



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

February 22, 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 staffed the NOLA office 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	671.50	0.60	0	0	0	0	672.10
Oiled Debris	0.59	0	0	0	0	0	0.59
Total- to date	2,829,971	39,919	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,890,142

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 2.15.13 - 2.21.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- The FL Branch office closed on February 20th. Personnel have been moved over to the consolidated MS/AL/FL Branch office located in Gulf Shores, AL.
- Snorkel SCAT continued working in Florida this week and will be here until February 26th. Segments FLES1-005 and FLES2-018 were surveyed; the team did not find any submerged oil mats.
- The 2013 Nesting Migratory Bird Guidance is still being reviewed and finalized. The National Park Service is also updating their Gulf Island National Seashore (GUIS) MC-252 Wildlife Season Guidelines for 2013.
- The subsurface augering project for GUIS Santa Rosa segment FLES3-016 has been cancelled due to the FOSC's Endpoint Evaluation/Validation Period (EPEVP) directive.
- Buried Oil Project meeting was held on February 20th. Meeting was an update on where the project and data stands.
- On February 21st, Operations recovered approximately 430 lb of material out of the intertidal zone of segment FLES2-002 (GUIS- Ft. Pickens). The submerged oil mat (SOM) was located approximately four feet south of the plunge line; material collected was up to 40 cm in length and 7 cm thick. The extent of the SOM is unknown at this time, Operations was only recovering visible material. Not all visible material was able to be collected; crews will continue with the recovery effort next week.
- Operations were cancelled on Friday February 22nd due to severe weather. No frequency make up days are scheduled for the weekend due to the inclement weather forecast.
- Patrol and Maintenance frequency change agreements:
 - Sugar Island, FLES1-080 and 081 - no change in frequency, keep at 1x/wk
 - Pensacola Beach: FLES2-016- keep at 3x/wk; FLES2-012 to 015 and 022- reduce to 2x/wk; FLES2-023 to 025- reduce to 1x/wk
 - Perdido Key- continued discussions between the Branch, State and Escambia County
- Agreed upon SOSC SCAT requests: FLOK2-031, FLOK2-034 and FLOK2-035- advance to MON (2). Segments were returned to Operations and cleaned three times prior to advancement.
- The State approved the following document(s)/ plan(s):
 - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segments FLES1-027, FLES1-028, FLES1-029, FLES1-030, FLOK2-031, FLOK2-032, FLOK2-034, and FLOK2-035. These segments 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)).