



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

April 5, 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 support remotely 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	150.80	0	0	0	0	0	150.80
Oiled Debris	0.63	0	0	0	0	0	0.63
Total- to date	2,831,385	39,920	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,891,558

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 3.28.13 - 4.04.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- Pensacola Beach Buried Oil Project (BOP) - heavy equipment was moved and staged on the beach April 3rd and 4th. Work began on the 5th, in polygon 5 of segment FLES2-018. Operations located submerged oil mat material in the swash of the eastern side of the polygon. Material was approximately 3-4 inches thick. An estimated 450 lb was recovered; ratio of material was approximately 60% oil/40% sand & shell.
- SCAT team 9 will be stood back up on April 8th. The team is needed to help with surveys while Teams 4 and 8 are assisting with the BOP.
- Received the polygon data from the BOP team for Perdido Key Amenity Beach. High probability polygons have been identified in segments FLES1-005 to 008. Discussing and reviewing the proposed project with Escambia County and Perdido Key State Park.
- Okaloosa County EPEVP update- Some of the SIR (2) surveys scheduled for this week were cancelled due to inclement weather. Surveys have been re-scheduled for next week.
- The FOOSC directed the remaining GUIIS Santa Rosa segments, FLES3-004, 005, 006, 008, 010, 011, 012, 015 and 016, move into the EPEVP. Segments will receive one Monitoring survey followed by one SIR (2) survey.
- The FOOSC met with Escambia County representatives on April 1, to discuss response efforts and talk about the Alabama plan to move Gulf Shores and Orange Beach segments back into the National Contingency Plan (NCP) process to reduce the response footprint. Clean-up activities will rely solely on National Response Center (NRC) reports, which the CG will respond to and clean up material or direct an OSRO team to clean if necessary. The process may be moved to Florida if it works successfully in Alabama; however the Capt. has stated that at this time he does not plan to use it on amenity beaches in Escambia County.