

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10-131

(Amending Executive Order 10-99, Amended by Executive Orders 10-100 and 10-106 - Emergency Management – Deepwater Horizon)

On April 30, 2010, I issued Executive Order 10-99 declaring a state of emergency due to the threat that oil leaking from Deepwater Horizon drilling platform and well poses to the State of Florida.

I found that this event threatens the State of Florida with a major disaster and proclaimed a state of emergency exists for the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay and Gulf.

On May 3, 2010, I issued Executive Order 10-100, amending Executive Order 10-99 to include Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota counties in the state of emergency.

On May 20, 2010, I issued Executive Order 10-106, amending Executive Order 10-99 and further amended by Executive Order 10-100 to include Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Monroe, Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

As of today, oil continues to spill from the well. All efforts to stop the discharge have either failed or have only marginally abated the flow. Under the circumstances, there is little likelihood that the leak will be completely sealed within the next three months. Moreover, the severe, detrimental impact of the spill will continue to affect Florida long after the discharge is stopped, due to the unprecedented amount of oil that has been introduced into the Gulf of Mexico, which, depending on weather and ocean currents, poses a potential threat to Florida's entire coastline.

As Governor, I am responsible to meet the dangers presented to this state and its people by this emergency. Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1 (a) of the Florida Constitution and by the State Emergency Management Act (Chapter 252, Florida Statutes), and all other applicable laws, I issue the following Executive Order:

Section 1. Because of the foregoing conditions, I find that a continuation of the state of emergency due to the threat that oil leaking from Deepwater Horizon drilling platform and well to the State of Florida is necessary.

Section 2. I extend Executive Order 10-99, amended by Executive Order 10-100 and 10-106, for ninety (60) days through August 28, 2010.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 18th day of June, 2010.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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