|  | Minimal | Minor | Significant | Severe |
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|  | Incident handled by individually (no DM support required) | Number of resources used to stabilize incident | Provincial and local authorities involved, JOC activated | Local, provincial and national government involved |
|  | - General disruption within ports and harbour but manageable internally <br> - Instances of waves reaching higher than high tide mark | - Localised damage to coastal infrastructure (e.g. walkways, pipelines, property, road and rail routes) <br> - Localised disruptions to beachfront activities (e.g. closure of beaches for swimming, shore/rock angling) | - Localised low lying areas flooded (e.g. coastal inundation/storm surge estuary flooding) <br> - Damage to coastal infrastructure (e.g. walkways, pipelines, property, road and rail routes) along longer stretches of coastline or in multiple localities <br> - Disruptions to beachfront activities along longer stretches of coastlines and/or in multiple municipalities (e.g. closure of beaches for swimming, shore/rock angling) | - Areas flooded (e.g. coastal inundation/storm surge and estuary flooding) <br> - Widespread damage to coastal infrastructure (e.g. walkways, pipelines, property road and rail routes) along longer stretches of coastline or in multiple localities |
|  |  |  |  | - Large vessels at risk of touching bottom while entering/exiting port i.e. water level below chart datum (very rare) |

