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Largest Oil Spills Worldwide

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50 Largest Oil Spills Worldwide On Land and Water (Source: Environmental Research Consulting Spill Databases)

DATE	SOURCE	LOCATION	GALLONS	TONNES
10-Mar-1991	700 oil wells*	Kuwait	21,000,000,000	71,428,571
20-Jan-1991	Min al Ahmadi Terminal*++	Kuwait	252,000,000	857,143
3-Aug-2000	oil wells*	Russia	205,800,000	700,000
3-Jun-1979	Ixtoc I well	Mexico	140,000,000	476,190
1-Feb-1991	Bahra oil fields*	Iraq	110,995,920	377,537
2-Mar-1990	oil well	Uzbekistan	88,000,000	299,320
25-Oct-1994	Kharyaga-Usinsk Pipeline	Russia	84,000,000	285,714
4-Feb-1983	No. 3 well (Nowruz)*	Iran	80,000,000	272,109
6-Aug-1983	T/V Castillo de Bellver	South Africa	78,500,000	267,007
16-Mar-1978	T/V Amoco Cadiz	France	68,668,000	233,565
10-Nov-1988	T/V Odyssey	Canada	43,100,000	146,599
19-Jul-1979	T/V Atlantic Empress (1)	Trinidad/Tobago	42,704,000	145,252
11-Apr-1991	T/V Haven	Italy	42,336,000	144,000
1-Aug-1980	D-103 concession well	Libya	42,000,000	142,857
6-Jan-2001	pipeline	Nigeria	42,000,000	142,857
2-Aug-1979	T/V Atlantic Empress (2)	Barbados	41,484,000	141,102
19-Jan-1991	T/V Al Qadasiyah*++	Kuwait	41,068,818	139,690
19-Jan-1991	T/V Hileen*++	Kuwait	41,068,818	139,690
18-Mar-1967	T/V Torrey Canyon	United Kingdom	38,178,000	129,857
19-Dec-1972	T/V Sea Star	Oman	37,894,000	128,891
23-Feb-1980	T/V Irenes Serenade	Greece	36,600,000	124,490
19-Jan-1991	T/V Al-Mulanabbi*++	Kuwait	34,468,392	117,239
7-Dec-1971	T/V Texaco Denmark	Belgium	31,500,000	107,143
19-Jan-1991	T/V Tariq Ibn Ziyad*++	Kuwait	31,259,592	106,325
20-Aug-1981	storage tanks	Kuwait	31,165,000	106,003
26-Jan-1991	Min al Bakar Terminal*++	Kuwait	29,400,000	100,000
15-Nov-1979	T/V Independentza	Turkey	28,887,000	98,255
11-Feb-1969	T/V Julius Schindler	Portugal	28,350,000	96,429
12-May-1976	T/V Urquiola	Spain	28,140,000	95,714
25-May-1978	No. 126 well/pipeline	Iran	28,000,000	95,238
28-Mar-1995	pipeline	Nigeria	26,460,000	90,000
5-Jan-1993	T/V Braer	United Kingdom	25,000,000	85,034
1-Mar-1991	pipeline*++	Kuwait	24,665,760	83,897
29-Jan-1975	T/V Jakob Maersk	Portugal	24,256,000	82,503
6-Jul-1979	storage T/V (Tank #6)	Nigeria	23,940,000	81,429
3-Dec-1992	T/V Aegean Sea	Spain	21,900,000	74,490
6-Dec-1985	T/V Nova	Iran	21,352,000	72,626
15-Feb-1996	T/V Sea Empress	United Kingdom	21,274,000	72,361
19-Dec-1989	T/V Khark 5	Morocco	20,600,000	70,068
27-Feb-1971	T/V Wafra	South Africa	20,160,000	68,571
11-Dec-1978	fuel storage depot	Zimbabwe	20,000,000	68,027
26-Apr-1992	T/V Katina P.	South Africa	19,609,800	66,700
12-Jun-1978	Sendai Oil Refinery	Japan	17,700,000	60,204
6-Dec-1960	T/V Sinclair Petrolore	Brazil	17,640,000	60,000
7-Jan-1983	T/V Assimi	Oman	15,800,000	53,741
9-Nov-1974	T/V Yuyo Maru No. 10	Japan	15,750,000	53,571
28-May-1991	T/V ABT Summer	Angola	15,000,000	51,020
22-May-1965	T/V Heimvard	Japan	14,700,000	50,000
31-Dec-1978	T/V Andros Patria	Spain	14,600,000	49,660

* Military attack-related events. ++Note that marine spills that occurred as part of the 1991 Gulf War events are separated in this list and are denoted as ++.

