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1.	All	All		Standard ICS nomenclature is "Environmental Unit" (not "Environment Unit"). Please check entire document and change as needed.	
2.	All	All		The GRD is referred to as the Graphical Resource Database and the <u>Geographical</u> Resource Database throughout this plan. Use correct name for all references. All individual company plans (Andeavor, Crowley, Hilcorp, ATC, and Polar Tankers) reference the GRD, so whether the correct name is Graphical or Geographical will require changes in at least some of these plans.	
3.	xiii	List of Acronyms		ATOM is in the list of acronyms but is not found elsewhere in the plan. Delete or add ATOM information to the plan.	
4.	1-30 to 1- 151	1.6		All Scenario Strategy Tables: When referring to 18 AAC 75.425(e)(1)(F)(ix), consider using "Wildlife Protection" instead of "Wildlife Protection Plan" (delete "Plan"). This wording is more inclusive of the entire process for wildlife protection – planning and implementation of the plan. It also prevents confusion with the actual Startup or Comprehensive Wildlife Response Plan, which is incorporated into the Incident Action Plan.	
5.	1-30, 1-83, and 1- 124	1.6 546 Scenario, Response Strategy 1, and Response Strategy 2		Wildlife Protection Plan row and 0600-1200 and 1800-0600 columns: For the bullets on requesting and receiving permit/authorizations, recommend changing "[wildlife] capture and hazing" to "[wildlife] <u>response strategies</u> " to cover all possible wildlife permits that could be needed (e.g., the suggested wording incorporates carcass collection).	

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6.	1-30	1.6 546 Scenario		Shoreline Cleanup and 0600-1200 The "T" in SCAT is for "Technique" not "Team." Please correct here and on page xv in List of Acronyms.	
7.	1-34, 1-88, and 1- 129	1.6 546 Scenario, Response Strategy 1, and Response Strategy 2		For Day 2 Tactical Objectives, the plan states "Re-evaluate and update Shoreline Cleanup Plan. Request additional shoreline cleanup resources as needed." However, the Shoreline Cleanup Plan is not developed until night shift on Day 2 (pages 1-38, 1-92, and 1-135) after the SCAT plan is first implemented during day shift of Day 2. Please reword.	
8.	1-36	1.6 546 Scenario		Spill Containment and Control Actions and Spill Recovery Procedures row and Day Shift column (Open Water): The first and second bullets are repetitive. Recommend deleting one of them.	
9.	1-45, 1-100, and 1- 144	1.6 546 Scenario, Response Strategy 1, and Response Strategy 2		Wildlife Protection Plan and Day Shift First bullet: consider changing "retrieval" to "carcass collection" for terminology more consistent with the <i>Wildlife Protection Guidelines for Oil Spill Response in Alaska</i> (WPG).	
10.	1-52	1.6 546 Scenario		In the Tactic Description column for PWS-W-1, PWS-W-2, and PWS-W-3, consider changing "retrieval" to "carcass collection" for terminology more consistent with the WPG.	
11.	1-61, 1-106, and 1- 151	1.6 546 Scenario, Response Strategy 1,		Wildlife Protection Plan row: Please add "carcass collection" to the first sentence in the first bullet (i.e., wildlife <u>carcass collection</u> , hazing, capture, and stabilization).	

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		and Response Strategy 2			
12.	1-62	1.6 546 Scenario		<p>Please add Wildlife Task Forces 2 and 3 to Figure 1-12.</p> <p>Also, in the asterisk for Wildlife Task Force please add "and/or Wildlife Branch." It can be expected that a Wildlife Branch would be stood up for a spill of this size. The Wildlife Task Forces would likely report to the Wildlife Branch, who would then communicate that information to the Environmental Unit.</p>	
13.	1-90	1.6 Response Strategy 1		<p>Protection of Environmentally Sensitive Areas and Areas of Public Concern row and Night Shift column: Bullets 2 and 3 under SAP TF 1 are repetitive, except they have different numbers of fishing vessels for monitoring the deployment. Please reconcile.</p>	
14.	1-102 and 1- 147	1.6 Response Strategy 1 and Response Strategy 2		<p>Protection of Sensitive Resources row: Please add the bullet "Protect wildlife resources" as is included in Days 1-3 Objectives and Strategies tables.</p>	
15.	2-16	2.3		<p>In the row Foundering by water ingress or loss of stability, the plan states "Potential Places of Refuge identified in the Alaska Regional Contingency Plan." However, this information is identified in the Prince William Sound Area Contingency Plan, not the Alaska Regional Contingency Plan. Please correct.</p>	

