

20 YEARS SINCE EXXON VALDEZ

# Oil pollution is still a threat to U.S. waters.



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration cordially invites you to hear about progress in spill preparedness, response, and restoration since the Exxon Valdez oil spill, as well as future challenges such as climate change, increased Arctic marine transportation, and energy exploration.

**Friday, March 13, 2009**

**10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Senate Commerce Committee Hearing Rm. 253**

**Russell Senate Office Building**

**Washington, D.C.**

Invited speakers include:

**Senator Mark Begich (D-AK)**

**Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA)**

**Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ)**

**Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)**

**Mary Glackin, NOAA Deputy Undersecretary for Oceans and Atmosphere**

**Rear Admiral Brian M. Salerno  
Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security, and  
Stewardship, U.S. Coast Guard**

**Patience Andersen Faulkner, President, Prince William  
Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council**

**Greg Pollock, Deputy Commissioner, Texas General  
Lands Office**

**Robert Van Fossen, Assistant Director, New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection**

House and Senate staff have been invited as well as more than 40 federal, state, and non-governmental organizations. Open house will follow speakers.

