

Figure 9-14: Startup Wildlife Response Plan (WRP) (17 pages; full-page version available on the ADEC [Area Plan References and Tools webpage](#)).

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| <b>I. Incident Summary</b>   |  |               |
| Incident Name:   | Date / Time Prepared: /  |               |
| Incident Location:   | Date / Time at 72 hours after start of spill: /  |               |
| Prepared By (print):   | Affiliation:   | ICS Position: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/update (all previous versions must be attached)   |  |               |
| <b>Attachments:</b>  |  |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location map/sketch (ICS 201) or narrative<br><input type="checkbox"/> Incident Status Summary (ICS 209) or narrative<br><input type="checkbox"/> Resources at Risk (ICS 232)<br><input type="checkbox"/> ESA section 7 consultation documents<br><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Wildlife Observation Forms<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Issued ADF&G Wildlife Response Permits<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Issued USFWS permits (attach first page with Permit No.) or authorizations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Issued NMFS authorizations (attach first page with Authorization No.) |               |
| <b>II. State and Federal On-Scene Coordinator Response to Request</b>  |  |               |
| <b>State</b> On-Scene Coordinator's decision regarding proposed wildlife response activities:  |  |               |
| Time Received:   | Date Received:   |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concur with wildlife agencies.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Do not concur for the following reason(s):   |  |               |
| Signature:   |  |               |
| Time:  | Date:  |               |
| <b>Federal</b> On-Scene Coordinator's decision regarding proposed wildlife response activities:  |  |               |
| Time Received:   | Date Received:   |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concur with wildlife agencies.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Do not concur for the following reason(s):   |  |               |
| Signature:   |  |               |
| Time:  | Date:  |               |

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| III. Wildlife Agency Response to Request   |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Expiration of Startup Wildlife Response Activities (as determined by wildlife agencies):   |       |       |
| Date:  | Time: |       |
| <b>ADF&amp;G Recommendation/Decision:</b>  |       |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approve requested activities as proposed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Approve requested activities as amended<br><input type="checkbox"/> Deny requested activities for the following reason(s): |       |       |
| Signature:   | Date: | Time: |
| <b>USFWS Recommendation/Decision:</b>  |       |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approve requested activities as proposed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Approve requested activities as amended<br><input type="checkbox"/> Deny requested activities for the following reason(s): |       |       |
| Signature:   | Date: | Time: |
| <b>NMFS Recommendation/Decision:</b>   |       |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approve requested activities as proposed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Approve requested activities as amended<br><input type="checkbox"/> Deny requested activities for the following reason(s): |       |       |
| Signature:   | Date: | Time: |

| Acronyms in Startup WRP  |   |
|--|---|
| ADF&G = Alaska Department of Fish and Game<br>BIA = Biologically Important Area ( <a href="https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/data/biologicallyimportantareas.html">https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/data/biologicallyimportantareas.html</a> )<br>ESA = Endangered Species Act<br>ICS = Incident Command System<br>IMT = Incident Management Team<br>LOA = Letter of Authorization<br>MMHSRP = Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program<br>MMPA = Marine Mammal Protection Act | NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service<br>OLE = Office of Law Enforcement<br>OSRO = Oil Spill Removal/Recovery Organization<br>PRAC = Primary Response Action Contractor<br>RP/PRP = Responsible Party/Potential Responsible Party <sup>1</sup><br>UAS = unmanned aerial/aircraft system, "drones"<br>USFWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<br>WPG = Wildlife Protection Guidelines for Oil Spill Response in Alaska<br>WRP = Wildlife Response Plan |

<sup>1</sup> "RP/PRP" includes any entity contracted by the RP/PRP (or their OSRO/PRAC for the response) and is intended to include the RP/PRP, their contractors, the permittee, or whomever is directly responsible for carrying out this plan.

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### IV. Request for Startup of Wildlife Response Strategies

#### Part A – Species and Habitats

*This section to be filled out by RP/PRP.*

**Instructions:** All questions must be answered by checking the appropriate box or writing in the information where applicable. Check with wildlife agencies if unsure about Species and Habitats. If more space is needed, attach a separate Word® document referencing appropriate section and numbers (for example, IV., 1., C., 1.) or reference and include applicable attachments. Fill this form out with the best available information with as much detail as possible. In some incidents, specific numbers of species may be available from actual observations and would be reported, for example, as “3 Cook Inlet beluga whales,” whereas if best available information is used to estimate numbers for an area known to support high concentrations of migratory birds, it could be reported as “tens of thousands” of “waterfowl, seabirds, and shorebirds.” **Use as much space as needed on this form or a separate document can be attached.** It is understood that conditions may change from the time this form is filled out until the Comprehensive WRP is finalized. Questions are intended to ensure that, once initiated, all aspects of the response strategy will be addressed. Answers may be brief and succinct. Detailed explanations will be required in the Comprehensive WRP.