50 Largest Tanker Oil Spills Worldwide (Source: Environmental Research Consulting)

DATE	TANKER NAME	LOCATION	GALLONS	TONNES
8/6/1983	Castillo de Bellver	South Africa	78,500,000	267,007
3/16/1978	Amoco Cadiz	France	68,668,000	233,565
11/10/1988	Odyssey	Canada	43,100,000	146,599
7/19/1979	Atlantic Empress	Trinidad -Tobago	42,704,000	145,252
4/11/1991	Haven	Italy	42,336,000	144,000
8/2/1979	Atlantic Empress	Barbados	41,484,000	141,102
1/19/1991	Al Qadasiyah*++	Kuwait	41,068,818	139,690
1/19/1991	Hileen*++	Kuwait	41,068,818	139,690
3/18/1967	Torrey Canyon	United Kingdom	38,178,000	129,857
12/19/1972	Sea Star	Oman	37,894,000	128,891
2/23/1980	Irenes Serenade	Greece	36,600,000	124,490
1/19/1991	Al-Mulanabbi*++	Kuwait	34,468,392	117,239
12/7/1971	Texaco Denmark	Belgium	31,500,000	107,143
1/19/1991	Tariq Ibn Ziyad*++	Kuwait	31,259,592	106,325
11/15/1979	Independentza	Turkey	28,887,000	98,255
2/11/1969	Julius Schindler	Portugal	28,350,000	96,429
5/12/1976	Urquiola	Spain	28,140,000	95,714
1/5/1993	Braer	United Kingdom	25,000,000	85,034
1/29/1975	Jakob Maersk	Portugal	24,256,000	82,503
12/3/1992	Aegean Sea	Spain	21,900,000	74,490
12/6/1985	Nova	Iran	21,352,000	72,626
2/15/1996	Sea Empress	United Kingdom	21,274,000	72,361
12/19/1989	Khark 5	Morocco	20,600,000	70,068
11/15/2002	Prestige	Spain	20,580,000	70,000
2/27/1971	Wafra	South Africa	20,160,000	68,571
12/6/1960	Sinclair Petrolore	Brazil	17,640,000	60,000
1/7/1983	Assimi	Oman	15,800,000	53,741
11/9/1974	Yuyo Maru No. 10	Japan	15,750,000	53,571
5/28/1991	ABT Summer	Angola	15,000,000	51,020
4/26/1992	Katina P.	South Africa	15,000,000	51,020
5/22/1965	Heimvard	Japan	14,700,000	50,000
12/31/1978	Andros Patria	Spain	14,600,000	49,660
1/30/1991	Ain Zalah*++	Kuwait	14,565,642	49,543
6/13/1968	World Glory	South Africa	14,175,000	48,214
1/13/1975	British Ambassador	Japan	14,175,000	48,214
12/9/1983	Pericles GC	Qatar	14,000,000	47,619
8/9/1974	Metula	Chilet	13,860,000	47,143
6/1/1970	Ennerdale	Seychelles	13,800,000	46,939
12/7/1978	Tadotsu	Indonesia	13,194,000	44,878
2/29/1968	Mandoil	United States	12,600,000	42,857
6/10/1973	Napier	Chile	11,340,000	38,571
3/13/1994	Nassia	Turkey	11,319,000	38,500
8/26/1979	Patianna	United Arab Emirates	11,172,000	38,000
6/11/1972	Trader	Greece	11,025,000	37,500
3/24/1989	Exxon Valdez	United States	11,000,000	37,415
12/29/1980	Juan Antonio Lavalleja	Algeria	10,960,000	37,279
10/21/1994	Thanassis A.	Hong Kong	10,900,000	37,075
4/22/1988	Athenian Venture	Canada	10,602,000	36,061
2/7/1977	Borag	Taiwan	10,395,000	35,357
2/6/1976	St. Peter	Colombia	10,319,400	35,100

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