California oil spill

A state of emergency has been declared in southern California after an oil slick, stretching across 15km, threatened wildlife along the pristine Santa Barbara coastline

Tuesday: Onshore pipeline ruptures, spilling up to 400,000 litres onto Refugio State Beach before flowing into ocean





Coastline was scene of much larger spill in 1969, which helped spark U.S. environmental movement

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