



# FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

February 15, 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	214.50	1.50	0	0	0	0	216.00
Oiled Debris	2.65	0	0	0	0	0	2.65
Total- to date	2,829,299	39,918	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,889,470

\*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 2.08.13 - 2.14.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

## Florida Activities continued

- The Accelerated Segment Advancement Process name has changed to the Endpoint Evaluation/Validation Period (EPEVP). Received the list of where each FL National Park Service segment will be placed in the process on February 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) update: Still waiting on the CG request to proceed forward with the MOU and BP to withdraw their application for an Area Wide Permit.
  - FL Branch Office closure date has moved up a day from February 21<sup>st</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>. Sarah Kell will remain in her State Liaison position, traveling to the consolidated Branch office in Gulf Shores, AL 2-3 days per week to attend meetings and keep face to face communication going.
  - Snorkel SCAT worked in Florida February 9, 13 and 14 surveying segments FLES2-018 and FLES2-021. The team did not find any submerged oil mats. The team will continue working in Florida until the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Received a request to change Patrol and Maintenance frequencies on Sugar Island, Perdido Key and Pensacola Beach. Proposed changes include:
    - Sugar Island, FLES1: 080-081- 1x/wk to 2x/month
    - Perdido Key, FLES1: 001-005 and 010-015- 3x/wk to 2x/wk
    - Pensacola Beach, FLES2: 012-016- 3x/wk to 2x/wk
    - Pensacola Beach, FLES2: 022-025- 3x/wk to 1x/wk
- State is waiting until Escambia County and Santa Rosa Island Authorities recommendations are received before final concurrence/non-concurrence. Initial recommendations were provided to the Branch on February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- A NRC report was filed for oil discovered during the Okaloosa County, Destin Beach Renourishment project on February 11<sup>th</sup>. DEP and CG both investigated and sampled the material. Material was not MC-252, characteristics matched lubricating oil. An OSRO team was hired by the dredging contractor; all oil was cleaned off the beach.