

Field Observer Form for Quick Shoreline Assessment

1.	Shoreline Area Name:	Zone	Division	Date:	Time:
Segment ID or location description:				Tidal Conditions (e.g.: high, falling)	
GPS Coordinates (if available)				Surveyed by: __Foot __Boat __Vehicle __Aircraft	
Team I.D.	Name:	for:	Name:	for:	

2. Any shoreline impact observed? (circle) Yes No
3. If “Yes”, provide approximate length & width of impact. Length _____ Width _____
4. Was oil observed in the nearby water? (circle) Yes No
- If 2 and 4 are “No,” **STOP HERE.**

5. Impacted Shoretypes & Materials	Check boxes below for all shoretypes and materials present	OIL COVER ESTIMATION CHART								
		TRACE <1%	SPORADIC 1*-10%		PATCHY 11-50%			BROKEN 51-90%		CONTINUOUS 91-100%
marsh/swamp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
tidal flat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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sand or shell beach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
clay bluff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
dune	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
bulkhead, manmade structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
debris (trash, driftwood, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Oil Condition __Fresh Oil __Mousse __Tarballs __Tarpatties __Tarmats __Tar __Asphalt
 (Check all oil types present) (<10cm) (10-50cm) (>50cm)

7. Oiled Wildlife Check any observed impacted wildlife __birds __fish __invertebrates __other? (crabs, etc.)

8. Access Restrictions:

9. Cleanup Recommendations & Other Comments (make flagging notes here):

Caution: presence of marsh or tidal flat requires visit by SCAT prior to undertaking any cleanup action.

Report your observations to the Field Observer Coordinator in the Situation Unit.