## From Contamination to Restoration: Migratory Bird Habitat

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Restoration: Surf scoter, Canada

M/V Cosco Busan Oil Spill, California



Restoration: Ancient murrelet habitat, Haida Gwaii, Canada

SS Jacob Luckenbach Oil Spill,



Potomac Electric Chalk Point Oil Pipeline



Restoration: Common loon and common eider nesting habitat,



Oil Spill Rhode Island

Restoration: Sooty shearwater nesting

habitat, New Zealand

T/V Command

Oil Spill & SS Jacob Luckenbach Oil Spill, California

Restoration: Seabird colonies, Baja California, Mexico

Montrose Chemical Superfund Site SS Jacob Luckenbach Oil Spill,



Restoration: Neo migratory bird habitat,

Nyanza Chemical Waste Dump Superfund Site, Massachusetts



Yellow warbler (FWS)

Restoration: Red knot wintering habitat, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina

M/V Anitra Crude Oil Spill, New Jersey

Rufa red knots (Gregory Beese FWS)



The U.S. Department of the Interior's Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program restores natural resources injured as a result of oil spills or hazardous substances released into the environment. In addition to on-site restoration for migratory birds, monetary settlements from damage assessments have funded nesting and wintering habitat restoration far from contaminated sites. Birds do not recognize geopolitical boundaries when making intercontinental voyages, so ensuring habitat is available where these species frequent is vital to their success. Habitat restoration for these winged ambassadors is accomplished successfully across the Americas, and beyond, through multiple partnerships with local, state, federal, foreign, indigenous, tribal, and non-governmental organizations.