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16.	3-35	3.10		Second paragraph: Please delete "GRS" after PWS Area Contingency Plan because other sections of the PWS Area Contingency Plan include information on identifying environmentally sensitive areas and areas of public concern (e.g., section 4640), and the reference should not be limited to only GRS.	
17.	3-36	3.10		Second paragraph: In the Alaska Regional Contingency Plan made available for public review in June 2021, the Historic Property Protection Guidelines appears as Appendix III, whereas in the current August 2018 version, it is Appendix V, as referenced here. Recommend including the version of the Alaska Regional Contingency Plan being referenced here or simply reference the Alaska Regional Contingency Plan without specifying the appendix to minimize administrative edits in the future.	
18.	4-18	4.4		This section (and the referenced Tactics PWS-W-1 through PWS-W-7) do not address marine mammal response other than for sea otters. Please add to the plan.	
19.	4-18	4.4.1		The plan states "Release procedures and practices, which are described in the Alaska Regional Contingency Plan, are performed in consultation with appropriate trustee agencies." However, the release of wildlife after rehabilitation is not in the Alaska Regional Contingency Plan. Recommend rewording this sentence to indicate that release procedures and practices will be coordinated with the appropriate wildlife agency according to the WPG.	

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20.	4-18	4.4.2		<p>The ARRT <i>Wildlife Protection Guidelines for Oil Spill Response in Alaska</i> was revised in 2020. Please update the year or consider deleting “(2012)” and revising the wording to say the most recent version of the WPG will be followed.</p>	
21.	A-6 to A-10	Appendix A		<p>Because many offices no longer rely on fax machines as the primary means for transmitting information, recommend renaming the row “Fax Number or Email Address” and include email addresses, as appropriate.</p> <p>Federal Agencies</p> <p>A-6 NOAA - Anchorage Scientific Support Coordinator is located in JBER. Contact NOAA for updated address.</p> <p>A-7 Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy &amp; Compliance has moved and has a new phone number. Please update phone number to 907-786-3834 and contact their office for the updated address.</p> <p>A-8 Change the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service row from “Alaska Regional Office” to “Spill Response Coordinator” and update the phone number to 907-242-6893. Recommend including the email address, as well: <a href="mailto:fwsakspillresponse@fws.gov">fwsakspillresponse@fws.gov</a>. Recommend removing the subsequent rows for USFWS law enforcement and all National Wildlife Refuges</p>	

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				because during a spill the spill response coordinator will coordinate all communications within the USFWS.  State Agencies A-10 Under Department of Fish and Game, change "Division of Habitat" to "Habitat Section".	

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1.	All	All		Standard ICS nomenclature is "Environmental Unit" (not "Environment Unit"). Please check entire document and change as needed.	
2.	6.2-3	6.2.3		First paragraph: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service should also be contacted for passive protection strategies for marine mammals (sea otters are under their jurisdiction).	
3.	7.1-2	7.1.1		Correct the spelling of "and" in the title of Table 7.1-1.	
4.	All	10.0		<p>The Wildlife Tactics Section is largely focused only on birds and otters. Recommend the following changes to be inclusive of other species:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Wildlife Tactics section does not include information on terrestrial mammal hazing, such as bears or moose. Please add to section 10.2 or create a new tactic with this information.</li> <li>• The carcass collection of terrestrial or marine mammals (other than otters) is not included in section 10.4. At minimum, please add a sentence in Section 10.4 that carcasses of these species will be collected according to procedures outlined in the WPG or the incident-specific Wildlife Response Plan. A new subsection could also be added to 10.4 with this information.</li> <li>• Small terrestrial and aquatic mammals are only mentioned on page 10.6-1 while describing the Anchorage Wildlife Response Center. These species should be added to the stabilization section (10.5) and</li> </ul>	

