

## EVOS ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

All recipients of funds from the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council must submit an annual project report in the following format by September 1 of each fiscal year for which project funding is received, with the exception of the final funding year in which a final report must be submitted. Satisfactory review of the annual report is necessary for continuation of multi-year projects. Failure to submit an annual report by September 1 of each year, or unsatisfactory review of an annual report, will result in withholding of additional project funds and may result in cancellation of the project or denial of funding for future projects.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Significant changes in a project's objectives, methods, schedule, or budget require submittal of a new proposal that will be subject to the standard process of proposal submittal, technical review, and Trustee Council approval.

**Project Number:** 03625

**Project Title:** Prince William Sound Isotope Ecology Synthesis, Submitted Under the BAA

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**Time Period Covered by Report:** 4 February to 29 August 2003

**Date of Report:** 29 August 2003

1. **Work Performed:** Summarize work performed during the reporting period, including any results available to date and their relationship to the original project objectives. Describe and explain any deviation from the original project objectives, procedural or statistical methods, study area, or schedule. Also describe any known problems or unusual developments, and whether and how they have been or can be overcome. Include any other significant information pertinent to the project.

**Aggregating data from previous projects in the form of spreadsheets. Data aggregation for the ecosystem components with the most data essentially complete.**

2. **Future Work:** Summarize work to be performed during the upcoming year, if changed from the original proposal. Describe any proposed changes in objectives, procedural or statistical methods, study area, or schedule. [**PLEASE NOTE:** Significant changes in a project's objectives, methods, schedule, or budget require submittal of a new proposal that will be subject to the standard process of proposal submittal, technical review, and Trustee Council approval.]

More data aggregation needs to be done. Analysis of these data will form the basis of the manuscript

Original schedule (from proposal dated 5 July 2002)

Oct. 02 - Sept. 03: Prepare draft for submission to journal\*

Sept. 2003: Paper submitted to journal\*

Jan. 2003, 2004: Attend Annual Restoration Workshops  
Jan-April 2004: Draft Final Report preparation (to consist solely of a manuscript draft)\*  
April 2004: Draft Final Report (to consist of solely of a manuscript draft)\*  
September 2004: Final Report (to consist of solely of a manuscript draft)

The actual start date was 4 February 2003, i.e., contract was signed 4 February 2003, and runs through September 2004.

Because the project started 5 months later than anticipated, end dates of items marked with an \* above need to be moved forward by 5 months. Note that end date of September 2004 will remain the same. This is accordance with change in reporting dates being moved to September from April as in this report.

3. **Coordination/Collaboration:** Describe efforts undertaken during the reporting period to achieve the coordination and collaboration provisions of the proposal, if applicable.

N/A

4. **Community Involvement/TEK & Resource Management Applications:** Describe efforts undertaken during the reporting period to achieve the community involvement/TEK and resource management application provisions of the proposal, if applicable.

N/A

5. **Information Transfer:** List (a) publications produced during the reporting period, (b) conference and workshop presentations and attendance during the reporting period, and (c) data and/or information products developed during the reporting period. [**PLEASE NOTE:** Lack of compliance with the Trustee Council's data policy and/or the project's data management plan will result in withholding of additional project funds, cancellation of the project, or denial of funding for future projects.]

None, other than attendance at the annual Anchorage meeting during January 2003. Attendance was funded by GLOBEC and thus not a product of this project

6. **Budget:** Explain any differences and/or problems between actual and budgeted expenditures, including any substantial changes in the allocation of funds among line items on the budget form. Also provide any new information regarding matching funds or funds from non-EVOS sources for the project. [**PLEASE NOTE:** Any request for an increased or supplemental budget must be submitted as a new proposal that will be subject to the standard process of proposal submittal, technical review, and Trustee Council approval.]

None

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