

Biography:

Curt Clumpner, Preparedness Director, International Bird Rescue



Curt Clumpner, IBRRC's Director of Preparedness, has worked in wildlife rehabilitation since 1981 when he founded the PAWS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Lynnwood, WA. He has rehabilitated a variety of wild animals from songbirds to large game mammals. Curt has responded to oil spills with IBRRC since first working with Jay Holcomb and Alice Berkner at the ARCO Anchorage spill in Washington state in 1985. Since then he has responded to many of the major spills around the world including the Nestucca, the Exxon Valdez, the American Trader, the Apollo Sea in South Africa, the Erika, the Pallas and the Prestige in Europe, the Nahodka in Japan, the Iron Baron in Australia and the Jessica in the Galapagos. Curt has worked in a variety of roles in these responses from managing a section to leading a team. He led IBRRC's field teams in Sector Mobile and provided training for US FWS field teams during the Deep Water Horizon wildlife response. Most recently he served as the alternate to Dr Brett Gartrell the wildlife center manager during the Rena response in New Zealand.

Curt also plays a key role in IBRRC's Spill Response Planning and Training Programs, developing and

delivering trainings for IBRRC industry and agency clients and well as independent rehabilitators all over the world. Recent trainings have included Georgia, Turkey, Russia, Europe, Japan and the US.

Curt continues to be active in the field of wildlife rehabilitation. He is a former board member of the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, and former President of Board of Directors of the National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association, (NWRA) and is a member of numerous professional associations and committees. He was a recipient of NWRA's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010.