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				<p>the plan should directly state that small terrestrial mammals and aquatic furbearers can be rehabilitated by IBR at their Anchorage facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please add information to Section 10 on the hazing, capture, and rehabilitation of marine mammals other than sea otters.</li> </ul> <p>Some of these changes may warrant changing the section or tactic title (e.g., such as if terrestrial mammal hazing is added to Section 10.2 then the section or tactic title should be changed).</p> <p>Recommend adding a section in Wildlife Tactics with a new tactic for wildlife reconnaissance (see Tactic: Wildlife Reconnaissance, section 9740.3.2 of the WPG). An APSC representative is on the Wildlife Protection Committee and helped develop this tactic, and APSC uses it during spills and exercises.</p>	
5.	10.0-1	10.0.1		<p>Bulleted list: First bullet: Recommend changing "birds" to "wildlife" so species other than birds are included (e.g., terrestrial mammals).</p> <p>Third bullet: Recommend changing "[oiled] bird and otter [carcasses]" to "[oiled] <u>wildlife</u> [carcasses]" so species other than birds and otters are included.</p>	
6.	10.0-2	10.0.2		<p>Add “eagles” to the list of wildlife under the jurisdiction of USFWS: “Federal trustee for migratory birds, <u>eagles</u>, and sea otters, ...”.</p>	

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7.	10.0-3	10.0.2		For the bullet for NMFS, recommend changing “whales and pinnipeds” to “whales, <u>dolphins, porpoises, seals, and sea lions</u> ” to better describe the range of wildlife under their jurisdiction and because walrus are pinnipeds but they are managed by USFWS, not NMFS.	
8.	10.3-1	10.3		Recommend either deleting Figure 10.3-1 or replacing it with the current Live Animal Capture Form in the WPG (Section 9740.3.4). If deleted, recommend including a sentence that the appropriate forms for wildlife capture and transportation can be found in the WPG.	
9.	10.3-2	10.3.1		First full paragraph: In recent exercises and spills, APSC has stated they will only capture lethargic sea otters with dip nets due to the risk of injury to both sea otters and people during the capture process of non-lethargic sea otters. Please verify that capture of non-lethargic sea otters with tangle nets is still a tactic APSC may deploy and provide details about the circumstances in which they would be used.	
10.	10.3-2	10.3.1		Last sentence: Replace "Data Sheet for Collected, Live Oiled Wildlife" with "Live Animal Capture Form." This form name changed in version 2020.1 of the WPG. Also, change “bird or otter” to “animal” to be inclusive of all species.	
11.	10.3-2	10.3.2		Third paragraph: The plan states "The few pinnipeds that may be encountered and captured will be treated at the otter treatment facility." The sea otter treatment facility may not be equipped or authorized to handle pinnipeds. Please note that the only wildlife	

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				response organization in Alaska that is currently authorized to respond to oiled marine mammals under NMFS’s jurisdiction (e.g., harbor seals, Steller sea lions, and cetaceans) is the Alaska SeaLife Center. Recommend incorporating language that additional wildlife contractors, such as the Alaska SeaLife Center, will be contacted and mobilized if needed or contact NMFS to verify the sea otter treatment facility could handle pinnipeds.	
12.	10.4-1	10.4		Consider changing the title of Section 10.4 from “Retrieval” to “Collection” for terminology more consistent with the WPG. Also, see previous comment on including species other than birds and otters and consider changing title to “PWS-W-4 Wildlife Carcass Collection and Documentation.”	
13.	10.4-1	10.4		Recommend either deleting Figure 10.4-1 or replacing it with the current Carcass Collection Form in the WPG (Section 9740.3.3). If deleted, recommend including a sentence that the appropriate forms for carcass collection can be found in the WPG.	
14.	10.4-1 and 10.4-2	10.4.1		Because the procedures outlined in the ARRT’s WPG will be used, recommend deleting this paragraph and replacing with just a reference to the WPG because the current description contains some but not all of the procedures for carcass collection and the tag/form names have changed. Suggested edit (or similar wording) to replace the paragraph is: “ <i>The Tactic: Collection of Small Carcasses and Documentation of Large Carcasses</i> in the ARRT Wildlife Protection Guidelines for Oil Spill Response in Alaska will	

