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# In Photos: Oil Spilled from Wrecked Tankers Washes Up on Russia's Black Sea Shore

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Rescue workers and volunteers continued to clean up Russia's Black Sea shoreline on Wednesday after two oil tankers were badly damaged in a storm, spilling an estimated 3,000 metric tons of oil products. The oil muck now covers up to 50 kilometers of shoreline, according to the environmental news outlet Kedr.Media. Scientists estimate that up to 10,000 birds are in the hardest-hit areas, half of whom may die as a result of the spill. These photos show the impact of the oil spill on the coastline and the wildlife that live there:



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