

# Herby's Domestic Policy



“Read my lips; No new taxes”

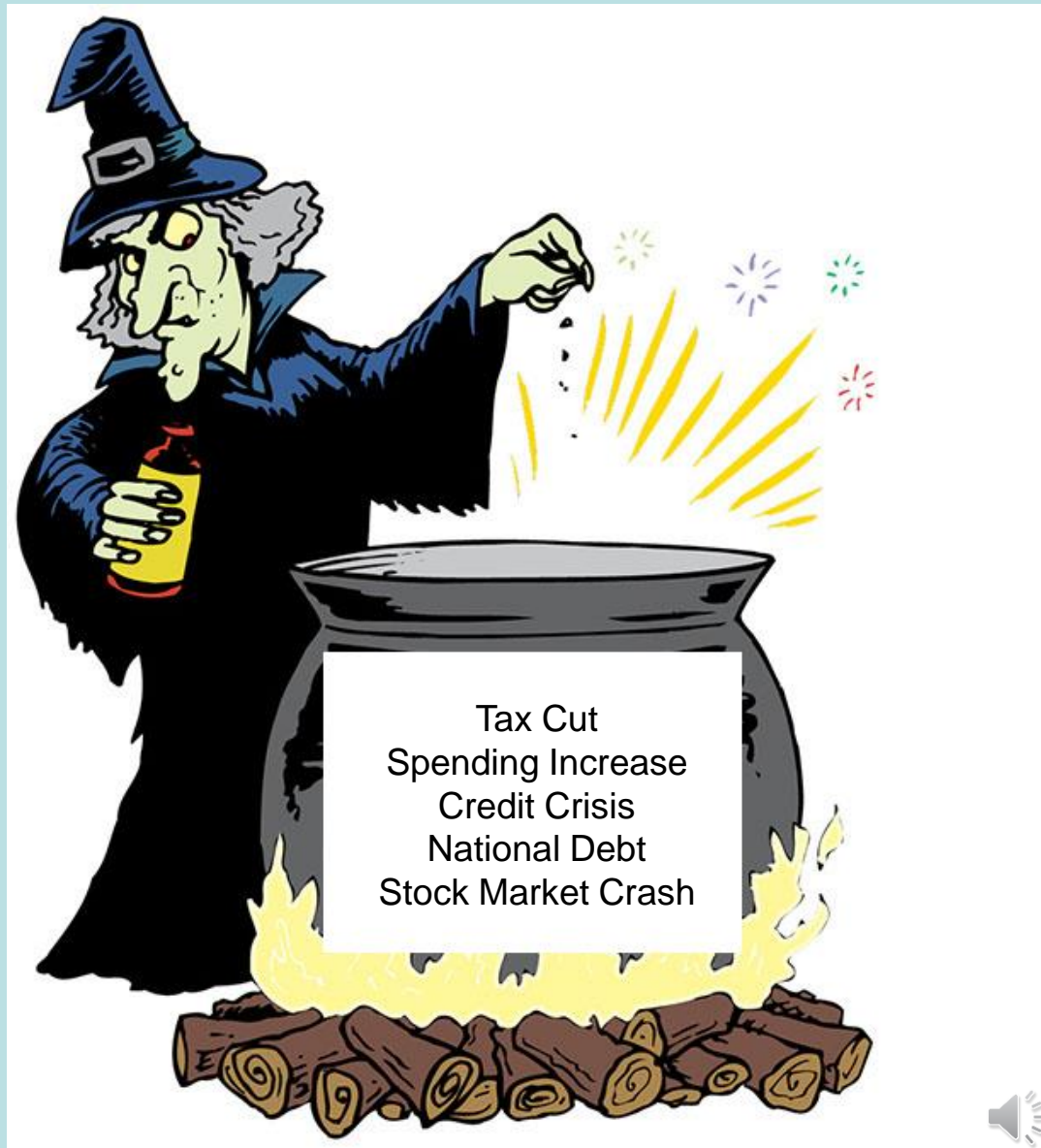
**GEORGE!**



# Recession of 1990



# Recipe For Economic Disaster



