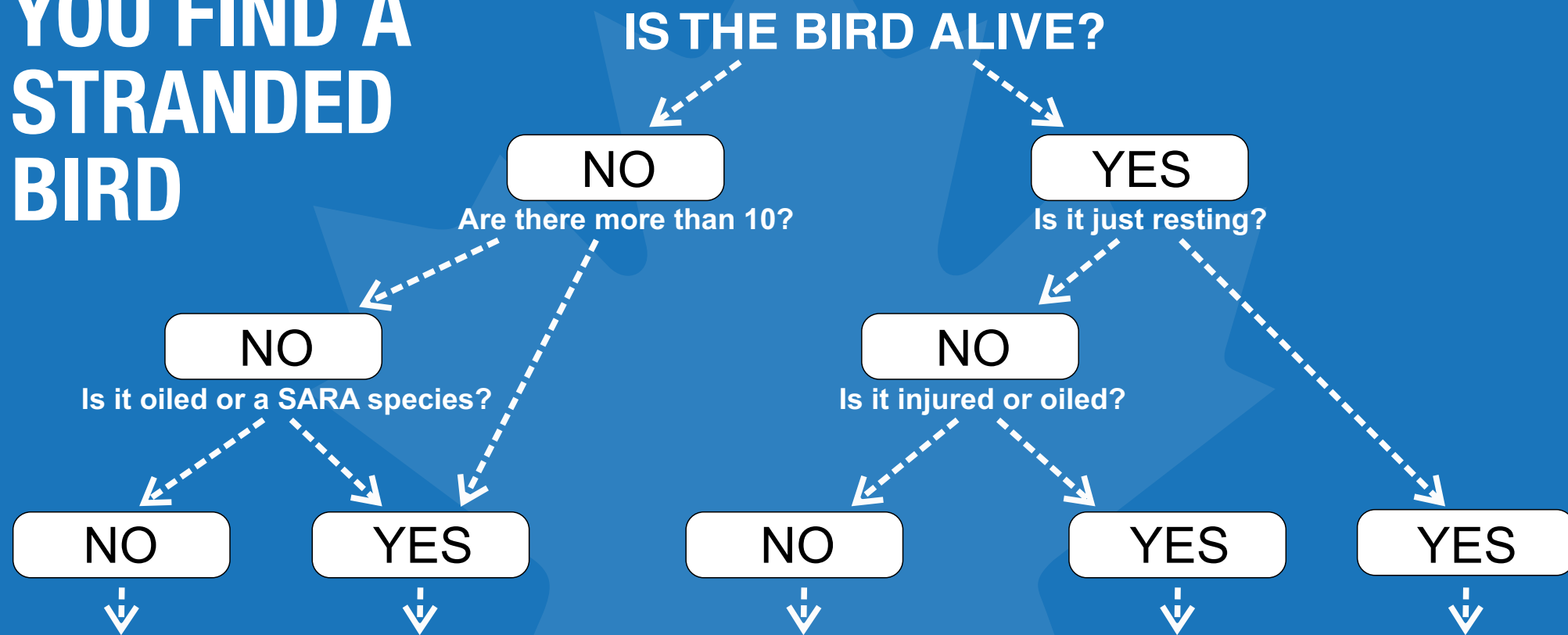




WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FIND A STRANDED BIRD



DOCUMENT AND DISPOSE OF AT SEA

If you are not sure of the species, photograph and send to CWS to confirm identity

COLLECT, DOCUMENT, AND SEND TO CWS

When 10 or more are found OR when bird(s) is oiled, contact CWS and report incident to CCG Environmental Emergencies Line (1-800-565-1633)

Contact CWS if the stranded bird is a Species at Risk. Collect dead bird(s) and send to CWS

CAPTURE, STABILIZE IF NECESSARY, RELEASE, AND DOCUMENT

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE BIRDS OF PREY OR LARGE SEABIRDS

Capture safely and release as appropriate

Exhausted, disoriented, and wet birds should be placed in box, monitored, then released when they have recovered

CAPTURE, STABILIZE, CONTACT CWS, AND DOCUMENT

DO NOT CLEAN AN OILED BIRD

Injured / oiled birds should be kept in a box until further instruction from CWS

NO ACTION NECESSARY

Resting birds can typically fly, move around freely, or leave platform unassisted

Some birds may stay on deck for several days until they are ready to depart

Document on “Stranded Bird Encounter Datasheet” and take photograph(s) to confirm species identification

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FIND A STRANDED BIRD

Reference Card (see full document for details)

Birds occasionally become stranded on offshore infrastructure - this document provides information on safe and effective procedures for the capture, handling, release, and documentation of live and dead stranded birds.

	Office number	Cell number	Email
Nova Scotia Contact	Carina Gjerdrum (902) 426-9641	(902) 233-2506	carina.gjerdrum@canada.ca
Newfoundland and Labrador Contact	Sabina Wilhelm (709) 772-5568	(709) 764-1957	sabina.wilhelm@canada.ca
Alternate Contact	Becky Whittam (506) 364-5189	(506) 224-0152	becky.whittam@canada.ca

For live and dead stranded birds, **take photograph** if species identification is uncertain and report **date, location, species, number of birds stranded, bird condition, and bird fate** on the stranded bird encounter datasheet.

Equipment for capture and handling

- Never attempt to capture a bird if your safety is at risk
- Wear eye protection and clean gloves to protect birds, and you from injury
- Have blankets, sheets, towels or pillow cases to help corral and capture bird.
- A cardboard box with ventilation holes and lined with a blanket or towel may be required to provide a calm, dark environment for holding a bird.

Five easy steps

1. Safety first for you and the birds.
2. Use towels (or other) to corral and catch birds.
3. Check for injury, oiling, or wet feathers.
4. Transfer to cardboard box padded with a towel in the bottom.
5. Keep in cool, quiet, and dark location.