



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

March 8, 2013

Gulf Coast Incident Management Team/Florida Branch

- Gulf Coast Incident Management Team (GCIMT) remains active in New Orleans, LA with the consolidated MS/ AL/FL Branch Office located in Gulf Shores, AL.
- 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 consolidated 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	342.30	0.40	0	0	0	0	342.70
Oiled Debris	0.51	0	0	0	0	0	0.51
Total- to date	2,830,428	39,920	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,890,601

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 3.01.13 - 3.07.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- The FOSC released the Okaloosa County Endpoint Evaluation/Validation Period (EPEVP) memo on March 6th. Five (FLOK2-032, 033, 035, 036 and 038) of the seven segments left in active response will be placed in the EPEVP. The segments will receive one Monitoring survey followed by one SIR (2) survey no sooner than 15 days later. The Capt. will review the data after each survey to determine the next step. The other two segments (FLOK2-031 and 034) will remain in the SCCP process to continue with their scheduled SIR (2) survey. FL has requested that some of the language be revised in the memo.
- The CG submitted their request and draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the Beaches and Coastal Program on March 6th. The proposed MOU will cover submerged oil mat and subsurface oil recovery projects considered to be a De Minimis activity.
- The Final 2013 GCIMT Nesting Migratory Bird Guidance was released. A National Resource Advisor (NRA) will be added to FL SCAT teams starting March 11th.