



# FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

February 15, 2012

## Gulf Coast Incident Management Team/Florida Branch

- Gulf Coast Incident Management Team (GCIMT) remains active in New Orleans with the Florida Branch Office located in Mary Esther, FL.
- Supporting the GCIMT is Darryl Boudreau (FDEP), State On-Scene Coordinator, and George Henderson (FWC), State Scientific Support Coordinator. Darryl staffed the GCIMT office with George providing remote support.
- 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), Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, Franklin and Wakulla Counties.

## Florida Activities

- A weekly FL command conference call for response activities is held every Wednesday at 8 am CDT. This call includes personnel supporting the GCIMT, FL Branch (FDEP, USCG, & BP Branch Director) and Department of Emergency Management (DEM).
- Four Shoreline Cleanup Assessment teams (SCAT), 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 (Lbs)							
Counties	Escambia	Okaloosa	Walton	Bay	Gulf	Franklin	Total
Material Collected	1,046.70	0.01	9.35	0	0	0	1,056.06
Oiled Debris	3.06	0	5.00	0	0	0	8.06
Total- to date	2,798,141	39,852	15,623	4,019	329	138	2,858,102

\*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 2.09.12 - 2.15.12 - Note Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

### Florida Activities continued

- A meeting with the USCG, BP, and Alabama, Mississippi and Florida SOSC's was held on February 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss concerns over current operations and segment completion requests. The States collaboratively voiced the need to maintain effectiveness in beach cleanup operations in order to reach endpoint criteria as well as the need to define better trigger points for submitting segment completion requests to SCAT because of the high failure rate of these requests. Discussion led into the use of the "reasonably practical" clause (USCG directive - Shoreline Cleanup Completion Plan) by the USCG in regards to the operational standard of cleanup.
- On February 9<sup>th</sup>, Operations collected 234 lbs of material from the intertidal zone of segment FLES1-037, which is located in the Fort McRee area of Perdido Key Gulf Islands National Seashore. The National Park Service has requested segments FLES1-036, 037 and 038 be snorkel SCATed because of the current and historical amount of oil being collected on these segments.
- The FOOSC, after meeting with the SOSC, has moved the first segment for Florida, FLWA2-007, forward in the segment signoff process without the segment passing a step by using the "reasonably practical" clause. This segment has failed the Pre-Inspection Survey Transmittal (PIST) process four times and will be moved directly to a Shoreline Inspection Report survey (SIR-1).
- The State approved the following document(s)/plan(s):
  - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segments FLWA1-032. 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)).