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**FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE UPDATE MAY 7, 2010**

**TALLAHASSEE** – The State Emergency Response Team, in support of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as the lead response agency for the state of Florida, is actively monitoring the Deepwater Horizon response.

The following is a link to the State Emergency Response Team Situation Report for Friday, May 7, 2010:

[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/files/situation\\_report9\\_050710.pdf](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/files/situation_report9_050710.pdf).

<b>Additional Public Information Resources and Hotlines</b>	
Attorney General's fraud hotline for price gouging.	1-866-966-7226
Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner gas price-gouging hotline.	1-800-HELP-FLA (1-800-435-7352) 1-800-640-0886 TTY
Fishermen who wish to contact BP.	1-800-440-0858
To report tarballs or other evidence of oil on Florida's coastline call the Rapid Response Team.	1-866-448-5816
Report oiled wildlife to the Joint Information Center.	1-866-557-1401
Seabirds and shorebirds are protected by law. Report anyone harming or harassing these birds or nest disturbances to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.	1-888-404-FWCC (3922)

Florida State Parks camping or cabin reservations	1-850-245-2157
To file a claim with BP.	1-800-440-0858
Florida Department of Financial Services small business assistance hotline.	1-850-413-3089 or toll-free at 1-877-MY-FL-CFO (1-877-693-5236)
Business Owner Insurance Coverage Hotline	850-413-3100 or toll free 1-800-342-2762 TDD: 850-410-9700
Report injured or oiled animals to the Wildlife Distress Hotline.	1-866-557-1401
BP's community information line and volunteer line.	1-866-448-5816
To register as a consultant, contractor, vendor, or submit information on alternative response technology, services, products, vessels of opportunities, or suggestions.	1-281-366-5511
Florida Relay Services, the communications link for people who are Hearing Impaired.	711
Florida Department of Emergency Management TTY	1-800-226-4329 TTY
Joint Information Center Twitter Updates	<a href="http://twitter.com/Oil_Spill_2010">http://twitter.com/Oil_Spill_2010</a>
Joint Information Center Facebook Updates	<a href="#">Deepwater Horizon Response</a>

Joint Information Center website

[www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com)

For additional information regarding Florida's response to the Deepwater Horizon incident, visit [www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon), or follow us on Twitter at [www.Twitter.com/FLDEPalert](http://www.Twitter.com/FLDEPalert).

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