



# FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

February 8, 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 was at the Branch office and in the field 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	574.90	2.10	0	0	0	0	577.00
Oiled Debris	1.01	0.25	0	0	0	0	1.26
Total- to date	2,829,084	39,916	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,889,253

\*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 2.01.13 - 2.07.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

## Florida Activities continued

- Still waiting to receive the National Park Service list of segments for the Accelerated Segment Advancement Process (ASAP).
- Memorandum of Understanding update: CG legal is in the process of drafting a request letter. BP is in the process of writing a request to withdraw their Area Wide Permit application with Beaches.
- Operations attempted to recover the submerged oil mat located on Perdido Key segment FLES1-006 on February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Only a small portion of the mat could be recovered, the rest remains buried under sand. Operations collected 300 lb of material, estimated to be 40% oil, 60% sand and shell.
- Snorkel SCAT will be working in Florida February 8<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>. The team will be surveying segment FLES2-018 to try and locate and delineate the submerged oil mat.
- Operations hand augered 54 pits in segment FLES3-012 (GUIS- Santa Rosa) on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The augering was conducted to determine if there was additional subsurface oil in the area of the ITZ escarpment oil band discovered in December. No oil was found.
- NPS approved subsurface hand augering in segment FLES3-016 (GUIS- Santa Rosa).
- The 2013 Nesting Migratory Bird Guidance is still being reviewed and finalized. Florida has requested that NRA's be re-integrated with the SCAT teams during the nesting season instead of the proposed alternative of SCAT teams using the Silverlight Environmental Map Viewer to obtain nesting information.
- An OSAT 3/Buried Oil Project (BOP) meeting was held on February 6<sup>th</sup>. The results of OSAT 3 will be released in sections. The first results are anticipated to be out in April. There will not be any operational data for the BOP until the beginning of March.
- Operations were cancelled on February 7<sup>th</sup> due to inclement weather.
- Agreed upon NPS SCAT requests: FLES1-033- repeat PIST; FLES1-034- repeat SIR (1); FLES3-007- advance to SIR (1); FLES2-026- repeat SIR (2).
- Agreed upon SOSC SCAT requests: FLOK2-031- advance to MON (1).