



County of San Diego

Tar Ball Facts

You may find tar balls or oil-related contamination on the beach.

Do not touch it. Report it.



Send email to:

tarballreports@wildlife.ca.gov

Include as many as possible:

- ✓ Date observed
- ✓ Time observed
- ✓ Specific location (with GPS coordinates)
- ✓ Pictures
- ✓ Description
- ✓ Estimated quantity
- ✓ Your contact information

If you accidentally touch it

Clean with soap and water or other skin-safe cleaners. Do not use degreasers, cleaning solutions or solvents. If you have a significant rash or other reaction, contact your doctor.

For more about
tar balls



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Southern California
Spill Response

