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## **Crude Oil Spill Reported in Mountrail County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Hunt Oil recently notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a crude oil release on Aug. 29, 2025, that occurred 13 miles southeast of Stanley.

Hunt estimates 370 barrels (15,540 gallons) of oil were released. Of that amount, about 50 barrels escaped the well pad and impacted nearby farmland.

Personnel from the NDDEQ have inspected the site and are working with the responsible party on cleanup. They will continue to monitor the remediation.

Federal and state laws require operators to report the spillage of any materials that may pollute water, air or soil. Visit [spill.nd.gov](http://spill.nd.gov) for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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