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Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

British Columbia and the Oil Spill Task Force

30 Years in Review

A Coordinated Approach Begins: 1988-90

- The Impetus of Change
  - Nestucca Barge, WA

- BC/WA Task Force on Oil Spills
- Exxon Valdez, AK
  - OSTF Memorandum of Cooperation
- BC Environmental Emergency Program
  - Spill Reporting Regulation

BC Spill Response

Big Strides Forward: 1990-98

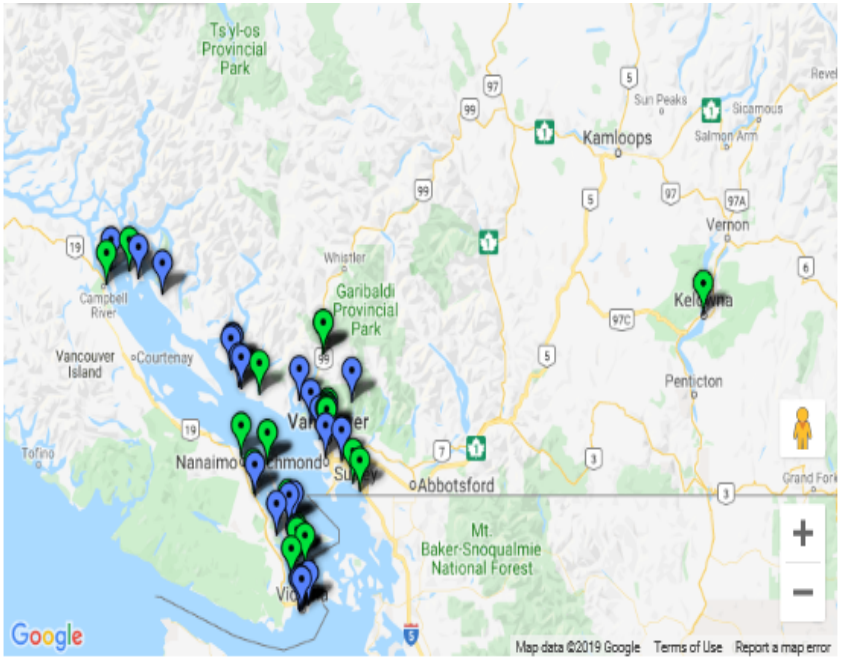
- Many notable achievements
- Opportunities for British Columbia
- Look to other OSTF jurisdictions for best practices

Oiled Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation: 1998- 2000

- OSTF protocols adopted and applied in BC
- Catalyst for the BC Oiled Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Organization

OILED WILDLIFE SOCIETY OF BC

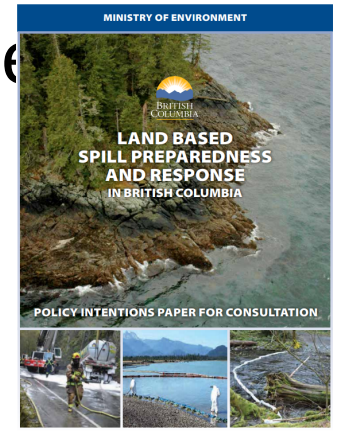
Clean Marine BC - Marina Eco-Certification Program: 2007

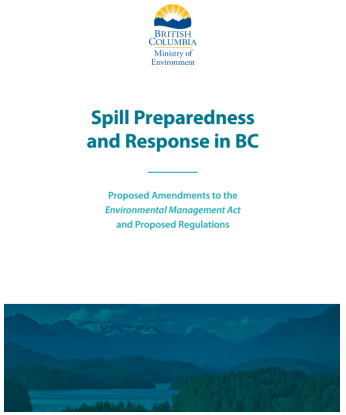


- Led by Georgia Strait Alliance
- 29 certified Clean Marinas
- Launched in 2007
- Positive environmental impacts
- Benefits for members

BC Builds New Legislation: 2012-2017

- Increased transportation of petroleum products
- Four years of public consultation
- Legislative amendments create a new frame





BC Spill Reporting Regulation: 1990 and 2017

- OSTF Data Dictionary
  - Helped form new regulatory requirements
- Website and Social Media
  - Looked to Alaska

Moving Forward: 2019…

- Recognize federal and industry achievements
- Expanding programs
- Implementing new regulations
- Contemplating new regulations
- Stand committed to the OSTF