



## Situation Report # 77

Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 1200 hrs EDT

**Charlie Crist**  
Governor

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State Coordinating Officer

### Weather Summary:

- Humid conditions and daytime temperatures in the mid 90s will push heat index values to 100-107 degrees along the Panhandle coastline today. Offshore recovery operations should not be hampered by significant rainfall today with a 10-20% chance of rain over the northern Gulf. Rainfall chances will increase with a 40-50% chance of rain inland which may impede shoreline recovery operations. Winds will remain out of the west-southwest today around 10 knots. These winds, along with southwesterly near shore waves and westerly offshore waves of 1-2 feet, could carry portions of the oil plume or tarball fields eastward. Offshore, no oil has been observed within or moving towards Eddy Franklin and there is no clear path for oil to enter the Florida Straits. No significant tropical activity is expected through the next 48 hours.

### Current Situation:

- Florida beaches are open.**
- Estimated release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 35,000 to 60,000 barrels per day. The "capping stack" procedure, designed to capture greater quantities of oil, was installed on July 12. Additional analysis of the well testing procedure is currently being performed. The next step is a well integrity test, which involves closing one or more of the valves on the new cap for a period of time to allow BP to measure pressures in the well. July 13, total oil recovered approx. 17,060 barrels.
- 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.
- More than 46,000 personnel are working the on and offshore response.
- Oil-water mix recovered: nearly 31.41 million gallons
- Response vessels available: more than 6,850
- Response aircraft available: 117
- Dispersant: more than 1.8 million gallons deployed.
- There is no planned use of dispersants in Florida waters.**

### Florida Specific:

- Oil Impact Notices are posted for all Escambia County and Walton County Gulf beaches, as well as designated beaches in Okaloosa County.
- Tar balls, tar mats and light sheen continue to be reported in Northwest Florida.
- Pensacola Pass as well as Perdido Pass will continue to be closed with the tide to reduce the amount of oil from entering inland waters. These waterways are manned to allow access to necessary vessel traffic during low tide.
- Oil Containment Boom (in feet) total: **770,761** deployed in Florida.
  - Tier 1 & Tier 2: **455,300** / Tier 3: 315,461
- In accordance with established plans, protective booming, staging, and boom maintenance is being conducted along the coast from Escambia to Franklin.
- 413 vessels are deployed in Florida for the Vessels of Opportunity program.
- 1,547** Qualified Community Responders are working in the Florida Panhandle.
- Federal Fishery closure, west of Cape San Blas to state line. (see NOAA FB10-060).
- According to the NOAA oil plume model, the oil plume is **110** miles from Pensacola, **130** miles from Panama City. **NOAA trajectory forecasts are showing a slow eastward movement of both offshore oil and the near shore uncertainty line through Friday. No direct significant onshore impacts are forecast through the end of the week.**
- In addition to \$100,000 for Volunteer Florida to maintain a volunteer registration database, BP has issued over \$75 million in grants to Florida for booming, a national tourism advertising campaign, and the state's preparedness and response efforts. An additional \$500,000 has been issued by BP to fund two innovative technology solutions for Okaloosa County.
- BP claims in Florida total **29,309** with approximately **\$33,108,735.14** paid.

### Florida Information Lines:

- The Florida Oil Spill Information Line (FOSIL) is available from 8am-6pm EDT daily.
  - English - (888) 337-3569 / TDD - (800) 955-8771 / Voice - (800) 955-8770 / Spanish - (877) 955-8773 / Haitian Creole - (877) 955-8707
- For general health/exposures information questions related to the oil spill, contact the Florida Poison Control Center at (800) 222-1222.
- Two public hotline numbers for oil spill investigation and cleanup:
  - Impacted Wildlife: (866) 557-1401
  - Oiled Shoreline: (877) 2-SAVE-FL or #DEP for cellular devices
- 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.
- To confirm legitimate charities and determine if an organization is registered with the state, call Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) (800) 435-7352 or www.800helpfla.com.

