



Call for Papers, Posters, and Panels

15th International Effects of Oil on Wildlife Conference

13-17 October 2025 | Cape Town, South Africa

The 15th International Effects of Oil on Wildlife (EOW) conference is the only global meeting focusing on the planning, response, rehabilitation, and research aspects of oil spills and their impacts to wildlife.

This conference, organized by Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Inc. and hosted by SANCCOB, is the primary venue for experts in a variety of specialties from around the world to exchange ideas and information to increase our ability to protect and restore wildlife at risk. Since the inaugural meeting, interest in oiled wildlife response has increased exponentially, as have the resources dedicated to preparedness, research and damage mitigation.

This year we are excited to highlight both the 25th anniversary of the M/V *Treasure* Spill as well as the critical need to protect the African Penguin as it nears total extinction in the wild.

We are specifically looking for oral presentations, poster displays, and panel topics on the following topics (other topics are also acceptable – and can be found on the EOW website):

- Remembering the M/V Treasure Spill
- African Penguin conservation and the effects of oil spills on the species
- International networking/capacity building
- Lessons learned from case studies
- Innovative vet & rehabilitation methods
- Training, exercises, & management
- Effects from non-traditional contaminants (HNS, alternative fuels)
- Results of post-release studies
- Response during human and animal disease outbreaks (e.g. Covid-19, HPAI)
- Effects of, and response to, oil in endangered species

Submission Information

Submission(s) should:

- Identify primary and contributing authors (and full contact information for primary author including email, organization and address)
- Indicate topic (from those listed above) as the most appropriate category
- Abstracts between 200-300 words in length which should be objective and include practical and impartial information.
- Identify preferred presentation type – oral presentation, poster presentation, or panel discussion

Abstracts (in Word or PDF format) should be submitted no later than 1 April 2025 by email to eowprogram2025@gmail.com. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee, and successful applicants notified by 1 May 2025. Authors will be asked to provide a revised abstract, extended abstract, or paper by 1 September 2025 for inclusion in the proceedings.

For more information on the conference (and additional topics):

www.eow-conference.org

