



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

January 25, 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

- One Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT) team, that includes FDEP personnel, continues to conduct scientific assessments of the FL coast on a daily basis. The team documents oil found and provides 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	534.50	2.00	0	0	0	0	536.50
Oiled Debris	6.03	0	0	0	0	0	6.03
Total- to date	2,828,409	39,913	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,888,575

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 1.18.13 - 1.25.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- The FOSC signed out segment FLWA1-023, after a second SIR (2) survey was conducted in accordance with the 9.25.12 FOSC Walton Directive. All of Walton County has been removed from the response.
- Snorkel SCAT team 8 worked in Florida this week. The team surveyed the west side of segment FLES1-006; no submerged oil mat (SOM) was located. The team was moved to segment FLES2-002 after OPS recovered 115 lbs from the ITZ on Jan. 22nd. No SOM was located, but the team did recover a large quantity of aggregated SRBs buried just under the sediment both days they were working in the segment. The team will be returning to FLES1-006 over the weekend to continue surveying the entire segment.
- Continuing to work on securing access points for mechanical equipment on Perdido Key. There is currently a pinch point at the border of segments FLES1-005/006 that prevents equipment from coming in from the west to reach the SOM in FLES1-006.
- An Eastern States Consolidation Project has been established to engage State and CG input over the next couple of weeks as the MS and FL Branch offices prepare to combine with the AL Branch office in Gulf Shores. The move will not affect day to day beach cleaning activities but is rather a consolidation of leadership positions as the response footprint decreases. The FL Branch will close Feb. 21st.
- DEP, with CG participation, held a meeting on Jan. 24th to discuss drafting a Memorandum of Understanding to conduct response activities that would be considered a De Minimis project by the State. We have requested that the CG request in writing this is the path forward they would like to pursue.
- SCAT Team 9 stood down on the 22nd until further notice. The team is anticipated to be needed on an off/on basis in the upcoming months.
- Agreed upon NPS SCAT requests: FLES3-007- repeat PIST; FLES1-027, FLE1-028 and FLES1-034- advance to SIR (1); FLES1-029- advance to MON (1); and FLES2-026- repeat SIR (2).
- Agreed upon SOSC SCAT requests: FLOK2-031 and FLOK2-032- repeat SIR (1).
- The State approved the following document(s)/ plan(s):
 - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segments FLES2-026 and FLES3-003. These segments 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 FLES2-028, FLES2-029, FLES2-030 and FLOK2-001. These segments met shoreline cleanup criteria and will be removed from the response.