#### SPECIES AND HABITATS

Which species groups are known or expected to be in the vicinity of the spill? For each YES, record which species/ species groups (e.g., waterfowl, harbor seal, etc.) and how many are likely present (use actual observations or estimates from reliable resources).

| Migratory Birds, Eagles, or Non-Migratory Birds  | Sea Otters, Walruses, or Polar Bears   | Whales, Seals, Sea Lions, Porpoises, or Dolphins   | Brown or Black Bears, Ungulates, or Furbearers  | Fish, Shellfish, or Invertebrates  |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| <i>Migratory birds</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____     | <i>Sea otters</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>_____  | <i>Whales</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____                | <i>Brown or black bears</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____ | <i>Fish</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____          |
| <i>Eagles</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____              | <i>Walruses</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>_____    | <i>Seals</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____                 | <i>Ungulates</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____            | <i>Shellfish</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____     |
| <i>Non-migratory birds</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____ | <i>Polar bears</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>_____ | <i>Sea lions</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>_____                                     | <i>Furbearers</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____           | <i>Invertebrates</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____ |
|  |  | <i>Porpoises or Dolphins</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>How many? _____<br>Which species? _____<br>_____ |   |  |

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| IV. Request for Startup of Wildlife Response Strategies<br>Part A – Species and Habitats (continued)                                    |  |  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| Species and Habitats  | Migratory Birds, Eagles, or Non-Migratory Birds  | Sea Otters, Walruses, or Polar Bears   | Whales, Seals, Sea Lions, Porpoises, or Dolphins   | Brown or Black Bears, Ungulates, or Furbearers   | Fish, Shellfish, or Invertebrates   |
| <p><i>ESA-listed Species</i></p> <p>What ESA-listed species or critical habitat are or may be in the area?</p>                          |  |  |  |  |   |
| <p><i>All Wildlife</i></p> <p>Where/how close are wildlife to the spill and trajectory?</p>   |  |  |  |  |   |
| <p><i>All Wildlife</i></p> <p>Which sensitive life stages or habitats could be affected by the spill or by the response activities?</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Colonies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nests: Incubating or with hatchlings<br><input type="checkbox"/> Migration or staging area<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fledglings<br><input type="checkbox"/> Active eagle nests | <input type="checkbox"/> Haulouts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pupping<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dens | <input type="checkbox"/> Haulouts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rookeries<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lairs<br><input type="checkbox"/> BIAs | <input type="checkbox"/> Dens<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insect relief<br><input type="checkbox"/> Calving or lambing areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs/larvae<br><input type="checkbox"/> Migration corridor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Anadromous water body |

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| Part B – Proposed Response Strategies  |   |   |  |  |   |
| Primary Response Strategy –<br>Carcass Collection  | Migratory Birds,<br>Eagles, or<br>Non-Migratory Birds                           | Sea Otters,<br>Walruses, or<br>Polar Bears                              | Whales, Seals,<br>Sea Lions, Porpoises,<br>or Dolphins                               | Brown or Black<br>Bears, Ungulates, or<br>Furbearers                             | Fish, Shellfish, or<br>Invertebrates                                      |
| 1. <i>Is carcass collection proposed within 72 hours after the start of the spill?</i>   | Migratory birds<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO     | Sea otters<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  | Whales<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                   | Brown or black bears<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Fish<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO          |
|  | Eagles<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO              | Walruses<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    | Seals<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                    | Ungulates<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO            | Shellfish<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO     |
|  | Non-migratory birds<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Polar bears<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Sea lions<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                | Furbearers<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO           | Invertebrates<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
|  |   |   | Porpoises or<br>Dolphins<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |  |   |
| If YES for any species, complete A through H in Part C – Supporting Information for Proposed Response Strategies under 1. Primary Response Strategy. |   |   |  |  |   |