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				<p>be followed. Additional incident-specific information on carcass collection and documentation will be detailed in the Wildlife Response Plan which is incorporated into the IAP.”</p> <p>Table: The Equipment table is incomplete and contains a reference to Appendix 11, which is from previous versions of the WPG and is no longer used. Recommend either replacing this equipment table with the equipment table from the above referenced WPG carcass collection tactic or correcting the reference to Appendix 11 and adding a note at the end of the table that the WPG tactic should be referred to for additional information on equipment for carcass collection</p>	
15.	10.4-2	10.4.3		This section is on carcass collection, yet multiple places in it refer to capture or hazing. Please review and revise as necessary.	
16.	10.5-1 and 10.5-2	10.5.1 and 10.5.3		In recent spills and exercises, APSC has indicated that up to 5 otters can be stabilized, cleaned, and rehabilitated in the “stabilization facility.” Recommend verifying the capacity of the facility, including the capacity for stabilizing otters versus the “otter receiving center” that “can hold up to 10 otters in critical care cages.”	
17.	10.5-1	10.5.2		Second paragraph: The specific treatments to stabilize an oiled bird will vary for each individual. Recommend rewording the paragraph by removing the very specific procedures (e.g., application of artificial tears,	

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				wrapping in cloth) and instead indicate birds will be medically stabilized prior to cleaning.	
18.	10.5-2	10.5.4		<p>Section 10.5.4 indicates that the stabilization facilities are mobile, but “require hook-ups to water, sewer and electrical utilities for operation.” Section 10.5.2 states that the modules is “for use at a remote site” and section 10.5.3 states the module will be located “in a remote location as appropriate.” Describe the limitations of using these facilities in remote locations without utility hook ups or specify that they can only be used in locations with utility hook ups, which will not include remote locations in PWS.</p> <p>The second paragraph mentions “initial cleaning” of otters; however, the washing of otters is not usually done until the animal is medically stabilized. Recommend rewording this paragraph to indicate that otters will be medically stabilized prior to being washed.</p> <p>Last sentence: It is unclear why Tactic PWS-W-6 and the Anchorage Wildlife Response Center is referenced at the end of this section. Is this for next steps in the treatment process for birds? If so, why isn’t Tactic PWS-W-7 also referenced for otters?</p>	
19.	10.6-1	10.6.1		<p>Third paragraph: Change “native Alaskan birds” to “birds native to Alaska.”</p> <p>Last paragraph: Recommend rewording first sentence to indicate that after eagles and raptors have been cleaned of oil they will be</p>	

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				transferred to Bird TLC for further rehabilitation. Recommend deleting second sentence or clarifying what is meant by “Equipment used for rehabilitation is stored at AWRC in Anchorage.”	
20.	10.7-1	10.7.1		In recent spills and exercises, APSC has indicated up to 5 sea otters can be stabilized, cleaned, and rehabilitated in the “stabilization facility.” Recommend including a discussion if it is possible to use the stabilization modules for cleaning and rehabilitation of a small number of otters without mobilizing the Otter Rehabilitation Module.	
21.	10.7-2	10.7.1.2		Third paragraph: Change Alaska Chadux Corporation to Alaska Chadux <u>Network</u> .	
22.	11.4-3	11.4.5		<p>Recommend the following edits for the Dead Animal Carcasses row in Table 11.4-1:</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Change “Dead Animal Carcasses” to “Animal Carcasses.”</p> <p><b>Interim Storage:</b> Change to “Store refrigerated until transported to the morgue, then store frozen per the incident-specific Wildlife Response Plan.”</p> <p><b>Treatment and Disposal:</b> Change to “Store frozen in morgue until disposition approved by appropriate agency.”</p>	
23.	12.3-4	12.3.5		In Table 12.3-6, recommend changing the Service Provided for IWR to "otter response services" because they may not be equipped to handle pinnipeds (see RFAI #11). Also recommend adding the Alaska SeaLife Center to this table for marine mammal response.	
24.	12.12-2 and			Table 12.12-1 Fish row:	

