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Two oil spills in San Diego Bay

The Coast Guard is responding to two oil spills reported this morning in San Diego Bay.

The first spill, covering about a quarter-mile off Shelter Island, was reported by workers at the High Seas Fuel dock there. The second, reported by a helicopter pilot, was spotted about a quarter-mile south of the San Diego-Coronado Bridge, extending back toward the National Steel & Shipbuilding Co. yards.

The two spills have left a light sheen on the water. Both were reported about 8 a.m., said Coast Guard Lt. j.g. Amanda Sardone.

Investigators are on the scene of both spills, Sardone said. Cleanup is being handled by a private firm, the National Response Corporation, she said.

The Coast Guard has released a [video](#) of the two spills.

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