



Update: Hibernia response continues

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Time: 4:15 p.m. (Newfoundland time)

St. John's, Newfoundland: Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd. (HMDC) is continuing response efforts regarding a release from the platform on July 17.

Today we have six vessels in the field supporting response efforts. Six third-party wildlife observers continue to monitor for wildlife from vessels and overflights. The bird that was retrieved on July 21, a Common Murre, continues to undergo treatment at the seabird rehabilitation centre.

Visibility offshore today has been poor due to weather conditions, however, observations from PAL and helicopter surveillance flights, satellite imagery, and the vessels indicate concentrations of oil continue to decrease. Decrease in the sheen can be attributed to natural degradation and efforts for mechanical collection and dispersion.

HMDC is providing regular updates to mariners when required. Any fishers who believe they've been impacted by the discharge can contact Hibernia at the numbers provided below.

Production remains shut in. HMDC is continuing its investigation. More information will be released when it becomes available.

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