Resource Guide

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National Wildlife Federation – 2010 Oil Spill

Info/Hotline · Open

Wildlife Rescue

11100 Wildlife Center Dr, Reston VA 20190; GULF STATES, Various, VA

Phone 1–800–822–9919
Web www.nwf.org/Oil–Spill/On–The–Ground.aspx
Hours M–F 8 a.m to 8 p.m. EST
Service Temporary

The National Wildlife Federation is looking for volunteers and support to help spot distressed or oiled wildlife, and to assist in the cleanup and restoration efforts along the coast of Louisiana. You can text the word "NWF" to 20222. That'll donate $10 to the National Wildlife Federation through your phone bill.

How NWF is Helping Wildlife Impacted by the BP Oil Spill
NWF on the ground in Louisiana

The National Wildlife Federation has been on the front lines responding to the wildlife crisis unfolding in the Gulf since the BP Oil Spill started on April 20.

Our Louisiana–based staff––already working on existing Coastal Louisiana restoration efforts before the spill––was deployed to help with the initial response. They have been joined by national staff, affiliates in the region and a growing network of volunteers.

We believe strongly we have an obligation to find out what is happening, share this information with the public and do everything we can to help wildlife survive this tragedy.

Support our work by donating to the Gulf Oil Spill Restoration Fund: http://www.nwf.org/Oil–Spill/Oil–Spill–Restoration–Fund.aspx

What We are Doing:

1. We are expanding the "Search" in "Search and Rescue"

NWF, along with its five Gulf state affiliates and other partners, are establishing an extensive Gulf Coast Volunteer Surveillance Network to track and report on the impacts of the oil spill, support wildlife rescue and rehabilitation efforts, and restore damaged delicate coastal ecosystems in the Gulf of Mexico.

We are recruiting people in the Gulf area with developed wildlife observation skills (birders, hunters, anglers) and with a respectable knowledge of local lands and waters.

Volunteer for National Wildlife Federation's Gulf Coast Surveillance Teams

In response to the catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the National Wildlife Federation, its five Gulf state affiliates, and other partners are establishing an extensive volunteer wildlife surveillance network to track and report on the impacts of the oil spill, support wildlife rescue and rehabilitation efforts, and restore damaged delicate coastal ecosystems in the Gulf of Mexico.

Learn more about the Surveillance Teams and how you can support this effort:

http://www.nwf.org/Volunteer/Find–Opportunities/Gulf–Coast–Surveillance.aspx

We are looking to recruit volunteers who are:

* Skilled in wildlife observation and tracking (bird–watchers, naturalists, or sportsmen).
* Knowledgeable about the Gulf Coast and its waters.
* Know many of the species of birds, fish, turtles, marine mammals and other animals that will be at risk from the oil spill.
* Preferably local to one of the surveillance locations.

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
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