



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

February 1, 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 provided remote support 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) and Okaloosa 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	100.10	1.10	0	0	0	0	101.20
Oiled Debris	0.31	0.25	0	0	0	0	0.56
Total- to date	2,828,509	39,914	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,888,676

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 1.26.13 - 1.31.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- On January 31, the FOSC released an Accelerated Segment Advancement Process (ASAP) plan for all NPS property. Depending on whether the segment is with Operations or with SCAT dictates the next step; either enter the ASAP or continued to be cleaned for the next month and evaluated to determine the next step. The goal of the ASAP is to sign out NPS property prior to the start of nesting season (March 2013). The plan will go into effect February 3; still waiting on a final list of where each segment will be placed in the process.
- Snorkel SCAT team 8 was able to locate the submerged oil mat in segment FLES1-006. An access point to bring mechanical equipment onto the beach has been secured; the SOM removal is scheduled to begin on February 4th.
- Snorkel SCAT continued working in Florida this week surveying segments FLES1-006 and 007. No additional mat outside of the original SOM location was found. The team will assist Operations next week with the SOM removal in FLES1-006.
- The Florida Branch office will be closed on February 21st. Continued dialog about the consolidation and move to Gulf Shores, AL.
- BP is in the process of writing a request to withdraw their Area Wide Permit application with Beaches. Have not received a request from the CG to proceed forward with drafting the MOU for De Minimis response activities.
- SCAT team 4 located a band of subsurface oil in the escarpment of segment FLES3-016 (GUIS- Santa Rosa) during their survey on January 28th; approximately 11.25 lb of material was recovered. A strike team was deployed to the area the next day and recovered approximately 2 lb. Operations requested to hand auger the segment to determine if there is additional subsurface oil. The decision is being vetted through NPS for approval.
- Operations were cancelled on January 30th due to inclement weather. Operations will make up their required P&M frequencies on Saturday, February 2.
- A SAP meeting with the FOSC was held on January 30th. The outcome of the meeting resulted in the FOSC advancing segments FLOK2-034 and FLOK2-035 to MON (1); and FLES1-080 to MON (2) instead of returning to Operations.
- Agreed upon NPS SCAT requests: FLES1-028- advance to MON; and FLES1-029-repeat MON.