

Major oil tanker spills

Fears of an environmental disaster in the East China Sea are growing as a tanker continues to leak oil days after colliding with a cargo ship

1978: Amoco Cadiz
223,000 tonnes*

1996: Sea Empress
72,000 tonnes

2007: Hebei Spirit
11,000 tonnes

1989: Exxon Valdez
37,000 tonnes

1991: Haven
144,000 tonnes

1979: Atlantic Empress
287,000 tonnes

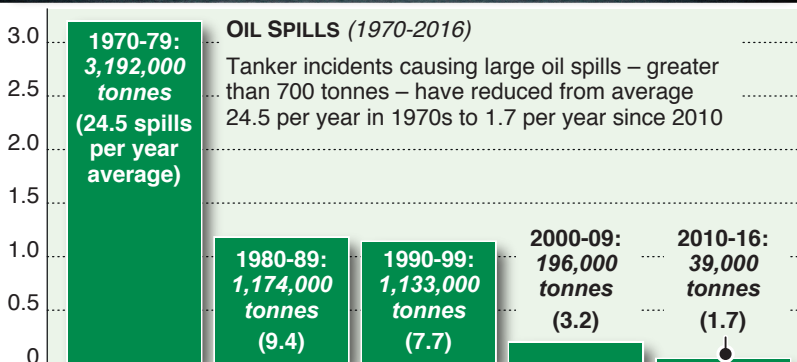
1991: ABT Summer
260,000 tonnes

1983: Castillo de Bellver
252,000 tonnes

2002: Prestige
63,000 tonnes

Jan 6, 2018: Oil tanker Sanchi, carrying 136,000 tonnes of ultra light crude, hits Chinese freighter. 32 crew from tanker still missing

Picture: Newscom



*Tonnages include all oil lost, including product which burnt or remained in sunken vessel

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