

Wildlife Rescue Information Worksheet

Take all of these factors into consideration as you develop a strategy for wildlife rescue operations. Be prepared to defend your rationale.

<p>COST What will be the cost of rescue, rehabilitation, and relocation? (It cost \$89,000 to rehabilitate one sea otter after the Exxon Valdez oil spill)</p>	Upper Cost Limit	Lower Cost Limit
<p>LOGISTICS Where will the facilities be located? What buildings could be used? Whose boats? What collection method will be used? How will staff be recruited and trained?</p>	Facilities - 1 st Choice	Facilities – 2 nd Choice
	Boats – 1 st Choice	Boats – 2 nd Choice
	1 st Collection Method	2 nd Collection Method
	Training/Recruitment - 1 st Choice	Training Recruitment- 2 nd Choice
<p>WEATHER What kind of weather might your crews encounter? How would this affect your recovery efforts? What weather is acceptable to work in, and what weather would force the suspension of operations?</p>	Acceptable Weather Conditions - (How would you adjust?)	Weather Conditions Forcing Suspension of Operations
<p>STRESS & HUMAN IMPACT Is it better to leave the impacted animals to fend for themselves, or to capture them and risk having them die from stress or disease? For many wild animals the trauma of human impact is often greater than most environmental impacts.</p>	Negative Effects of Human Impact	Positive Effects of Human Impact