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	12.12-3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No information on the Certificate of Inclusion: Marine Mammals permit from NMFS can be found on NOAA websites. Please provide a source for this permit or confirm permit information with NMFS personnel. Delete permit from this row if it is not required or if the information is incorrect.</li> <li>• For ADF&amp;G permits, delete “Fish Resources Permit Application,” “Fish Transport Permit,” and “Scientific and Educational Collection Permit” and replace with “Aquatic Resource Permit.” The deleted permits have been consolidated or are not applicable to the collection (salvage) of dead fish.</li> </ul> <p>Recommend adding an ADF&amp;G Special Area Permit to both the Land Access and Temporary Camp/Staging Area rows. A Special Area Permit would be required for things such as cross-country travel, helicopter landings, and establishing a temporary camp or staging area in a state special area.</p> <p>Wildlife row:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please change the Terrestrial Mammal Hazing row to Terrestrial Mammal and Aquatic Furbearer Collection (Salvage), Hazing, Capture and Rehabilitation.</li> <li>• Add salvage (for carcass collection) to the USFWS permit for otters.</li> </ul>	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the Marine Mammal Hazing permit from NMFS to “Collection, Hazing, and Capture and Rehabilitation.”</li> </ul>	
25.	B.0-22	Appendix B		Table B.0-19 Second column, 10 <sup>th</sup> bullet: Please add "Response" to "Wildlife <u>Response</u> Plan" for terminology consistent with the WPG.	
26.	B.0-28	Appendix B		Table B.0-24 First column, 7 <sup>th</sup> bullet: Recommend changing "Collection of scientific animal specimens" to "Wildlife Response Strategies" for more comprehensive wording and consistency with the WPG.	
27.	B.0-29	Appendix B		Table B.0-25 First column: Recommend adding new bullet, or incorporate into existing bullet(s), information on requesting resources to conduct wildlife reconnaissance (wildlife observations).  7 <sup>th</sup> bullet: Change “effected” to “affected.”  9 <sup>th</sup> bullet: Please add "Response" to "[Develop] Wildlife <u>Response</u> Plan" for terminology consistent with the WPG.  Last bullet: Appendix 24 and 25 refer to a previous version of the WPG. Please delete and change to "Startup and Comprehensive Wildlife Response Plans (see version 2020.1 of the WPG for more information: <a href="https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/contingency-plans/respo-nse-plans/tools/">https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/contingency-plans/respo-nse-plans/tools/</a> ).	

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				Second column: 4 <sup>th</sup> bullet: The carcass collection plan is included in the [Startup and Comprehensive] Wildlife Response Plans and does not need to be mentioned separately here so this portion of the bullet can be deleted.	
28.	C.0-1	Appendix C		Section 10.5 mentions in multiple places that “all personnel must be trained in wildlife response.” Recommend adding specific information about wildlife response training to this appendix.	

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1.	1-10	1.2		<p>Please make the following changes to Table 1.2-3:</p> <p><b>Federal Agencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update US Fish and Wildlife Service 24-hr phone number to 907-242-6893.</li> <li>• Update US Department of Interior 8-5 phone number to 907-786-3834.</li> <li>• Consider adding National Marine Fisheries Service under Federal Agencies: 907-586-7630.</li> </ul> <p><b>State Agencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For ADF&amp;G, the Juneau phone number can be deleted because their area of operations does not include Prince William Sound. Also, delete "&amp; Restoration" for the Anchorage number as this is now the ADF&amp;G Habitat Section.</li> </ul> <p><b>Local Agencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend deleting the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge because the USFWS Spill Response Coordinator will notify all relevant USFWS staff.</li> </ul>	
2.	1-25	1.6.3		<p>N. Shoreline Clean-up Plan NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index Maps also identify shoreline types. Recommend adding this resource to the sentence "The PWS Geographic Resource Database (GRD) and Geographic Response Strategies (GRS) identify shoreline types and protection strategies."</p> <p>The "T" in SCAT is for "Technique" not "Team" (Shoreline Cleanup Assessment</p>	

