

EVOS ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

Project Number: 040620-1

Project Title: **Lingering Oil: Pathways of Exposure and Population Status**
NOAA-Auke Bay Laboratory component

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Time Period Covered by Report: October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2004

Date of Report: September 1, 2004

1. **Work Performed:**

Over the winter, two major objectives were being conducted simultaneously from the 2003 field season: chemical analyses and statistical analyses of survey data. These tasks are continuing but are not complete at this time. No interpretations or final results have been made. In November of 2003, the Trustees helped conduct a workshop between USGS and NOAA researchers to review preliminary results from the past few years and determine possible directions for future research.

2. **Future Work:**

Statistical analyses, interpretations, and a final report will be completed as targeted in FY05.

3. **Coordination/Collaboration:**

Coordination between linked projects and agencies has been carried out and will continue in the future.

4. **Community Involvement/TEK & Resource Management Applications:**

Not applicable.

5. **Information Transfer:**

The 2004 Annual Trustee Workshop was attended by all principal investigators in January. No conferences or publications regarding this project have been attended, although presentation at the January 2005 meeting might be a possibility.

6. **Budget:** No adjustments were made to the FY04 budget.

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Project Web Site Address: none