### Information Websites:

- Volunteer registration:** [www.VolunteerFlorida.org](http://www.VolunteerFlorida.org) and click "Register to Help"
- Health advisories:** <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/health.htm>
- State sampling data:** [www.nrdata.org](http://www.nrdata.org)
- GATOR web mapping application:** <http://map.floridadisaster.org/gator/>
- Recovery related jobs:** <http://FloridaGulfRecoveryJobs.com/>
- NOAA GeoPlatform, response management application:** <http://www.geoplatform.gov/gulfresponse/>

### State Actions:

- State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is at a Level 1 (Full), operating from 0700 to 1800 EDT, with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as the lead agency.
- Governor's Executive Orders 10-99, 10-100, 10-106 and 10-132 declared a state of emergency for identified Florida coastal counties.
- 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 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.

SERT Personnel - Location	Personnel
Forward-SERT, Mobile Unified Command	18
Florida Peninsula Command, Miami	6
St. Petersburg Branch	1
Area Command in New Orleans, Louisiana	2
Branch 1	5
Branch 2	7
Branch 3	4

- FEMA is assisting SERT with streamlining financial reimbursement.
- A portion of coastal state waters offshore of Escambia County is closed to the harvest of saltwater fish, crabs and shrimp.
- A SERT Toxicological Data Analysis Cell is providing consistent scientific assessments of collected sampling to inform local/state decision making.
- The Agency for Workforce Innovation and Regional Workforce Boards are identifying and filling jobs related to the oil spill: **12,682** positions advertised; **39,122** applicants referred.
- 100** Florida National Guard personnel on duty at various duty posts in the Deepwater Horizon area of operations.
- ESF 15 reports, 19,573** volunteers have registered to respond to Deepwater Horizon. **22,683** volunteer hours have been worked. AmeriCorps, National Civilian Community Corps members are in Escambia & Santa Rosa Counties to assist with models for a community-run Citizen Information Station (CIS).
- Conducting daily reconnaissance flights and shoreline patrol from Escambia to Franklin Counties for impact. Real time reconnaissance reports are being entered into GATOR.
- Currently, Florida's coast has 9 decontamination sites for response vessels and 8 that are being operated for commercial vessels. A site for recreational vessel decontamination has also been established and additional recreational vessel sites are in negotiations with BP.

### Recovered Oiled Wild Life: 07/13/10

	Recovered alive*	Released	Died or euthanized	Still in Rehab	Recovered Dead	Total Recovered	Total Dead
Birds	2	0	0	43	0	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>240</b>
Turtles	0	0	0	21	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>

See the consolidated wildlife report updated by noon each day:

<http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doctype/2931/55963>

- The Boom Coordination Cell continues to coordinate additional boom requests. The Innovative Technology Cell continues to assess alternative clean-up technologies suggested by the public and stakeholders.
- Emergency Bridge Loan Program, cumulative, week ending 07/09/10. - Applications: 43; Declined: 5; Approved: 38; Amount: \$950,000.00
- The Small Business Administration has issued an Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration for the State of Florida. Outreach Centers are open in 8 counties. Loan Applications: As reported on 07/13/10.
  - Issued: **576** Accepted: **156** Declined: **54** Approved: **31**
  - Loan amount approved: **\$3,231,300.00**

### Local States of Emergency

- Escambia: Expires on 7/20/10**
- Santa Rosa: Expires on 7/16/10
- Okaloosa: Concurrent with State
- Walton: Expires on 7/16/10
- Bay: Expires on 7/15/10
- Gulf: Expires on 7/20/10**
- Franklin: Expires on 7/19/10
- Wakulla: Expires on 7/19/10
- Jefferson: Expires on 7/15/10
- Dixie: Expires on 7/15/10
- Sarasota: Expires on 7/19/10

### County EOC Activations

- Escambia, Level 2 (Partial)
- Santa Rosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Okaloosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Walton, Level 3**
- Bay, Level 2 (Partial)
- Gulf, Level 2 (Partial)
- Franklin, Level 2 (Partial)
- Wakulla, Level 2 (Partial)