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Slick Situation: Understanding the Impact of Oil Pollution on Water Ecosystems

Short Answer

1. Describe one effect of oil pollution on marine mammals and seabirds.

2. Explain how oil pollution can disrupt aquatic ecosystems.

3. What is one long-term impact of oil pollution on the environment?

4. How can oil pollution impact coastal communities economically?

5. Name one mitigation effort to address oil pollution mentioned in the passage.

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