  

| Secondary Response Strategy –<br>Hazing/Deterrence   | Migratory Birds, Eagles, or<br>Non-Migratory Birds   | Sea otters, Walruses,<br>or Polar Bears  | Whales, Seals, Sea Lions,<br>Porpoises, or Dolphins  | Brown or Black Bears,<br>Ungulates, or Furbearers   |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| 2. <i>Is hazing/deterrence proposed within 72 hours after the start of the spill?</i>  | Migratory birds<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO     | Sea otters<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO  | Whales<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO                | Brown or black bears<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO |
|  | Eagles<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO              | Walruses<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO    | Seals<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO                 | Ungulates<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO            |
|  | Non-migratory birds<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO | Polar bears<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO | Sea lions<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO             | Furbearers<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO           |
|  |  |  | Porpoises or Dolphins<br><input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO |   |
| If YES for any species, complete A through H in Part C – Supporting Information for Proposed Response Strategies under 2. Secondary Response Strategy. |  |  |  |   |

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| Tertiary Response Strategy –<br>Capture, Transport, Stabilization,<br>Rehabilitation  | Migratory Birds, Eagles, or<br>Non-Migratory Birds                              | Sea otters, Walruses,<br>or Polar Bears                                 | Whales, Seals, Sea Lions,<br>Porpoises, or Dolphins                               | Brown or Black Bears,<br>Ungulates, or Furbearers                                |
| 3. Is capture, transport,<br>stabilization, or rehabilitation<br>proposed within 72 hours after<br>the start of the spill?                            | Migratory birds<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO     | Sea otters<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  | Whales<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                | Brown or black bears<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
|   | Eagles<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO              | Walruses<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    | Seals<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                 | Ungulates<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO            |
|   | Non-migratory birds<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Polar bears<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Sea lions<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO             | Furbearers<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO           |
|   |   |   | Porpoises or Dolphins<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |  |
| If YES for any species, complete A through J in Part C – Supporting Information for Proposed Response Strategies under 3. Tertiary Response Strategy. |   |   |   |  |

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| <b>IV. Request for Startup of Wildlife Response Strategies</b><br><b>Part C – Supporting Information for Proposed Response Strategies</b>   |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| <b>1. Primary Response Strategy –<br/>Carcass Collection</b>  | <b>Migratory Birds,<br/>Eagles, or<br/>Non-Migratory<br/>Birds</b>                                       | <b>Sea Otters,<br/>Walruses, or<br/>Polar Bears</b> | <b>Whales, Seals,<br/>Sea Lions,<br/>Porpoises, or<br/>Dolphins</b>        | <b>Brown or<br/>Black Bears,<br/>Ungulates, or<br/>Furbearers</b>          | <b>Fish, Shellfish, or<br/>Invertebrates</b>                               |
| <b>A. Status of permits and authorizations for carcass collection?</b><br>➤ If pre-issued, list permit or authorization number.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued<br>(non-migratory birds only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued |
| <b>B. Who will collect carcasses (RP/PRP staff, OSRO/PRAC, contractor, other)? List all if multiple.</b><br>➤ What is their status (on alert/standby, mobilizing, on site and ready, etc.)?<br>➤ When will they arrive at the field/spill site? |  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>C. What equipment will be used for carcass collection activities?</b><br>➤ When will it arrive at the field/spill site?  |  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>D. How will carcasses be transported from the field to the morgue or staging area?</b><br>➤ When will transportation be fully operational?   |  |   |  |  |  |

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| Part C – Supporting Information for Proposed Response Strategies (continued)   |  |  |   |   |                                      |
| 1. Primary Response Strategy –<br>Carcass Collection (continued)   | Migratory Birds,<br>Eagles, or<br>Non-Migratory<br>Birds | Sea Otters,<br>Walruses, or<br>Polar Bears | Whales, Seals,<br>Sea Lions,<br>Porpoises, or<br>Dolphins | Brown or<br>Black Bears,<br>Ungulates, or<br>Furbearers | Fish, Shellfish, or<br>Invertebrates |
| E. Where will the morgue be established?<br>➤ When will it be operational?   |  |  |   |   |                                      |
| F. Where will carcasses be refrigerated (for no more than 48 hours) or frozen until morgue is fully operational?   |  |  |   |   |                                      |
| G. Have you requested (e.g., submitted ICS form 213RR) a wildlife agency representative be the carcass custodian?  |  |  |   |   |                                      |
| H. Describe any proposed deviations from the procedures outlined in WPG Tactic <b>Collection of Small Carcasses and Documentation of Large Carcasses</b> . |  |  |   |   |                                      |



