

TARBALL SHORELINE ASSESSMENT FORM for _____ Spill Page __ of __

1. GENERAL INFORMATION		Date (dd/mm/yy)	Time (24h standard/daylight)	Tide Height
Segment ID:			hrs to hrs	L/M/H
Segment Name:				H/M/L
Survey By: Foot / Boat / Helicopter / Overlook / _____			Sun / Clouds / Fog / Rain / Snow / Windy	
2. SURVEY TEAM No. ____	Name	Organization	Phone Number	
3. SEGMENT	Description of Shoreline Surveyed:			
Total Length: _____ m/yd Length Surveyed: _____ m/yd Differential GPS? Yes / No				
Start GPS: LAT _____ deg. _____ min LONG _____ deg. _____ min				
End GPS: LAT _____ deg. _____ min LONG _____ deg. _____ min				
4. SHORELINE TYPE	Select only ONE Primary (P) and ANY Secondary (S) types present			
	Rocky Cliffs		Riprap	
	Exposed Man-made Structures		Exposed Tidal Flats	
	Wave-cut Platforms		Sheltered Rocky Shores	
	Fine-Medium grained Sand Beaches		Sheltered Man-made Structures	
	Coarse-grained Sand Beaches		Sheltered Tidal Flats	
	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches		Wetlands	
	Gravel Beaches		Other _____	
5. TAR BALL DESCRIPTION	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	
Tar Balls Observed?	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes/No	
Oiled Debris Observed? (Describe below)	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes/No	
Tidal Zone Where the area of tarballs is located	LI / MI / UI / SU	LI / MI / UI / SU	LI / MI / UI / SU	
Length Approximate alongshore length of shore in which tarballs/oiled debris are observed	m/yd	m/yd	m/yd	
Width Across-shore width of the band on the shore in which tarballs/oiled debris are observed	m/yd	m/yd	m/yd	
Average Number of Tar Balls within Area (e.g., 2/yd ² within band; 3 per 100 yds along-shore; 6 total within area, etc.) Be specific.				
Average Size of Tar Balls	cm/in	cm/in	cm/in	
Size of Largest Tar Ball	cm/in	cm/in	cm/in	
Type of Tar Balls	Weathered/Fresh Sticky? Yes/No	Weathered/Fresh Sticky? Yes/No	Weathered/Fresh Sticky? Yes/No	
Tar Balls Collected?	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
6. COMMENTS	Cleanup Recommendations; Ecological/Recreational/Cultural Issues; Wildlife Obs.			
Sketch: Yes / No Photos: Yes / No (Roll# _____ Frames _____) Video Tape: Yes / No (Tape# _____)				