



**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**

**Long-Term Research and Monitoring, Mariculture, Education and Outreach**

**Annual Project Reporting Form**

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**Project Number:** 23200114-P

**Project Title:** Long-term Monitoring of Lingering Oil in Prince William Sound

**Principal Investigator(s):** Dan Esler, US Geological Survey, Alaska Science Center, and Mandy Lindeberg, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**Reporting Period:** February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

**Submission Date:** March 1, 2024

**Project Website:** <https://gulfwatchalaska.org/>

Please check all the boxes that apply to the current reporting period.

**Project progress is on schedule.**

**Project progress is delayed.**

**Budget reallocation request.**

**Personnel changes.**

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**1. Summary of Work Performed:**

No work was performed for this project during fiscal year 2023. Field sampling for lingering oil and analysis of sampling is scheduled for 2025.

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**2. Products:**

No work was performed for this project and no publications, reports, presentations, or public outreach were produced.

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**3. Coordination and Collaboration:**

Because no work was performed for this project, there was no coordination and collaboration to report with the Alaska SeaLife Center, Prince William Sound Science Center, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council (EVOSTC) Mariculture projects, EVOSTC Education and Outreach projects, individual EVOSTC projects, Trustee or management agencies, or Native and local communities. This project is part of the EVOSTC Long-Term Research and Monitoring program Gulf Watch Alaska.

**4. Response to EVOSTC Review, Recommendations and Comments:**

No comments for FY23.

**5. Budget:**

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PROGRAM BUDGET PROPOSAL AND REPORTING FORM

Budget Category:	Proposed FY 22	Proposed FY 23	Proposed FY 24	Proposed FY 25	Proposed FY 26	5-YR TOTAL PROPOSED	ACTUAL CUMULATIVE
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,800	\$0	\$16,800	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
Contractual	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	\$0
Commodities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,000	\$0	\$17,000	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs (varies by proposer)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$113,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$113,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>
General Administration (9% of subtotal)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,242	\$0	\$10,242	N/A
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$124,042</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$124,042</b>	
<b>Other Resources (In-Kind Funds)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$25,500</b>	<b>\$38,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$63,500</b>	
<b>COMMENTS:</b> This is the combined budget for Esler at USGS and Lindeberg at NOAA. Please see attached budgets for details. No spending was proposed for this project for FY23.							

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