



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

January 11, 2013

Gulf Coast Incident Management Team/Florida Branch

- Gulf Coast Incident Management Team (GCIMT) remains active in New Orleans, LA with the Florida Branch Office located in Mary Esther, FL.
- Supporting the GCIMT is George Henderson (FWC), State On-Scene Coordinator (SOSC). George staffed the NOLA office this week.
- Representatives from the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), FDEP and BP are staffing the Florida Branch Office.
- The Florida Branch, is supervising the activities of two Divisions, staffed by BP and their contract personnel with USCG oversight:
 - Division 1 - Western Escambia County (Perdido Key)
 - Division 2 - Eastern Escambia (Pensacola Beach), Okaloosa, and Walton Counties.

Florida Activities

- Two Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT) teams, that include FDEP personnel, continue to conduct scientific assessments of the FL coast on a daily basis. Teams document oil found and provide cleanup recommendations.
- Product continues to be collected, documented and weighed by segment on a daily basis.

Weekly Totals (Lb)							
Counties	Escambia/ Santa Rosa	Okaloosa	Walton	Bay	Gulf	Franklin	Total
Material Collected	539.70	0	0	0	0	0	539.70
Oiled Debris	21.03	0	0	0	0	0	21.03
Total- to date	2,827,710	39,910	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,887,873

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 1.05.13 - 1.10.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- Another oil sheen in the vicinity of the Macondo well head was reported to the NRC on January 4th.
- FLES3-012 Gulf Islands National Seashore, Santa Rosa- Subsurface augering has been approved by the National Park Service; a final work plan is being drafted.
- FLES2-002- Gulf Islands National Seashore, Ft. Pickens- Operations found an aggregation of large angular SRBs located 3-10' offshore on Jan 4th. Crews recovered all visible SRBs on 1.04 and 1.05, approximately 450 lb was collected. Snorkel SCAT investigated the area on the 10th; the team did not find a submerged oil mat (SOM). Due to rough surf during the survey, the segment will be resurveyed when conditions are favorable.
- Perdido Key and Pensacola Beach SOMs- Snorkel SCAT investigated FLES1-006 and FLES2-018 on 1.08 and 1.09 to see if Operations crews should start mechanical recovery efforts but both mats could not be located. The surf was rough during the surveys; both segments will be resurveyed when conditions are more favorable.
- Working with the Coast Guard and the Beaches and Coastal Program to develop a long term solution for State permitting requirements. There has been discussion on drafting a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). George will be meeting with the FOSC next week to come up with a list of future potential response activities to include in the MOU. An internal DEP meeting with Beaches is scheduled on Jan. 24th.
- An OSAT 3 Steering Committee meeting was held on January 10th. Uncertain when OSAT 3 will be completed and if/when a final report will be drafted.
- A Buried Oil Project (BOP) meeting is scheduled on Jan. 17th. The BOP will utilize OSAT 3 data to determine where buried oil could remain offshore and ways to operationally recover it.
- The FL Branch office building contract expires at the end of March and will not be renewed. GCIMT is discussing combining the FL and MS Branch offices with the AL Branch office located in Gulf Shores. The CG stated that there will be some kind of operating post located in Florida.
- The State approved the following document(s)/plan(s):
 - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segment FLES2-028. This segment met shoreline cleanup criteria and in accordance with the SCCP will be transferred into SCAT monitoring for a minimum of 30 days prior to conducting a second SIR (SIR-(2)).
 - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(2)) - for segments FLES2-034, FLES2-044, FLES2-045 and FLES2-046. These segments met shoreline cleanup criteria and will be removed from the response.