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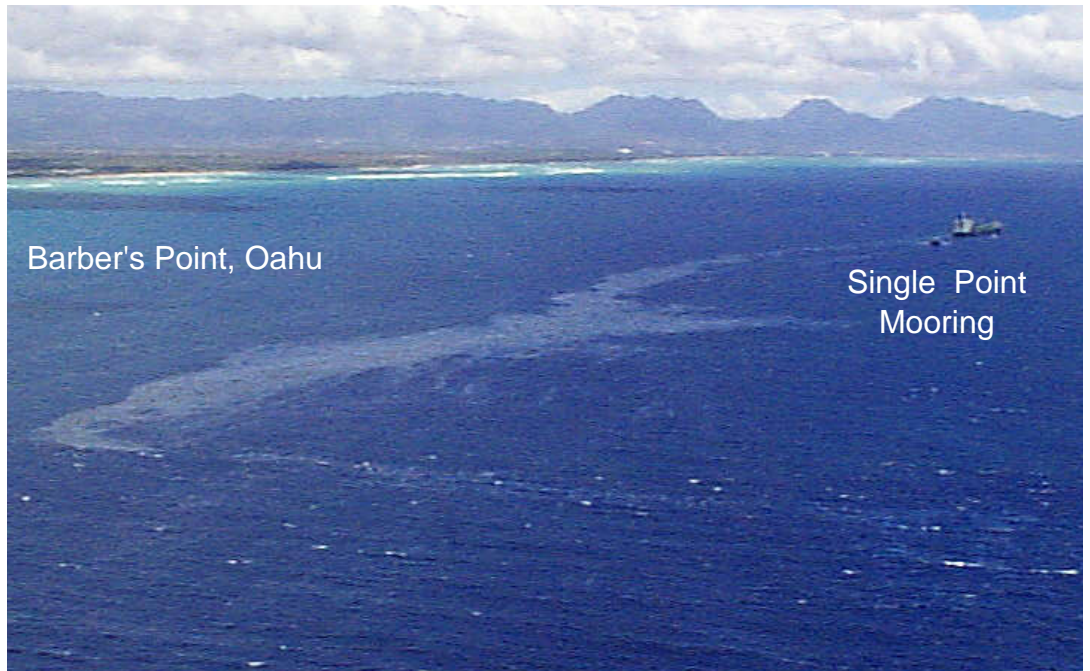
## FUEL OIL LEAKS FROM BROKEN SINGLE POINT MOORING HOSE

***Leak originates at Tesoro Hawaii's Barber's Point Single Point Mooring***

***Approximately 4000 gallons of fuel oil spilled.***

***First integrated Oiled Wildlife Response in Hawaii.***

***Over 30 sea birds were cleaned and Released.***



Barber's Point, Oahu

Single Point Mooring

At approximately 10:30 pm on August 24th of this year the OSRV Clean Islands was called to Tesoro Hawaii's Single Point Mooring at Barber's Point. A ruptured hose, one

of three hose systems that connect to the Single Point Mooring at Tesoro's Hawaii Refinery, was leaking oil. All identifiable free floating oil was collected by the second day with no land impact on Oahu. However, some oil apparently was carried below the surface and showed up on Kauai two weeks later. Approximately 45 sea birds, primarily long distance Boobies, were oiled offshore and showed up back on the coastlines of several islands. These birds were collected and cleaned in the first organized Hawaii oiled wildlife response in many years. Tesoro, CIC, the State of Hawaii, IBRRC, Sea Life Park, USFW, and others worked together to clean and rehabilitate the birds. Over 30 birds were cleaned and released.



Web Footed Boobies being released on Maui