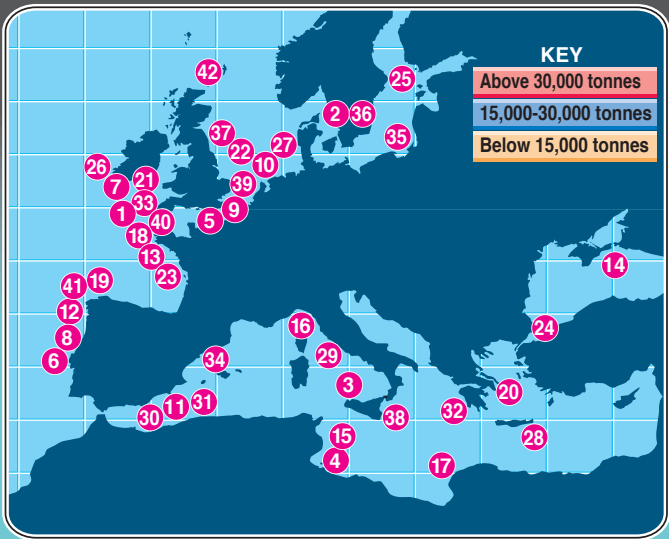
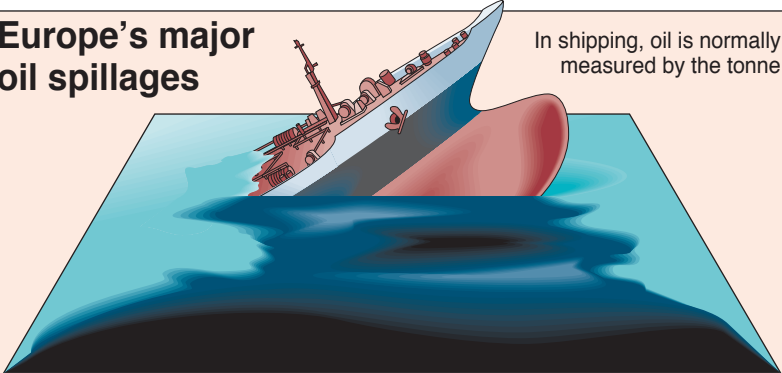


Europe's major oil spillages

In shipping, oil is normally measured by the tonne



1 Torrey Canyon 1967	15 Agip Venezia 1977	29 Vera Berlingieri 1979
2 Othello 1970	16 Al Rawdatain 1977	30 Juan A Lavalleya 1980
3 Theodoros V 1974	17 Maria B 1977	31 Gogo Rambler 1980
4 J Colocotronis 1974	18 Amoco Cadiz 1978	32 Irene's Serenade 1980
5 Peter Maersk 1974	19 Andros Patria 1978	33 Tanio 1980
6 St Mary 1974	20 Chrissi 1978	34 Cavo Cambanos 1981
7 Universe Leader 1974	21 Christos Bitas 1978	35 Globe Asimi 1981
8 Jakob Maersk 1975	22 Eleni V 1978	36 Bellona 1983
9 Olympic Alliance 1975	23 Gino 1979	37 Sivand 1983
10 P Colocotronis 1975	24 Independenta 1979	38 Patmos 1985
11 Ellen Conway 1976	25 Antonio Gramsci 1979	39 Orleans 1986
12 Urquiola 1976	26 Betelgeuse 1979	40 Amazzone 1988
13 Bohlen 1976	27 Hitra 1979	41 Aegean Sea 1992
14 URSS 1 1977	28 Messiniaki Frontis 1979	42 Braer 1993

The world's worst oil tanker disasters

(tonnes spilt)

Atlantic Empress	1979	Collision of two tankers off Tobago	300,000
Castillo de Bellver	1983	Fire aboard ship off Cape Town	250,000
Amoco Cadiz	1978	Ran aground off Brittany coast	230,000
Torrey Canyon	1967	Ran aground off Land's End	120,000
Sea Star	1972	Collision in the Gulf of Oman	115,000
Othello	1970	Collision in Tralhavet Bay, Sweden	100,000
Urquiola	1976	Ran aground near La Coruna, Spain	100,000
Hawaiian Patriot	1977	Fire aboard in northern Pacific Ocean	99,000
Braer	1993	Ran aground off Shetland Islands	85,000
Aegean Sea	1992	Ran aground near La Coruna, Spain	75,000
Exxon Valdez	1989	Ran aground in Alaska	32,600

Worst spillage	1991	Deliberate discharge in Gulf War	1,470,000
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