



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

March 15, 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 staffed the NOLA office 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	299.10	0	0	0	0	0	299.10
Oiled Debris	1.16	0	0	0	0	0	1.16
Total- to date	2,830,727	39,920	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,890,900

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 3.08.13 - 3.14.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- A SAP meeting at the Branch office was held on March 12th. The Group (BP, Polaris and NPS) unanimously agreed to advance segment FLES1-030 (GUIS-Perdido Key) to NCP. The State supported NPS's decision.
- A revised Okaloosa County Endpoint Evaluation/Validation Period (EPEVP) memo and NOAA letter of recommendation was released on March 13th. Process will remain the same, 'FL mainland' segment reference was removed and the STR language was revised.
- The FOOSC released the Naval Air Station (NAS) EPEVP memo on March 14th. Segment FLES1-042 will move into the SCCP as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP) category and 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. Per NAS request, one OPS sweep was conducted prior to entering the EPEVP.
- NPS EPEVP update- FOOSC returned three segments, FLES1-033, FLES1-034 and FLES1-035, to OPS after the SIR (2) and MON surveys were conducted. Segments FLES1-033 and 034 received one OPS sweep and were returned to the SIR (2) stage, segment FLES1-035 received two OPS sweeps and were returned to the MON stage.
- An internal DEP meeting was held on March 14th regarding the Memorandum of Understanding. The Department is currently reviewing and drafting the document but is waiting to receive additional information that the USCG has requested be incorporated.
- The Buried Oil Project has identified several 'high probability' areas on Pensacola Beach. BP is requesting to trench and/or auger to look for potential buried oil. Any oil found would be recovered at the same time. Working with GCIMT to come up with a scope of work plan and obtain all necessary authorizations needed.
- Snorkel SCAT team 8 surveyed segment FLES1-022 (GUIS- Perdido Key) on March 14th; no submerged oil mat was located. The team will return to FL on the 18th and 19th to survey segment FLES1-001 (Perdido Key).