



# FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

January 18, 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	163.80	1.30	0	0	0	0	165.10
Oiled Debris	16.13	0	0	0	0	0	16.13
Total- to date	2,827,874	39,911	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,888,038

\*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 1.11.13 – 1.17.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

### **Florida Activities continued**

- Perdido Key and Pensacola Beach (segments FLES1-006 and FLES2-018) submerged oil mats (SOM) - SOMs remain buried under sand. No start on mechanical removal efforts.
- A Buried Oil Project (BOP) meeting was held on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was an overview of what the project will entail. The BOP will utilize OSAT 3 data to determine: where buried oil could remain offshore; feasibility of removing it; and ways to operationally recover it.
- Working with the USFWS and the Natural Resources Advisors to review the 2012 Nesting Migratory Bird Guidance for the 2013 season.
- Seven segments remain in the response in Okaloosa County; four of these segments are currently in the SCAT SCCP process. Operations will be increasing their frequency of visits to 3x/wk on the other three segments for a minimum of 2 weeks. The data will be evaluated at the end of the 'surge' to determine its effectiveness on reaching SCCP endpoints faster.
- Agreed upon NPS SCAT requests: FLES1-034 and FLES3-015- repeat PIST; FLES1-029 and FLES3-014- advance to SIR (1); and FLES1-030- advance to MON.
- Agreed upon SOSC SCAT requests: FLOK2-034 and FLOK2-035- advance to SIR (1).
- A SAP meeting with the FOOSC and SOSC was held on January 16<sup>th</sup>. The outcome of the meeting resulted in the FOOSC advancing segments FLOK1-044 and FLOK2-002 to NCP.