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| Part C – Supporting Information for Proposed Response Strategies (continued)   |   |  |  |  |
| 2. Secondary Response Strategy –<br>Hazing/Deterrence  | Migratory Birds, Eagles,<br>or<br>Non-Migratory Birds   | Sea Otters, Walruses,<br>or Polar Bears  | Whales, Seals,<br>Sea Lions, Porpoises, or<br>Dolphins   | Brown or Black Bears,<br>Ungulates, or<br>Furbearers   |
| A. Status of permits and authorizations for hazing/deterrence?<br>➤ If pre-issued, list permit or authorization number and attach at least the first page showing permit/authorization number. | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued  | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued   | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued   | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued   |
| B. Are any of the following present in the area where hazing is proposed?  | <input type="checkbox"/> ESA-listed species<br><input type="checkbox"/> Molting waterfowl<br><input type="checkbox"/> Colonies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Migration or staging area<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nests: Incubating or with hatchlings<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fledglings<br><input type="checkbox"/> Active eagle nests | <input type="checkbox"/> ESA-listed species<br><input type="checkbox"/> Haulouts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Polar bear dens | <input type="checkbox"/> ESA-listed species<br><input type="checkbox"/> Haulouts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rookeries<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pups<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lairs<br><input type="checkbox"/> BIAs | <input type="checkbox"/> Dens<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insect relief<br><input type="checkbox"/> Calving or lambing areas |
| C. What non-target species might be in the area that could be inadvertently hazed/deterred?<br>➤ What methods will be employed to avoid hazing/deterrence of non-target species?               |   |  |  |  |

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| 2. Secondary Response Strategy –<br><i>Hazing/Deterrence (continued)</i>  | Migratory Birds, Eagles,<br>or<br>Non-Migratory Birds | Sea Otters, Walruses,<br>or Polar Bears | Whales, Seals,<br>Sea Lions, Porpoises, or<br>Dolphins | Brown or Black Bears,<br>Ungulates, or<br>Furbearers |
| <p>D. Who will conduct deterrence/hazing activities (RP/PRP staff, OSRO/PRAC, contractor, other)? List all if multiple.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Describe applicable training or expertise.</li> <li>➤ What is their status (on alert/standby, mobilizing, on site and ready, etc.)?</li> <li>➤ When will they arrive at the field/spill site?</li> </ul> |   |   |  |  |

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| 2. Secondary Response Strategy –<br>Hazing/Deterrence (continued)  | Migratory Birds, Eagles,<br>or<br>Non-Migratory Birds | Sea Otters, Walruses,<br>or Polar Bears | Whales, Seals,<br>Sea Lions, Porpoises, or<br>Dolphins | Brown or Black Bears,<br>Ungulates, or<br>Furbearers |
| E. When is deterrence/hazing expected to begin<br>(be as accurate as possible)?  |   |   |  |  |
| F. What equipment will be used for<br>deterrence/hazing (Breco buoys, propane<br>cannons, horns, etc.)?<br>➤ What platform(s) will hazing/deterrence<br>be conducted from (on foot, vessel, etc.)?<br>➤ Will aircraft, including UAS, be used to<br>haze wildlife? |   |   |  |  |
| G. Who will be responsible for documenting<br>hazing efforts and how will this information<br>be conveyed to the IMT and wildlife<br>agencies?   |   |   |  |  |
| H. Number of Wildlife Observers in the field<br>(WPG Tactic <b>Wildlife Reconnaissance</b> )?<br>Describe applicable training or expertise.  |   |   |  |  |

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| 3. Tertiary Response Strategy –<br>Capture, Transport, Stabilization, Rehabilitation   | Migratory Birds, Eagles,<br>or<br>Non-Migratory Birds                      | Sea Otters, Walruses,<br>or Polar Bears                                    | Whales, Seals,<br>Sea Lions, Porpoises, or<br>Dolphins                     | Brown or Black Bears,<br>Ungulates, or<br>Furbearers                       |
| <p>A. Status of permits and authorizations for capture, transport, stabilization, or rehabilitation?</p> <p>➤ If pre-issued, list permit or authorization number and attach minimum of first page showing permit/authorization number.</p>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued | <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-issued |
| <p>B. Who will conduct wildlife capture (RP/PRP staff, OSRO/PRAC, contractor, other)? List all if multiple.</p> <p>➤ Describe applicable training or expertise.</p> <p>➤ What is their status (on alert/standby, mobilizing, on site and ready, etc.)?</p> <p>➤ When will they arrive at the field/spill site?</p> |  |  |  |  |

