



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

February 22, 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).
- Five 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	430.53	8.63	4.16	0	0	0	443.32
Oiled Debris	1.00	0	0.01	0	0	0	1.01
Total- to date	2,798,571	39,860	15,628	4,019	329	138	2,858,546

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 2.16.12 - 2.21.12 - Note Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- On February 16th, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with input from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, released the 2012 Guidance for Avoiding and Minimizing Disturbance of Nesting Migratory Birds near Deepwater Horizon MC252 Shoreline cleanup areas.
- There was a meeting at the FL Branch on February 21st with the National Park Service (NPS), Operations, SCAT and the State to discuss the Gulf Islands National Seashore- Deepwater Horizon MC252 Florida Guidelines for the 2012 Wildlife Nesting Season. These guidelines and procedures direct what patrol and maintenance operations are allowed within the Park effective March 1, 2012.
- SCAT team 4 met with Snorkel SCAT team 8 and Operations (OPS) on February 21st to do a reconnaissance survey of segments FLES1-036 and 037. OPS have collected several hundred pounds of nearshore subtidal oil in these segments the last couple of weeks. The team was not able to confirm any subtidal oil at the time of the survey but did identify the areas of concern. According to OPS, these areas are now covered by approximately three feet of sand. SCAT will coordinate with the NPS to continue to survey these areas in the next week and/or when field conditions are most favorable.