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City of Huntington Beach Oil Spill Updates – As of October 6, 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 is conducting twice-daily flights utilizing the police helicopter to monitor the oil off our shore. While in the air, we are noticing strong, obvious smells of petroleum, even when oil slicks aren't present.
- 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 the end of this 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.
- 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.
- We have been conducting water quality testing and will be putting information regarding this testing on our [oil spill webpage](#) once we receive the results.
- Unified Command has announced that they will be relocating from Long Beach to Orange County – which will allow them to provide a more timely and efficient response to the oil spill response where it is needed.
- A member of our Huntington Beach Marine Safety Division will be meeting regularly with the Huntington Beach assigned clean-up crews to ensure better communication and prioritization of clean-up in our City.
- 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
- Boat 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
South County State Beaches	Open