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# Oil Spill: How Can I Help Wildlife or Volunteer?

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## Enbridge Oil Spill

Marshall, Michigan

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### For more information

If you have questions, comments or need more information about the Enbridge oil spill you can contact:

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### On the Web

EPA has established a website at [www.epa.gov/enbridgespill](http://www.epa.gov/enbridgespill) to provide daily information about the response.

### More contacts

#### Public:

A toll-free number for the public has been established for this emergency:

**800-306-6837**

#### Media members:

**888-363-8632**

[spillpress@epa.gov](mailto:spillpress@epa.gov)

On Monday, July 26, 2010, Enbridge Energy Partners LLP reported the burst of a 30-inch pipeline near Marshall, Michigan. The company estimates more than 800,000 gallons of crude oil spilled into Talmadge Creek, a waterway that feeds the Kalamazoo River. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has not independently confirmed this number. The spill has affected up to 25 miles of the Kalamazoo River. The spill site, between Marshall and Battle Creek, includes wetlands, residential areas, farmland and businesses.

EPA has heard from many people who want to do something to help. The following are answers to some frequently asked questions:

### Where can I volunteer?

HandsOn Battle Creek is compiling a list of those who want to get involved in cleanup efforts for the Kalamazoo River. As opportunities are created, volunteers will be contacted by the Office of Emergency Management. To volunteer in the Calhoun County area, dial 211 or visit [www.handsonbc.org](http://www.handsonbc.org).

### What do I do if I see wildlife affected by the spill?

An animal rehabilitation center is open and receiving animals. If you see an affected animal please call the public information hotline at 800-306-6837. More information about spills and helping wildlife is available on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Web page, <http://www.fws.gov>.