

SOLAR 1, Sinking, Guimaras Straits, Philippines, 11 August 2006



Tugs were used to apply chemical dispersant to oil being released from the sunken vessel.



The coastline of Guimaras Island is heavily used for fishing and aquaculture



Heavy oiling of mangroves occurred at some sites on the south and south-west coast of Guimaras.



The majority of the shoreline clean-up was undertaken using manual methods.



Artisan booms using bamboo and grasses were deployed at several sites in an effort to protect coastal resources.



Tens of thousands of bags of oily waste have been collected from the clean-up sites.