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UPDATE ON CADDO PARISH PIPELINE RELEASE:

Sunoco Logistics, in connection with unified command, continues the recovery of oil along Tete Bayou in Caddo Parish, La., following last week's release of crude from the Mid-Valley Pipeline south of Mooringsport. The oil did not impact Caddo Lake.

Approximately 2,600 barrels of oil has been recovered as of Tuesday morning. Sunoco Logistics' original estimate was 4,000 barrels, which represented what the company estimated as the maximum amount of oil that could have drained out of this section of the pipeline. The actual size of the release is still being determined.

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries-led wildlife recovery teams are collecting impacted species and directing cleaning/rehabilitation of species recovered alive. All fish and wildlife impact data will continue to be collected for the duration of the event.

As of today, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has collected 245 deceased animals, the majority being fish.

There is no update on a timetable for return to service of the line. A return to service is anticipated in the near future, subject to PHMSA approval.

The cause of the failure is the subject of an investigation in coordination with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), which regulates the pipeline.

Sunoco Logistics is the responsible party on the containment and recovery effort, acting with a unified command structure that includes:

- Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the federal coordinating agency.
- Actively overseeing the cleanup efforts on this response are also the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.