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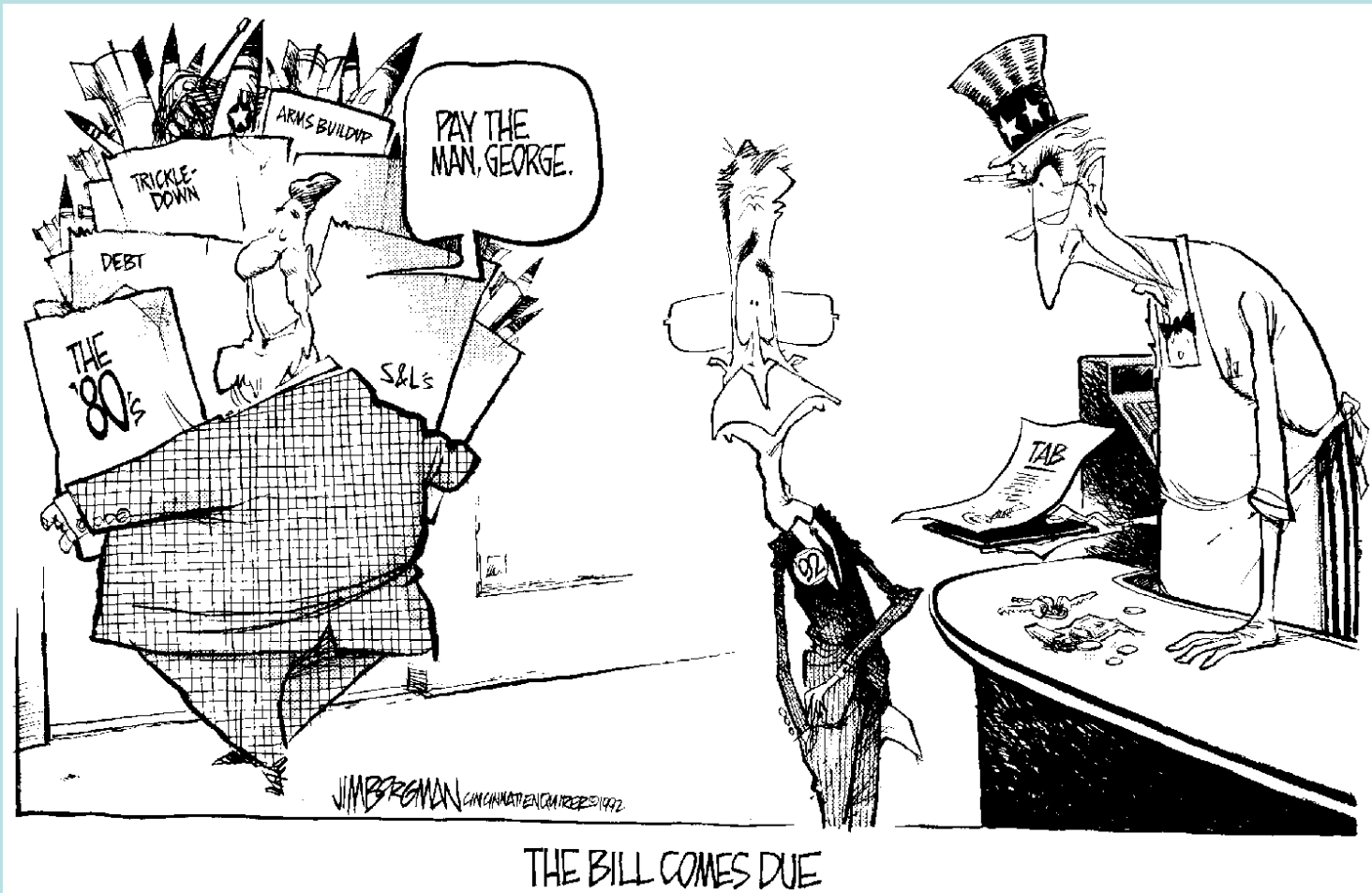
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# National Debt

