary Guide to the College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences Motion Picture Films and Videotapes, 1968-1998.** *This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary.*

**Ott, Dr. Riki - marine toxicologist, activist, author, & former commercial fisher ma'am in Cordova (<http://www.rikiott.com/>)**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuCPYweJ5KO>

**Dr. Riki Ott, author of *Not One Drop*, speaks about the Exxon-Valdez oil disaster (8:30)** that devastated the ecosystem and fishing industry in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

**Pratt Museum Homer**

<http://www.prattmuseum.org/>

**Legacy of an Oil Spill: 10 Years after Exxon Valdez.** Produced by KTOO-TV, Juneau & funded by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council.

**University Archives. University of Alaska Anchorage**

<http://www.consortiumlibrary.org/archives/>

**HMC-0369. KTOO-FM Radio Exxon Valdez oil spill public radio news coverage audiocassettes; 1989.** 164 audiocassette recordings of news coverage of the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill and related events and subjects. Includes KSKA Anchorage, KCHU Valdez, KTOO Juneau, Alaska Public Radio Network, & National Public Radio coverage.

**YouTube website, user Bellerob**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1qxTIJhWAI> (7:51)

"Remember *Exxon Valdez*". (music video). Images of wildlife affected by *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill, compiled by You Tube user Bellerob to the soundtrack "Remember *Exxon Valdez*" from the 1992 cd "Moon Spirits" by Dance 2 trance (Rolf Ellmer and Dag Lerner).



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
field workers collect beach samples.  
Herring Bay, Knight Island.  
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## EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL PHOTOGRAPHS

Alaska Polar Regions Collections & Archives. Elmer E. Rasmuson Library. University of Alaska Fairbanks

<http://library.uaf.edu/apr>

- **Richard Newman photographs, 1989-1990.** Slides and photographs of Exxon Valdez oil spill recovery operations emphasizing the human component. *Search Subjects: Prince William Sound, Wildlife photography, Cordova Alaska; Prince William Sound Alaska, Valdez Alaska.*
- **University of Alaska Fairbanks. Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, School of, Records. 1989-1993. USUAFV6-34. Series 1. Slides from Exxon Valdez Environmental Studies. 1989-1993.** Slides appear to contain data from two studies. 1) *Coastal Habitat Injury Assessment study. Prince William Sound (PWS), Cook Inlet-Kenai Peninsula (CIK), Kodiak-Alaska Peninsula (KAP).* Series of monitoring studies to determine extent of injury to natural resources in intertidal habitats from 1989-1991. 2) *Coastal Habitat Injury Assessment study / Complementary Study. 1990-1993. Herring Bay, Knight Island.* Observed intertidal community dynamics and mechanisms of recovery. *Access limited to research room hours. Permission for commercial use must be obtained from the Archivist.*



Volunteer Billy Day, Homer Area Recovery Coalition, cleans oily rocks in his rock washer. Mars Cove, Port Dick. R6348-SR612-AS17959-0832

Alaska Resources Library & Information Service (ARLIS) Anchorage

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/arlis-reference/sets/>

ARLIS has posted almost 2500 Exxon Valdez photos on their Flickr account. ARLIS is the Joint Federal State Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council repository. The photos are public domain and may be reproduced without infringing on copyright. High resolution versions may be available upon request. For assistance, contact the ARLIS reference desk at [reference@arlis.org](mailto:reference@arlis.org) or 907-27-ARLIS (272-7547).

<http://www.arlis.org/tag/exxon-valdez/>

- **COL-00024. Bud Ehler Collection: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill.** 459 slides from collection used for public presentations to teach/train about the spill.
- **SPEC COLL GC1552.P75P3 1990. Photograph log of wildlife effected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill along the shore of Prince William Sound, March and April 1990.** Ted Palmer. This collection of 146 photographs documents the aftermath of the Exxon Valdez oil spill and its effect on wildlife. Includes photos of killed birds and some of the cleanup operation.

Alaska State Archives Juneau

[http://archives.alaska.gov/for\\_researchers/for\\_researchers.html/#exxon](http://archives.alaska.gov/for_researchers/for_researchers.html/#exxon)

Four part index to all 2000 of Governor Cowper's official Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Slides. All of the Governor's spill photos are at the State Archives.

Alaska's Digital Archives Portal Online

<http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/search/searchterm/Exxon%20Valdez/order/nosort>

Governor Cowper's Official Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Slides (as well as other Alaskan depositories' Exxon Valdez photos). The Alaska State Archives added 500 of the Governor's slides to Alaska's Digital Archives. These photos are designated Alaska State Archives Record Group 348, series 612. *Search Subject: Exxon Valdez.*

Anchorage Daily News website

<http://www.adn.com/evos/>

Hard Aground - 10 years of stories, photos and reference material.

Baranof Museum Kodiak

<http://www.baranovmuseum.org/>

The Baranof Museum has some photographs taken in Prince William Sound.

Bob & Evangeline Atwood Alaska Resource Center. Anchorage Museum Library. Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center

[http://www.anchagemuseum.org/archives\\_collections/archives\\_collections.aspx](http://www.anchagemuseum.org/archives_collections/archives_collections.aspx)

B2009059. Philip T Shapland Collection. Contains mostly blurry aeriels. According to his business card, Shapland was an investigator from Anchorage. Archivist notes at donation indicate photos were never used in litigation (taken on speculation). He is photographer. All dated April 1 or 3, 1989; about 1,100 images, prints with associated negatives as well as 35 mm color slides. *Currently unprocessed; no guide available.*



**Cordova Historical Museum** Cordova

<http://cordovamuseum.org/>

The Cordova Historical Museum has a considerable number of photographs among the spill related items in its collection. Some are awaiting accession.

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Alaska History and Cultural Studies  
Alaska Marine Conservation Council (AMCC)  
Alaska Municipal League  
Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission (ANHSC)  
Alaska Sea Life Center (ASLC)  
Alyeska Pipeline Service Company  
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Earthjustice Legal Defense, Inc.  
Eastern Kenai Peninsula Environmental Action Association (EKPEA)  
Ecotrust  
International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science  
Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC)  
International Bird Rescue (Bird Rescue)  
International North Pacific Fisheries Commission (INPFC)  
International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC)  
International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation, Ltd.  
Louisiana State Archives  
Marine Conservation Alliance  
National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)  
North Pacific Fisheries Management Council (NPFMC)  
North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES)  
North Pacific Research Board (NPRB)  
North Pacific Universities Marine Mammal Research Consortium  
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC)  
Partnership for the Interdisciplinary Study of Coastal Oceans (PISCO)  
Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation (PWSAC)  
Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute (OSRI)  
Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council (RCAC)  
Prince William Sound Science Center (PWSSC)  
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The Wilderness Society (TWS)  
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