

Disaster anniversary clouds Arctic development

As global warming makes previously unattainable oil and gas fields more accessible in the Arctic, the WWF warns that governments and industry in the region remain unprepared to deal with another disaster such as the one caused by the Exxon Valdez oil tanker two decades ago

Mar 24, 1989: Exxon Valdez spills some 37,000 tonnes of crude oil into Prince William Sound in Alaska, polluting around 2,000km of coastline in largest oil spill in U.S. history



1	Atlantic Empress 1979 Tobago	287
2	ABT Summer 1991 Angola	260
3	Castillo de Bellver 1983 S. Africa	252
4	Amoco Cadiz 1978 France	223
5	Haven 1991 Italy	144
6	Odyssey 1988 Canada	132
7	Torrey Canyon 1967 UK	119
8	Sea Star 1972 Oman	115
9	Irenes Serenade 1980 Greece	100
10	Urquiola 1976 Spain	100

11	Hawaiian Patriot 1977 U.S.	95
12	Independenta 1979 Turkey	95
13	Jakob Maersk 1975 Portugal	88
14	Braer 1993 UK	85
15	Khark 5 1989 Morocco	80
16	Aegean Sea 1992 Spain	74
17	Sea Empress 1996 UK	72
18	Katina P. 1992 Mozambique	72
19	Nova 1985 Iran	70
20	Prestige 2002 Spain	63