

Location of Restoration Actions

1. Restoration activities will occur primarily within the spill area. **Limited** ~~Restoration~~ activities outside the spill area, but within Alaska, may be considered ~~under the following conditions:~~ where the Council determines that such actions will address adverse effects of the spill on ecosystem services and mobile fish and wildlife populations whose ranges overlap or intersect with the spill area.
 - ~~• when the most effective restoration actions for an injured population are in a part of its range outside the spill area, or~~
 - ~~• when the information acquired from research and monitoring activities outside the spill area will be significant for restoration or understanding injuries within the spill area.~~

The vast majority of restoration funds will be focused on the spill area, where the most serious injury occurred and the need for restoration is greatest. At the same time, the policy provides the flexibility to restore and monitor outside the spill area under limited circumstances. Examples include some restoration and monitoring activities for migratory seabirds and marine mammals.