\$4 Trillion

\$4,000,000,000,000

# Sticking Herby with the Bill





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# Negative US Trade Balance



US: Importing more than exporting

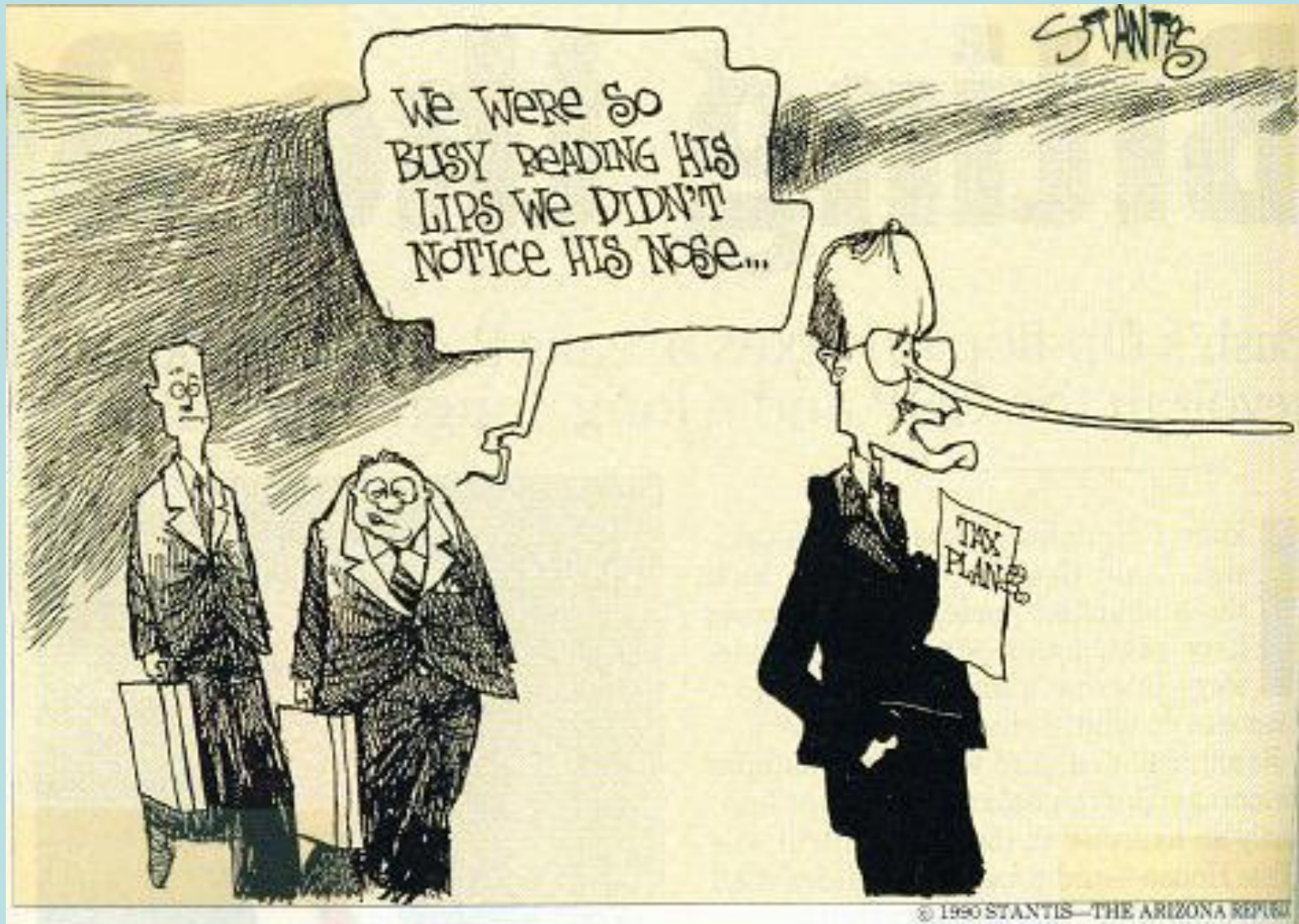
1987: **-\$152 Billion**, 1988: **-\$118 Billion**, 1989: **-\$111 Billion**

