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## **Diesel Spill Threatens Famous Killer Whale Rubbing Beach**

Devastating news came out of Johnstone Strait yesterday when a barge carrying logging equipment lost its load inside the Robson Bight reserve. Robson Bight reserve is the home of the famous killer whale rubbing beach. Diesel spilling from equipment lost in the incident has researcher worried for the

**Full story and video:**

<http://www.canada.com/victoriatimescolonist/news/story.html?id=48038ff2-6215-4d9a-86dc-5c5abca54330&k=65903>

<http://www.canada.com/theprovince/news/story.html?id=ff44005b-3afc-4e78-9333-31c42cd2ded2>

## **Springer Reunion**

It has been five years since Springer was reunited with her pod and those who were involved with the reunion gathered in Telegraph Cove on the anniversary to celebrate their success. Although none of the northern residents had been spotted this year, it was like Springer sensed the celebration and appears as if on cue to join in the festivities.

**Full story and video:**

<http://www.cbc.ca/canada/british-columbia/story/2007/07/13/bc-springer.html?ref=rss>

<http://www.orcanetwork.org/news/news.html>

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2003747133\\_orca14m.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2003747133_orca14m.html)

## **New L-Pod Calf**

The latest member of the L-pod has been confirmed. L110 has been spotted along side mother L83.

**Full story and video:**

<http://www.komotv.com/news/local/9263871.html>

<http://www.orcanetwork.org/news/babies.html#L110>

[http://www.whaleresearch.com/thecenter/Encounters\\_048\\_2007.html](http://www.whaleresearch.com/thecenter/Encounters_048_2007.html)

## **US Coast Guard Training Exercise Spooks Killer Whales**

US Coast Guard facing allegations of firing a machine gun into the waters near a resident killer whale pod.

**Full story and video:**

[http://www.canada.com/victoriatimescolonist/news/capital\\_van\\_isl/story.html?id=6e433b91-2352-4727-a178-b7fdfa69bd76](http://www.canada.com/victoriatimescolonist/news/capital_van_isl/story.html?id=6e433b91-2352-4727-a178-b7fdfa69bd76)

[http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/local/317716\\_orcashoot30.html](http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/local/317716_orcashoot30.html)

## **Severed Orca Fin Stuns Researchers**

Many researchers will tell you that they have seen some pretty unusual things in their day, but nothing would stun researchers as much as a severed dorsal fin found along the Washington coast. The transient orca has been identified as T86, but researchers are still unsure of what caused her death.

**Full story and video:**

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2003721519\\_whalefin25m.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2003721519_whalefin25m.html)