



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

February 29, 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	503.47	0.01	15.93	0	0	0	519.40
Oiled Debris	0.50	0	1.00	0	0	0	1.50
Total- to date	2,799,075	39,860	15,644	4,019	329	138	2,859,065

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 2.22.12 - 2.28.12 - Note Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- The FOSC, SOSC and Northwest District Director met with Jeff Littlejohn, Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs- DEP, on February 27th to provide a status update of the response and discuss some of Florida's concerns with operations.
- SCAT team 4 visited Fort McRee segments FLES1-036 and 037 again on February 26th for a reconnaissance survey to determine the possibility of deploying the Snorkel SCAT team. Due to an accretion of sand in these segments the areas of concern, i.e. nearshore subtidal oil, remain buried under three plus feet of sand.
- The State approved the following document(s)/ plan(s):
 - Shoreline Inspection Reports (SIR-(2)) - for segments FLES1-048 and FLWA2-040. These segments met shoreline cleanup criteria and will be removed from the response.