

International Wildlife Research (IWR)



What is IWR?

It is an organization of biologists, veterinarians and veterinary technicians with expertise in the capture, care and rehabilitation of oiled marine mammals.

What is the purpose IWR?

To provide training, contingency planning and rehabilitation of oiled wildlife to private industry and federal and state trustee agencies.

Why are we here today?

IWR is the guaranteed responder for oiled sea otters for the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. In the event of a spill affecting sea otters in Prince William Sound, IWR will implement an emergency response and rehabilitation program within 72 h using trained wildlife responders- those trained responders are *You*.

Goals of the Sea Otter Capture and Stabilization Training

1. Provide a basic understanding of sea otter biology and the effects of oil exposure
2. Provide training in:
 - a. Sea otter capture and handling techniques
 - b. Oiled sea otter stabilization on the capture vessel
 - c. Use of capture and stabilization equipment and supplies that will be placed on the vessel
3. Provide an understanding of occupational safety



To learn more about IWR and oiled sea otter capture and rehabilitation, go to:

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