



# FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

March 21, 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 and George both staffed the GCIMT 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), Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

## Florida Activities

- A weekly FL command conference call for response activities is held every Wednesday at 0830 CDT. This call includes personnel supporting the GCIMT, FL Branch (FDEP, USCG, & BP Branch Director) and Department of Emergency Management (DEM).
- Three 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	1102.95	0.74	5.83	0	0	0	1109.52
Oiled Debris	1.13	0	0	0	0	0	1.13
Total- to date	2,800,916	39,862	15,658	4,019	329	138	2,860,923

\*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 3.15.12 - 3.21.12 - Note Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

## Florida Activities continued

- Ongoing discussions regarding developing a formal process, the Segment Advancement Process (SAP), to document the utilization of the Shoreline Cleanup Completion Plan (SCCP) 'Green Box'. The 'Green Box' allows the USCG Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC) to administratively advance a segment to the next step in the segment completion process without the segment having met SCCP endpoint criteria.
- 'Green Box' meeting was held on March 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss advancing three segments forward in the segment completion process as well as discuss two segments from last weeks meeting. The outcome of the meeting resulted in the FOSC advancing segments FLOK2-002, FLWA1-030 and FLWA1-031 to the SIR (1) stage instead of returning to Operations. The FOSC also advanced two segments discussed last week. Segment FLWA1-012 was moved to the SIR (2) stage instead of remaining in SCAT monitoring for another survey; segment FLWA2-038 was removed from the response. This segment had continued through the SCAT process while under review and had two subsequent SCAT surveys which resulted in No Observable Oil. Florida supported the advancement of segment FLWA2-038.
- BP announced plans to conduct an OSAT 3 research effort to investigate nearshore subtidal oil mats. The project charter and team composition will be developed over the next week. The States were asked to provide representatives for the team; Florida has recommended the State Scientific Support Coordinator and a representative from the Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems.
- Two segments within Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands National Seashore, FLES2-005 and 010, had some subsurface oil in the supratidal zone become exposed resulting in the collection of approximately 946 lbs of material.
- The State approved the following document(s)/ plan(s):
  - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segments FLOK1-043; FLOK2-005 and 007. 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)).
  - Limited Sand Borrow Sampling Acknowledgement Sheet- BP will conduct limited sampling of sand borrow areas in MS, AL and FL. The next step will be to develop the sampling plan. The Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems will be engaged in the development of the plan.