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				Technique (SCAT) team). Please correct and add to section D.1 Acronyms.	
3.	3-12	3.6		<p>The plan states "SERVS maintains a close working relationship with other industrial supported spill response organizations with equipment in Alaska. A portion of the equipment owned by these organizations may be made available to SERVS in the event there is a major oil spill. These organizations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CISPRI</li> <li>• SEAPRO"</li> </ul> <p>However, Section 12.3.2.2 in SV-140 (incorporated by reference in this plan) indicates SERVS has an agreement/membership with CISPRI and ACS (not SEAPRO). Please reconcile.</p>	
4.	3-13	3.8.1		First sentence: The plan mentions four industrial oil spill groups but only includes contact information for three. Please reconcile.	
5.	All	3.10		Please incorporate Areas of Public Concern into section 3.10 of the plan.	
6.	3-17	3.10.1		<p>Recommend adding NOAA's Arctic Environmental Response Management Application (ERMA) to the list of resources because it compiles many of references listed in the plan for environmentally sensitive areas as well as several other sources (<a href="https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/arctic-erma">https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/arctic-erma</a>).</p> <p>Alaska Habitat Management Guides: Recommend changing "are" to "were" because these guides were published in 1985 and have not been updated.</p>	

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				Catalog of Waters Important for the Spawning, Rearing, or Migration of Anadromous Fishes: Please update the link to <a href="https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/SARR/AWC/index.cfm?ADFG=main.home">https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/SARR/AWC/index.cfm?ADFG=main.home</a> .	

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1.	EPL 3 and 4 (3/435 in pdf)	Emergency Phone List		The Ship Master Emergency Phone List does not include Oil Spill Response Organizations for Alaska or the contractors for Wildlife that are under contract with SERVS. Please add.	
2.	A8-16 (384/435 in pdf)	A8.1.13		<p><b>Alaska Department of Fish and Game:</b></p> <p><b>Title 16 Fish Habitat Permit:</b> Please add that a permit is also required for water withdrawal from freshwater fish-bearing streams (i.e., for the same uses as described under ADNDR’s Temporary Water Use Permit).</p> <p><b>Special Area Permit:</b> Please change “critical habitats” to “critical habitat areas” for terminology consistent with ADF&amp;G statutes.</p> <p>Because permits for wildlife response activities (including hazing) are obtained from ADF&amp;G, National Marine Fisheries Service, or US Fish &amp; Wildlife Service, depending on the animal being hazed (not just from ADF&amp;G for birds), recommend removing the bullet for “Wildlife Hazing Permit.” The information provided in the remaining paragraphs of this section adequately address wildlife permitting requirements.</p> <p>Third paragraph (begins with “Collection and rehabilitation):</p> <p>Recommend changing “Collection and rehabilitation of wildlife must be...” to “Wildlife response activities (including carcass collection, hazing, and capture and rehabilitation) must be conducted by...” This wording is more inclusive of all wildlife</p>	

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1.	AK-23	AK-1.2		<p>Recommend the following updates to Table AK-1.2.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider changing the national web addresses for federal agencies to those specific to the Alaska Region (where appropriate): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPA: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-alaska">www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-alaska</a></li> <li>• USFWS: <a href="http://www.fws.gov/alaska/">www.fws.gov/alaska/</a></li> <li>• NMFS: <a href="http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/region/alaska#overview">www.fisheries.noaa.gov/region/alaska#overview</a></li> <li>• US Army Corps of Engineers: <a href="https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/">https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/</a></li> <li>• BIA: <a href="https://www.bia.gov/regional-offices/alaska">https://www.bia.gov/regional-offices/alaska</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Change national web address for National Ocean Service to <a href="https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/">https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/</a></li> <li>• Add “Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance” to US Department of the Interior. Change web address to <a href="https://www.doi.gov/oepec/regional-offices/anchorage">https://www.doi.gov/oepec/regional-offices/anchorage</a> and phone number to 907-786-3834.</li> <li>• For Alaska Department of Fish and Game, change Habitat Division to Habitat <u>Section</u>.</li> </ul>	
2.	AK-24	AK-1.3.4		<p>Recommend adding the <i>Wildlife Protection Guidelines for Oil Spill Response in Alaska</i> because it is the main source of information on wildlife response.</p>	