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| 3. Tertiary Response Strategy –<br>Capture, Transport, Stabilization, Rehabilitation<br>(continued)   | Migratory Birds, Eagles,<br>or<br>Non-Migratory Birds | Sea Otters, Walruses,<br>or Polar Bears | Whales, Seals,<br>Sea Lions, Porpoises, or<br>Dolphins | Brown or Black Bears,<br>Ungulates, or<br>Furbearers |
| C. When is capture expected to begin (be as accurate as possible)?  |   |   |  |  |
| D. How will wildlife be transported from the field to a stabilization/rehabilitation facility? Include all if multiple.                         |   |   |  |  |
| E. When are transport capabilities expected to be operational (specify as close as possible)?   |   |   |  |  |
| F. Describe any stabilization of wildlife that may occur during transport, including who will do so and their applicable training or expertise. |   |   |  |  |

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| 3. Tertiary Response Strategy –<br><i>Capture, Transport, Stabilization, Rehabilitation</i><br><i>(continued)</i>   | Migratory Birds, Eagles,<br>or<br>Non-Migratory Birds | Sea Otters, Walruses,<br>or Polar Bears | Whales, Seals,<br>Sea Lions, Porpoises, or<br>Dolphins | Brown or Black Bears,<br>Ungulates, or<br>Furbearers |
| G. Will a temporary stabilization facility be set up? If so,<br>➤ Where will it be located?<br>➤ When will it be fully operational?                             |   |   |  |  |
| H. Where will wildlife be held until stabilization or rehabilitation facilities are operational?  |   |   |  |  |
| I. Where will oiled wildlife be cleaned and rehabilitated?<br>➤ Who is the veterinarian (name and affiliation) that will oversee wildlife care at the facility? |   |   |  |  |
| J. When will the cleaning and rehabilitation facility be fully operational?   |   |   |  |  |

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### V. Wildlife Agency Permits and Authorizations for Proposed Response

*This section to be filled out by wildlife agencies.*

**Instructions:** For each species group checked, agencies should indicate permit or authorization status using one or more of these: **Initiated** (ESA section 7 consultation only); **Pending** (include estimated time of completion); **Issued** (include permit number); **Emergency** authorization provided (verbal or email approval, hard copy of permit will follow); **Not applicable** or not required for proposed activities; or **Other** (include comments).

Response activities for each species group *as proposed in Section IV* of this form may begin as soon as all necessary permits and approvals for *that* species group are listed as **Initiated**, **Issued**, or **Emergency**.

