

TESORO OIL SPILL - SEABIRD INJURY TIME LINE

- August 24: Oil spilled at the single point mooring, Barbers Point, Oahu, Tesoro identified as the Responsible Party.
- August 28: USCG closes spill response
Oiled Red-footed Booby returns to Sea Life Park
- Sept. 4: Fire department reports oil on beaches at Anahola Bay and Aliomanu Bay
- Sept. 5: Oiled Red-footed Booby from Mokolea brought to Kilauea Pt. National Wildlife Refuge. Refuge staff notify FWS staff in Honolulu. Hours later FWS notified of spill by USCG and FWS staff (Don Palawski) attends afternoon briefing at the Incident Command Center (13 days after initial spill) Additional birds collected by private citizens included a Red-footed Booby from Wailua Golf Course and a dead Red-footed Booby at Hanapepe brought to fire department and disposed of by DLNR personnel
- Sept. 6: Oiled Brown Booby - Larsens Beach and Oiled Red-footed Booby from ocean below Crater Hill
- Sept. 7: Oiled Brown Booby - Maha'lapu Beach
- Sept. 8: Oiled Wildlife Response initiated;
Lightly Oiled Red-footed Booby observed at Mokapu colony by USMC personnel
Three lightly oiled Red-footed Boobies (5%, 5%, & 12%) return to Sea Life Park;
- Sept. 9: Two Brown Boobies collected at Anahola Beach
Red-footed Booby collected at Barking Sands
Bulwers Petrel collected at Manele Boat Harbor
- Sept. 10: Two Brown Boobies collected at Barking Sands
- Sept. 11: Four Brown Boobies collected at Barking Sands
First search of Kauai Beach for Oiled Wildlife by IBRCC (Division A found oil on the beach)
- Sept.12: Incident Command Center receives reports of oiled birds at Kailua Beach, Oahu and Larson, Pila, and Kekaha Beaches, Kauai. Accuracy of reports from public discounted and Tesoro and USCG decide to only count oiled birds retrieved by USCG and Tesoro contractors. FWS meets with Tesoro representatives to pursue initiating searches for oiled birds in seabird colonies.
Red-footed Booby collected at Barking Sands

- Red-footed Booby collected at Kilauea
Brown Booby collected at Kilauea Pt. Lighthouse
- Sept. 13 Frigatebird collected at Kilauea
Brown Booby collected at Anahalo
Brown Booby collected at Majors Bay
Brown Booby collected at Kipukai
- Sept. 14 Brown Booby collected at Kilauea Pt.
- Sept. 15 Access Mokapu Colony twice for approximately one hour (mid-day: 2 oiled
red-footed boobies observed) and 3 hours (5-8pm: six oiled red-footed boobies observed)
Brown Booby - Poli Hali Beach*
Two Brown Boobies collected at Kilauea Pt.
Brown Booby collected at Kipukai
Brown Booby collected at Division A
- Sept. 17 Access Mokapu Colony (2-3:30pm - two oiled red-footed boobies observed)
- Sept. 18 SCAT Teams deployed on Kauai
- Sept. 20 Brown Booby collected at Keoinila
- Sept. 21 Wedge-tailed shearwater survey at Kilauea Pt. (No oiled birds observed)
- Sept. 25 Lehua Rock survey trip
- Sept. 29-30: Kilauea Point Colony surveys (1150 red-footed boobies observed...58 recorded as
oiled = 5%)
- Oct. 6: Mokapu Colony survey (9 of 1326 Red-footed Boobies recorded as oiled (<1%))
- Oct. 7: Wedge-tailed shearwater survey at Kaena Pt., Oahu (No oiled birds observed)
- Oct. 6,7&8: Aerial Seabird Surveys in the Kauai Channel
- Oct. 22: Last trip into the Kilauea Point Colony (four heavily oiled red-footed boobies
observed in the colony and made an unsuccessful attempt to capture these birds)
- Nov. 16&17: Kaula Rock Survey
- Nov. 19: USCG and Hawaii Dept of Health close response actions