

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS#	738573
Date of Incident:	04/29/2025
Potential Liable Party:	Bruce Arnsdorf
Product Spilled:	Diesel/Marine Gas Oil
Spill Source:	<i>MICHAEL LISA</i> (Fishing Vessel)
Oil Spill Size Estimate:	600 Gallons
Water Body Affected:	Westport Marina
Ecology Region:	SWRO
County:	Grays Harbor
Nearest City:	Westport
Location of Spill:	Westport Marina
Cause:	Inattention/Distraction
Ecology Responder:	Josh Coulter
Incident Summary:	<p>On April 9, 2025, Ecology received a report of a spill in Westport Marina, where the F/V <i>Michael Lisa</i> was found surrounded by sheen and boom. Ecology responded and met with the vessel's skipper. The <i>Michael Lisa</i> had been out fishing for the previous two days before they sailed into the marina at 23:00 on April 8. After taking care of general vessel chores, the skipper sent the crew home, and noticed the fuel level in the day tank was low. He turned on the internal transfer pump around midnight, inadvertently left the pump on, and was woken up by a neighbor at 02:00 saying his vessel was leaking fuel. The skipper immediately worked to contain and clean the spill, surrounding three slips with hard boom and using sorbents to soak up product. The skipper recovered two 165-gallon totes and one 80-gallon tote worth of saturated sorbents. Responders observed standing, pure product in the smaller tote. The transfer pump's flow rate was labeled 6.9 gallons per minute, and the skipper noted that it usually takes 20 minutes to fill the day tank. While Ecology continues to calculate the amount recovered, at least 600 gallons of diesel are estimated to have spilled to the marina. There were no reports or observations of impacted wildlife.</p>