University reprints book on Prince William Sound

The only published report of bird species found in the immediate area affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill will soon be available from the University of Alaska Press.

The book is a reprint of "Birds of the North Gulf Coast — Prince William Sound Region, Alaska," by M.E. Isleib and Brina Kessel.

"Given the urgent need for information about the living resources of the area, making more copies available as soon as possible seemed like the right thing for the University of Alaska Press to do," said Clara Helfferich, managing editor of the UA Press.

The reprint, which includes five pages of new information provided by the authors, was supported in part by a grant from the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.

The retail price of the book is \$7.95. It started selling in bookstores in May. Those who want to order the book may write to the UA Press, Singers' Hall, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks 99775-1580.

Remaining copies of the original 1973 book may be obtained from the Institute of Arctic Biology, which is in the UAF Irving Building, for \$6.75. Microfiche copies of the original are available for \$4.50 from the Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, 707 A Street, Anchorage 99501.