Economic Solution = Raise Taxes

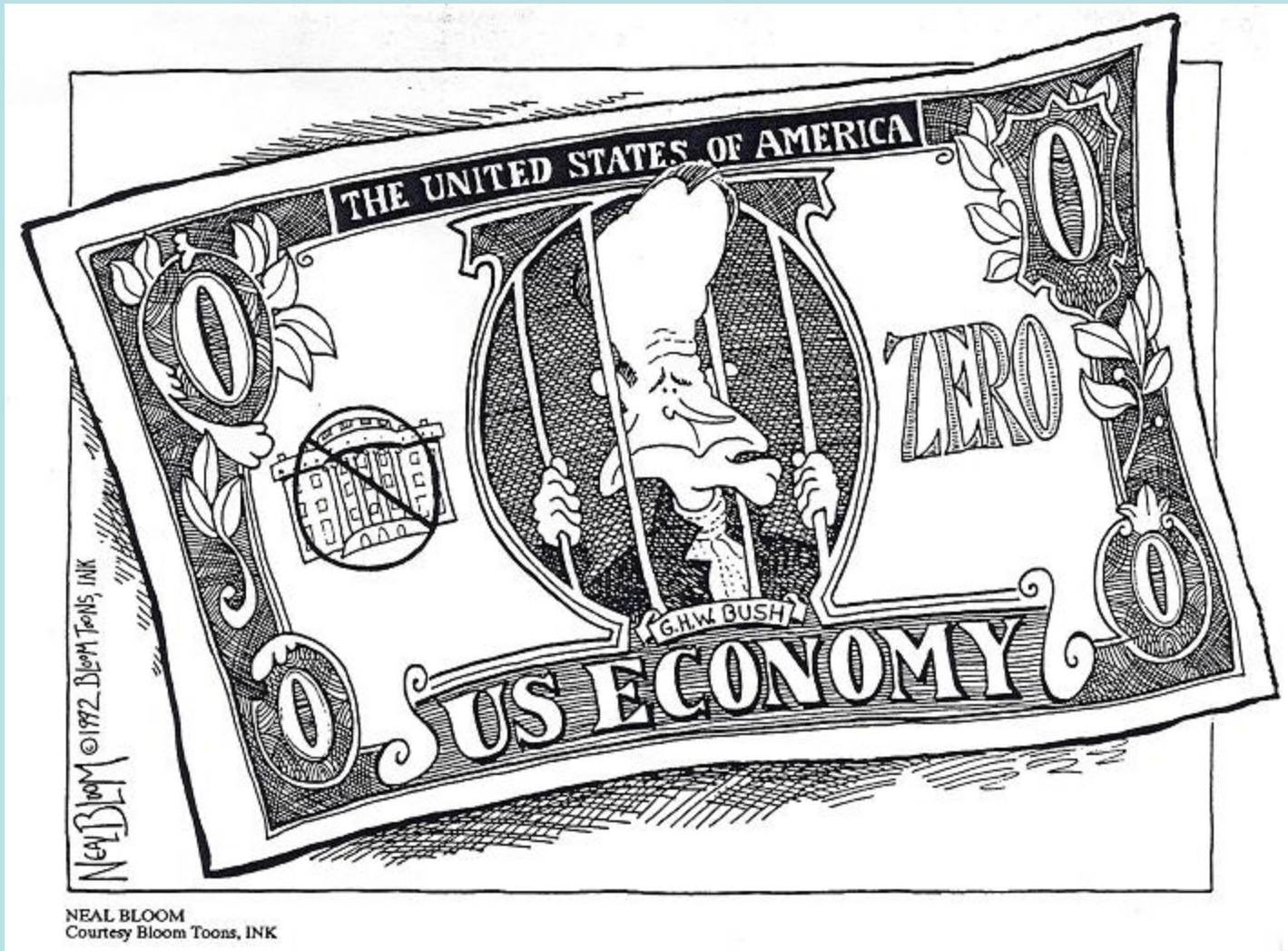
Political Solution = ???



# Hurt Herby's Credibility



# Herby's Ultimate Downfall



NEAL BLOOM  
Courtesy Bloom Toons, INK

# Other Herby Legislation



# Americans with Disabilities Act (1990)



- prohibits discrimination based on disability.

# Clean Air Act (1990)



- Addressed environmental threats like acid rain, urban pollution, toxic air emissions, and ozone depletion
- Strengthened enforcement



