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20 MAJOR OIL SPILLS SINCE 1967

1. Atlantic Empress 1979 Off Tobago, West Indies 287,000
2. ABT Summer 1991 700 nautical miles off Angola 260,000
3. [Castillo de Bellver](#) 1983 Off Saldanha Bay, South Africa 252,000
4. [Amoco Cadiz](#) 1978 Off Brittany, France 223,000
5. Haven 1991 Genoa, Italy 144,000
6. Odyssey 1988 700 nautical miles off Nova Scotia, Canada 132,000
7. [Torrey Canyon](#) 1967 Scilly Isles, UK 119,000
8. Sea Star 1972 Gulf of Oman 115,000
9. Irenes Serenade 1980 Navarino Bay, Greece 100,000
10. Urquiola 1976 La Coruna, Spain 100,000
11. Hawaiian Patriot 1977 300 nautical miles off Honolulu 95,000
12. Independenta 1979 Bosphorus, Turkey 95,000
13. Jakob Maersk 1975 Oporto, Portugal 88,000
14. [Braer](#) 1993 Shetland Islands, UK 85,000
15. Khark 5 1989 120 nautical miles off Atlantic coast of Morocco 80,000
16. Aegean Sea 1992 La Coruna, Spain 74,000
17. [Sea Empress](#) 1996 Milford Haven, UK 72,000
18. Katina P 1992 Off Maputo, Mozambique 72,000
19. Nova 1985 Off Kharg Island, Gulf of Iran 70,000
20. [Prestige](#) 2002 Off Galicia, Spain 63,000
35. [Exxon Valdez](#) 1989 Prince William Sound, Alaska, USA 37,000

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- WHICH OIL SPILLS YOU KNOW BETTER?
- WHAT MAKES AN OIL SPILL AN IMPORTANT ONE?
 1. THE SIZE OF AN OIL SPILL?
 2. THE LOCATION?
 3. THE MEDIA COVERAGE?

- **GLOBAL PROBLEMS**
- **REGIONAL TREATMENT**

WISHFUL THINKING!

- **BETTER IMPLEMENTATION**
- **GLOBAL CO-OPERATION**