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1.	iv-xxix	Volumes I and II Regulatory Cross References		For row (J), the Location column lists the same section (3.10) of the PWS TODPC twice. Should something else be included in this cross reference?	
2.	2-22	2.0		<p><b>Environmental Sensitivity Data</b> Second bullet under, recommend changing "Consult with Alaska RRT" to "Coordinate with natural resource agencies" because these agencies will likely have representatives in the Environmental Unit.</p> <p><b>Environmental Sensitivity Data Collection</b> Second paragraph: Change "Section G of the Prince William Sound Sub-Area Contingency Plan" to "Section 4610 of the Prince William Sound Area Contingency Plan.</p>	
3.	2-23	2.0		The <b>Introduction</b> section states "...and providing mechanical spill response equipment for use off Southeast Alaska." It is unclear why Southeast Alaska is specified in this section instead of southcentral Alaska where Prince William Sound is located.	
4.	2-24	2.0		#3, second and third bullets: Recommend referencing Part Three of the Alaska Regional Contingency Plan for dispersants and in situ burning.	
5.				The "T" in SCAT is for "Technique" not "Team". Please correct here and elsewhere in the plan as needed. See NOAA SCAT website for more information: <a href="https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/oil-and-chemical-spills/oil-spills/resources/shoreline-cleanup-and-assessment-technique-scat.html">https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/oil-and-chemical-spills/oil-spills/resources/shoreline-cleanup-and-assessment-technique-scat.html</a> .	

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6.	2-5	2.7		The plan references the PWS Core Plan and SERVS Technical Manual for the Alyeska Tactical Oil Spill Model (ATOM) but no information on ATOM can be found in either of these documents. Recommend deleting this section and from Part 4 of Volume III where this information is excerpted.	
7.	5-6	5.3		First full paragraph: change "pumping" to "pupping" (text in parentheses).	
8.	11-2	11.0		Second paragraph: the plan states "...or other organizations specializing in oiled wildlife care be utilized to supervise oiled bird rehabilitation centers." Recommend changing "bird" to "wildlife" because all rehabilitation centers for all wildlife (not just birds) should be supervised by trained specialists.	
9.	11-2	11.1		In the second sentence, change "waterfowl" to "bird" because this applies to more species than just waterfowl.	
10.	11-3	11.1.1		The second paragraph under Training (a) explicitly states that the referenced wildlife contractors will not respond days after a spill, but this wording excludes reasonable delays such as for weather, logistics, or oiled birds not being observed until days after a spill. Recommend revising this wording based on input from the three bird contractors.	
11.	11-3	11.1.2		In the second sentence, change "waterfowl" to "bird" because this applies to more species than just waterfowl.	
12.	11-5 and 11-6	11.2		First bullet: Recommend rewording "state wildlife and USFWS agency personnel" to "state and federal wildlife agency personnel" or to "state wildlife and USFWS and NMFS agency	

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				<p>personnel" so both federal wildlife agencies with jurisdiction of marine mammals are included.</p> <p>Also, in Alaska, not all marine mammal capture operations are carried out by agency personnel. Other people or entities are or may be authorized to do so. Please reword.</p> <p>Third bullet: The plan states "The cleaning and rehabilitation will be supervised and, most likely, conducted by personnel from the responsible government agencies and/or trained volunteers." However, this is not true for Alaska. Wildlife agencies are responsible for permitting/authorizations and oversight of wildlife response activities, including cleaning and rehabilitation, but the actual cleaning and rehabilitation of marine mammals is conducted by wildlife contractors (who may or may not allow volunteers to do this). Please reword.</p>	
13.	11-7	11.3		The section for Wildlife Care Facilities is specific to birds. Please include information on facilities for marine mammals.	
14.	11-7	11.4		This section refers "to sections 15-18 of this volume for state specific wildlife details and state website for application area contingency plans." However, section 18.0 State of Alaska Regulations does not include information on Alaska's area contingency plans.	