# News Events During Herby's Presidency



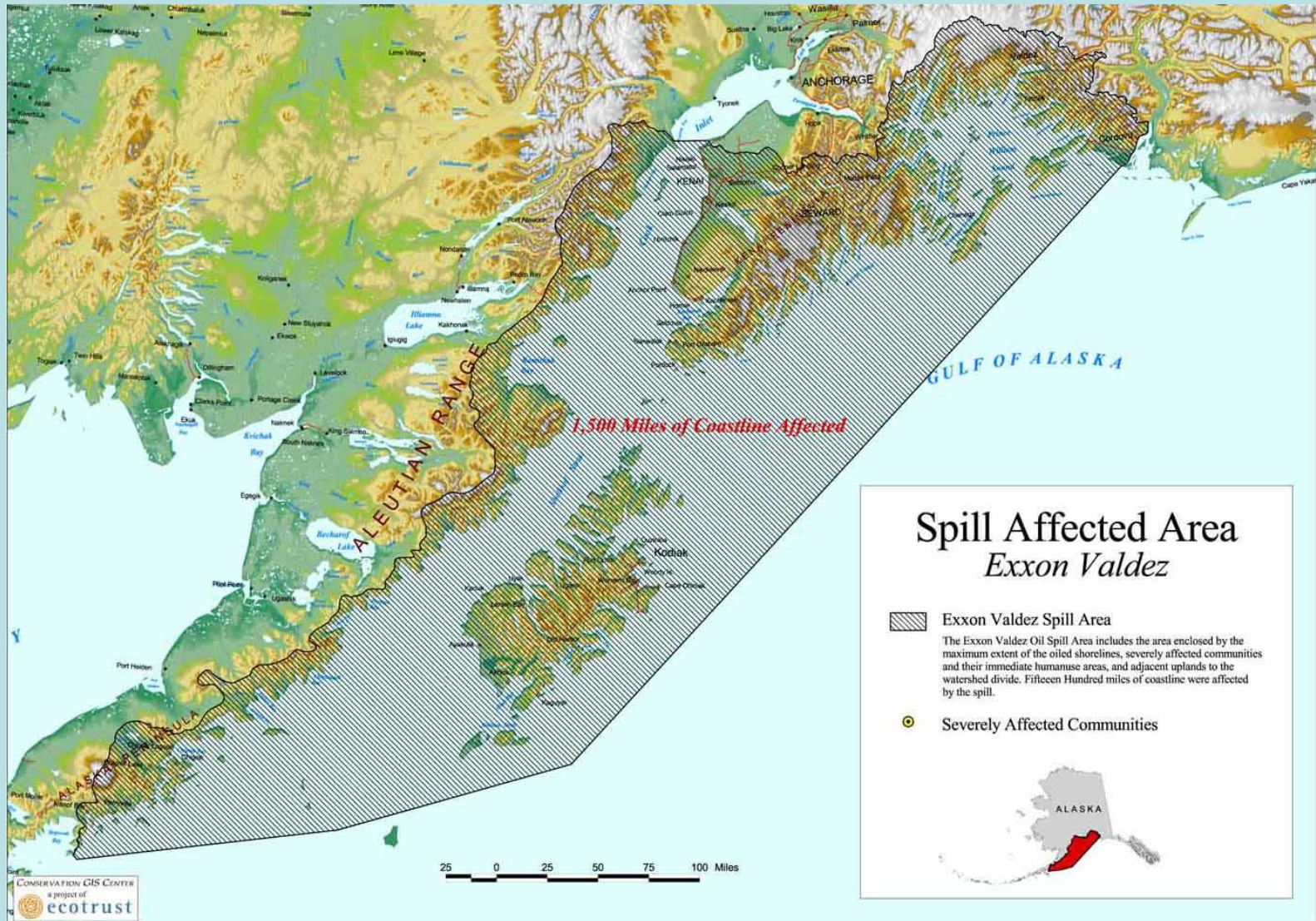
# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

## March 29, 1989



11 million gallons of crude oil spilled

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## Spill Affected Area *Exxon Valdez*



Exxon Valdez Spill Area

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Area includes the area enclosed by the maximum extent of the oiled shorelines, severely affected communities and their immediate human use areas, and adjacent uplands to the watershed divide. Fifteen Hundred miles of coastline were affected by the spill.



Severely Affected Communities



ALASKA

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill



# Rodney King Arrested

## March 3, 1991



# Rodney King Beating



All 4 in King Beating Acquitted
Violence Follows Verdicts; Guard Called Out



Richard M. Arnold, center, and James E. Worthington, right, and James R. Tracy, left, were acquitted...

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Robert G. Spector, center, presiding over the trial...



Rioters set fires, looted stores; 4 reported dead...

To Women, 1992 Could Be the Year

As the political dynamics shift at work, in school, in the streets and in the living room...

Verdicts Greeted With Outrage and Disbelief

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Researchers 'Reanimate' Dead Animals' Hearts

Researchers have succeeded in reanimating the hearts of dead animals...

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Rodney King Ruling April 29, 1992

4 officers were acquitted from criminal charges

Races for Cranston's Seat Tighten Up in Both Parties

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Dr. Charles Hudis, director of the National Cancer Institute...

# Los Angeles Riots

April 29 – May 4, 1992



- 53 killed
- over 2,000 injured
- over 10,000 arrested
- over \$1 billion in damages



# We Salute You, Herby



# United States (6)

1. Alaska
2. California (2)
3. Florida
4. Illinois
5. Massachusetts
6. Texas



# Middle East (6)

1. Afghanistan
2. Iran (2)
3. Iraq (2)
4. Kuwait
5. Lebanon
6. Libya



# Central America (2)

1. Nicaragua
2. Panama



# Happy Horseshoeing

