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NOTICE OF MEDIA AVAILABILITY:

National Wildlife Refuge Association available to discuss impacts to wildlife from Gulf oil spill.

The oil from the Deepwater Horizon spill is expected to make landfall on two of the most important wildlife areas in the United States, the Delta National Wildlife Refuge, located at the mouth of the Mississippi River and the Breton National Wildlife Refuge, a designated Wilderness first set aside by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903. Both are critically important to numerous species including nesting species the recently de-listed brown pelican

Evan Hirsche, President of the National Wildlife Refuge Association and Desiree Sorenson-Groves, Vice President of Government Affairs, are available for interviews to discuss the impacts to wildlife on these refuges. For more information about these refuges and others on the Gulf Coast that will be impacted, visit <http://refugeassociation.org/>