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Governor

Situation Report # 19

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Weather Summary:

- According to the NOAA oil plume model, the oil spill is **75** miles southwest of Pensacola, **175** miles from Port St. Joe, **260** miles from St. Petersburg, and **20** miles from the Loop Current.
- **No direct oil impacts are expected upon the Florida coast within the next 72 hours. Generally light southwesterly winds, 1-3 foot seas, and a few minor passing showers are expected across the northern-central gulf today and tomorrow which will be favorable for deepwater operation efforts across the area. A cold front will move through the region on Wednesday and cause light winds to shift to the north Wednesday morning, quickly to the southeast by Wednesday afternoon, and then increase to 10-15 knots through the end of the week.**

Current Situation:

- **Florida beaches are open.**
- Unified Command estimates release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 5,000 barrels per day.
- This event has been designated a Spill of National Significance.
- Unified Command continues with a comprehensive oil well intervention and spill response plan following the April 22 sinking of the Transocean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig 130 miles southeast of New Orleans.
- Approximately **19,000** personnel are working the on and offshore response.
- Oil-water mix recovered: approximately **6.6** million gallons
- Response vessels in use: **750**
- Dispersant (in gallons): approximately **600,000** deployed/ **390,000** available
- 17 staging areas are in place to protect sensitive shorelines:
 - AL – Dauphin Island, Orange Beach, and Theodore
 - FL – Panama City, Pensacola, Port St. Joe, and St. Marks
 - LA – Amelia, Grand Isle, Shell Beach, Slidell, Venice, St. Mary, and Cocodrie
 - MS – Biloxi, Pascagoula, and Pass Christian

Florida Specific:

- Oil Containment Boom (in feet)
 - **200,700** total deployment in Florida
 - Florida staging areas: approximately **60,000** Staged
- In accordance with established plans, protective booming and boom maintenance is being conducted in the coastal areas of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties.
- 538 BP and contract personnel are working on the effort in Florida.
- BP issued a 25 million dollar block grant to Florida; first priority is costs associated with booming.
- The incident command post in the U.S. Coast Guard's Sector St. Petersburg and the virtual planning cell in Sector Key West continue to focus on strategy and planning efforts.
- **128 of 416** contracts have been activated for the Vessels of Opportunity program in Florida.
- 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: **1,229 / approximately \$340,279 paid**
 - Wage Loss: **508 claims/ \$94,700**
 - Loss of Income:
 - Commercial: **148 claims/ \$28,749.**
 - Business Interruption: **52 claims/ \$12,500**
 - Shrimper: **63 claims/ \$98,750**
 - Fisherman: **133 claims/ \$47,999**
 - Rental Property: **162 claims/ \$2,280**
 - Charters: **107 claims/ \$53,620.00**
 - Maintenance Co: **2 claims/ \$1,680**

Local States of Emergency

- Bay
- Dixie
- Escambia
- Franklin
- Gulf
- Manatee
- Okaloosa
- Santa Rosa
- Sarasota
- Taylor
- Wakulla
- Walton

County EOC Activations

- Bay, Level 1 (Full)
- Gulf, Level 2 (Partial)
- Franklin, Level 2 (Partial)
- Okaloosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Santa Rosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Wakulla, Level 2 (Partial)
- Walton, Level 2 (Partial)
- **Escambia, Level 3 (Monitoring)**

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 and 10-100 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)
- 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 Mobile Unified Command.
- A **25-member** Forward-State Emergency Response Team (F-SERT) is on-scene at the Unified Command in Mobile.
- **The State Emergency Response team are supporting efforts at Sector St. Petersburg.**
- 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." **1,689** volunteers worked **7,528** hours for beach clean-ups in 5 coastal counties.
- 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 18 – Business, Industry, and Economic Stabilization's second economic loss survey for Florida businesses was opened for comments on 5/10/10. Data from the first survey is being analyzed.
- 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.
- **The Small Business Administration has issued an Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration for the state of Florida.**

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

Small Business Administration, Disaster Loan Outreach Centers

- Escambia: Small Business Development Center, 401 E. Chase Street Suite 100
Pensacola, FL 32502
- Santa Rosa: Navarre Beach Chamber, 8543 Navarre Parkway
Navarre, FL 32566
- Walton: Walton Area Chamber of Commerce, 63 S Centre Trail
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
- Bay: Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce, 309 Beckrich Ave
Panama City Beach, FL 32407
- Gulf: Chamber of Commerce, 150 Captain Fred's Place
Port St. Joe, FL 32456
- Franklin: Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce, 122 Commerce St.
Apalachicola, FL 32320
- Wakulla: Wakulla Agricultural Center, 84 Cedar Ave
Crawfordville, FL 323277