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Situation Report # 33

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Weather Summary:

- According to the NOAA oil plume model, the oil spill is **80 miles** southwest of Pensacola, **125 miles** from Mexico Beach, and **300 miles** from St. Petersburg. **The non contiguous sheens and scattered tarballs are within 210 miles of St. Petersburg.**
- **No direct oil impacts are expected across any part of the state within the next 3 days. Southerly winds of 5-10 knots and fairly calm seas are expected across the northern-central Gulf today, but a 30-40% chance of rain and thunderstorms may hamper some surface recovery operations. Winds will begin to shift to the southwest by Tuesday and will increase slightly through the week before turning west Friday. This wind flow pattern may push areas of light sheen and tarballs closer to the Gulf Coast this week.**
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has published a fact sheet titled "Hurricanes and the Oil Spill" at: http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/pdf/hurricanes_oil_factsheet.pdf

Current Situation:

- **Florida beaches are open.**
- Unified Area Command estimates release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 12,000 to 19,000 barrels per day.
- This event has been designated a Spill of National Significance.
- Unified Area Command continues with a comprehensive oil well intervention and spill response planning following the April 22 sinking of the Transocean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig 130 miles southeast of New Orleans.
- Approximately more than 20,000 personnel are working the on and offshore response.
- Oil-water mix recovered: approximately **13.5 million** gallons
- Response vessels in use: **more than 1,700**
- Dispersant (in gallons): approximately **950,000** deployed / **420,000** available
- 17 staging areas are in place to protect sensitive shorelines in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Florida Specific:

- Oil Containment Boom (in feet) total: **257,750** deployed in Florida.
 - Tier 1: **134,250** / Tier 2: **123,500**
- In accordance with established plans, protective booming and boom maintenance is being conducted in the coastal areas of Bay, Escambia, Franklin, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties.
- BP is providing a \$100,000 grant through a Memorandum of Understanding with Volunteer Florida to maintain a database for the registration of volunteers: <http://www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/volunteerflorida/viewEventDetails.do?eventId=31601>
- BP issued a \$25 million block grant to Florida; first priority is costs associated with booming.
- BP has issued a second \$25 million grant to Florida for a national tourism advertising campaign.
- Representatives from BP and the U.S. Coast Guard are stationed at the State EOC and at staging areas and incident command posts in Florida.
- FDEP has issued an Emergency Final Order authorizing suspension of certain parameters, allowing for an efficient and timely response to oil spill related matters.
- BP claims in Florida **as of 5/30/10:** 4,366 / approximately \$3,355,515.03 paid
 - Wage Loss: 2,449 claims / \$1,602,932.19
 - Loss of Income:
 - Commercial: 343 claims / \$232,976.93
 - Business Interruption: 224 claims / \$103,488.28
 - Shrimper: 104 claims / \$249,250
 - Fishermen: 453 claims / \$564,994.79
 - Oyster Harvester: 34 claims / \$2,500
 - Crabber: 7 claims / \$5,000
 - Recreational Fishermen: 4 claims / \$5,000
 - Wholesale Distributor: 6 claims / \$5,000
 - Rental Property: 404 claims / \$66,416
 - Maintenance Company: 5 claims / \$7,680
 - Seafood Processor: 10 claims / \$6,000
 - Charters: 222 claims / \$494,276.84
 - Marine Repair: 15 claims / \$5,000
 - Real Estate Sales: 43 claims / \$5,000

State Actions:

- State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at a Level 2 (Partial) with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as the lead agency.
- Governor's Executive Orders 10-99, 10-100, and 10-106 declared a state of emergency for:
 - Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf (10-99)
 - Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota (10-100)
 - Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach (10-106)
- Governor's Executive Order 10-115 authorizes the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to designate Free Saltwater Fishing Days to encourage noncommercial fishing in Florida.
- Governor's Executive Order 10-101 established the Gulf Oil Spill Economic Recovery Task Force, which will facilitate efforts by Florida businesses and industries to recover from the loss of commerce and revenues due to the oil spill.
- Conducting daily conference calls with: county and emergency management partners, the Federal On-Scene Coordinator, and various Unified Commands.
- A **15-member** Forward-State Emergency Response Team (F-SERT) is on-scene at the Unified Command in Mobile.
- The State Emergency Response Team is supporting efforts with 12 personnel at Unified Command Sector St. Petersburg, 3 person at Unified Command Sector Key West, and 2 persons at Unified Command Sector Miami.
- ESF 13-Florida National Guard (FLNG) Personnel
 - 1 LNO at Robert, LA Unified Area Command
 - 1 PAO on scene at the Joint Information Center (JIC) in Robert, LA
 - 1 LNO at Mobile UC (part of 15-member F-SERT)
 - **2** LNO Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ)
 - 3 LNO's at the SEOC
- Florida EMAC on-scene in Hammond, Louisiana
 - Two Blackhawk (UH-60) Helicopters with 11 crew members
 - One Chinook (CH-47) Helicopter with 9 crew members
- ESF 15 – Volunteers and Donation is providing consistent messaging to Florida volunteers, "All oil-contaminated materials will only be handled by trained, paid workers and not by volunteers." 1,750 volunteers worked 7,807 hours for clean-ups along 135 miles of Florida's beaches.
- The Boom Coordination Cell continues to coordinate additional requests.
- An Innovative Technology Cell is assessing alternative clean-up technologies suggested by the public and stakeholders.
- ESF 10 – A website to view all of the consolidated State sampling data that is being collected along the Gulf Coastline is at www.nrdata.org.
- ESF 18 – Business, Industry, and Economic Development has launched a national radio and print advertising campaign, promoting Florida tourism.
- The Small Business Administration has issued an Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration for the State of Florida.
 - Disaster Loan Outreach Centers have been opened in the following counties: Bay, Escambia, Gulf, Franklin, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, and Walton.
 - Loan Applications:
 - Issued: 112 Accepted: 19 Declined: 3 Approved: 0

Florida Information Lines

- ESF 14 – The Florida Oil Spill Information Line (FOSIL) is available from 8am-6pm EDT daily at (888) 337-3569.
- Mobile Unified Command has established two public hotline numbers for oil spill investigation and cleanup:
 - Impacted Wildlife: (866) 557-1401
 - Oiled Shoreline: (866) 448-5816
- The Florida Department of State has established a hotline for archeological, historical preservation, and tribal lands that may be impacted by the Deepwater Horizon incident: (850) 245-6530.

Local States of Emergency

- Bay: Expires on 6/3/10
- Dixie: Expires on 6/3/10
- Escambia: Expires on 6/4/10
- Franklin: Expires on 6/1/10
- Gulf: Expires on 5/31/10
- Okaloosa: Concurrent with State
- Santa Rosa: Expires on 6/4/10
- Sarasota: Expires on 6/1/10
- Wakulla: Expires on 5/31/10
- Walton: Expires on 6/5/10

County EOC Activations

- Bay, Level 2 (Partial)
- Okaloosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Wakulla, Level 2 (Partial)