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Subject: RE: Notification- Husky Superior Refinery- oiled geese found May 7 2018
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Thank you for the notification. The geese are going to try to preen that oil off and ingest it while doing so. The oiling will also impact their waterproofness and thermal regulation. Capture and rehabilitation would be the preferred course of action. While it will be difficult as they are capable of flying, what is your capacity to try to do so? USDA Wildlife Services can be of assistance and we can assist on referral to wildlife rehabilitation. Please advise.

Tami

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Hello,

This is notification that on a wildlife inspection this afternoon, Chris Battaglia (Focus Wildlife) and I identified two Canada geese with evidence of oiling.

One was lightly oiled on the underside and the other had oil staining (not dripping/heavily oiled) over the head, neck and bottom half of its body.

They appeared to be a mating pair. The oil did not appear wet/new- probably older than today.

They were not exhibiting distressed behavior- feeding and moving about.
We are going to continue monitoring them to confirm that their behavior remains normal.

We also found two dead oiled frogs at the bottom of a concrete oil/water separator. They also did not look new, the water level had just fallen in this location, revealing the frogs. They were 10 feet down within a confined space and couldn't be recovered yet. The oil is being removed from this location this afternoon, volume was minimal- less than a quart.

-Torey

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