| Species or Species Group         | CARCASS COLLECTION                  |        | HAZING/DETERRENCE                |        | CAPTURE, TRANSPORT, STABILIZATION, & REHABILITATION |        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|---|--------|
|                                  | Permit/Authorization                | Status | Permit/Authorization             | Status | Permit/Authorization                                | Status |
| Threatened or endangered species | USFWS ESA section 7 consultation    |        | USFWS ESA section 7 consultation |        | USFWS ESA section 7 consultation                    |        |
|                                  | NMFS ESA section 7 consultation     |        | NMFS ESA section 7 consultation  |        | NMFS ESA section 7 consultation                     |        |
|                                  | USFWS ESA OLE authorization         |        |                                  |        |   |        |
| Migratory birds                  | USFWS Migratory Bird Salvage Permit |        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit   |        | USFWS Migratory Bird Rehab Permit                   |        |
|                                  | USFWS OLE authorization             |        |                                  |        |   |        |
| Bald or golden eagles            | USFWS permit                        |        | USFWS Eagle Depredation Permit   |        | USFWS Eagle Depredation Permit                      |        |
|                                  | USFWS OLE authorization             |        |                                  |        |   |        |
| Sea otters                       | USFWS MMPA authorization            |        | USFWS MMPA authorization         |        | USFWS MMPA section 112(c) LOA                       |        |
|                                  | USFWS OLE authorization             |        |                                  |        |   |        |
| Walrus                           | USFWS MMPA authorization            |        | USFWS MMPA authorization         |        | USFWS MMPA section 112(c) LOA                       |        |
|                                  | USFWS OLE authorization             |        |                                  |        |   |        |
| Polar bears                      | USFWS MMPA authorization            |        | USFWS MMPA authorization         |        | USFWS MMPA section 112(c) LOA                       |        |
|                                  | USFWS OLE authorization             |        |                                  |        |   |        |
| Whales                           | NMFS MMHSRP request                 |        | NMFS MMHSRP request              |        | NMFS MMHSRP request                                 |        |
| Seals                            | NMFS MMHSRP request                 |        | NMFS MMHSRP request              |        | NMFS MMHSRP request                                 |        |
| Sea lions                        | NMFS MMHSRP request                 |        | NMFS MMHSRP request              |        | NMFS MMHSRP request                                 |        |
| Porpoises or dolphins            | NMFS MMHSRP request                 |        | NMFS MMHSRP request              |        | NMFS MMHSRP request                                 |        |
| Brown or black bears             | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit      |        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit   |        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit                      |        |
| Ungulates                        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit      |        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit   |        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit                      |        |
| Furbearers                       | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit      |        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit   |        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit                      |        |
| Non-migratory birds              | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit      |        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit   |        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit                      |        |
| Fish                             | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit      |        | N/A                              | N/A    | N/A   | N/A    |
| Shellfish                        | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit      |        | N/A                              | N/A    | N/A   | N/A    |
| Invertebrates                    | ADF&G Wildlife Response Permit      |        | N/A                              | N/A    | N/A   | N/A    |

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### VI. Additional Conditions

*This section to be filled out by wildlife agencies.*

**Instructions:** Wildlife agencies must check each applicable condition and write in any additional conditions or approvals.

Permits, LOAs, and ESA section 7 consultations will include protection measures, restrictions, or conditions for the proposed activities that must be adhered to. Additional conditions for the following activities include:

#### **Primary Response Strategies – Carcass Collection**

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Secondary Response Strategies – Hazing/Deterrence**

- ☐ To ensure non-target species are not inadvertently hazed, active hazing/deterrence must cease if the following species are within \_\_\_\_\_ m ( \_\_\_\_\_ ft) of the spill site or areas where hazing is proposed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Hazing may not resume until these species have left the area of their own accord.

- ☐ Hazing/deterrence may not occur in areas where molting waterfowl are observed.
- ☐ Hazing/deterrence may not occur within \_\_\_\_\_ m ( \_\_\_\_\_ ft) of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Report observations of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Report observations of \_\_\_\_\_ to USFWS as soon as possible at 907-242-6893 (USFWS Alaska Region Spill Response Team).
- ☐ Report observations of \_\_\_\_\_ to NMFS as soon as possible at 877-925-7773 (Alaska Marine Mammal Stranding Network).
- ☐ Hazing/deterrence activities must be monitored by one or more Wildlife Observers (see WPG Tactic **Wildlife Reconnaissance**), as needed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Tertiary Response Strategies – Capture, Transport, Stabilization, and Rehabilitation**

- ☐ Report observations of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Report observations of \_\_\_\_\_ to USFWS as soon as possible at 907-242-6893 (USFWS Alaska Region Spill Response Team).
- ☐ Report observations of \_\_\_\_\_ to NMFS as soon as possible at 877-925-7773 (Alaska Marine Mammal Stranding Network).
- ☐ Tertiary response activities must be monitored by a Wildlife Observer (see WPG Tactic **Wildlife Reconnaissance**).
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_



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### VII. Worksheet for Operations Section and Field Personnel

*This section to be filled out by the RP/PRP.*

**Instructions:** List conditions, stipulations, and protection measures of permits and authorizations as they are finalized and issued. This Worksheet is intended to help convey pertinent details of authorized wildlife response activities from the Environmental Unit to Operations and field personnel. The Environmental Unit Lead or their designee should read and review permits, authorizations, and ESA section 7 consultation information as they are issued/finalized, and include pertinent protection measures, stipulations, and other conditions for Operations to inform and direct field personnel (e.g., in ICS 204s). This information should be transferred to Section XII of the Comprehensive WRP. This Worksheet does not replace or negate any information found in permits and authorizations. Wildlife agencies may assist with this, but *the permittee or RP/PRP is ultimately responsible for all actions conducted under the authority of each issued permit or authorization.*

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