



# FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

April 26, 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 County (Pensacola Beach)

## 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	88.00	0	0	0	0	0	88.00
Oiled Debris	0.78	0	0	0	0	0	0.78
Total- to date	2,832,289	39,920	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,892,462

\* Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 4.19.13 - 4.25.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

### **Florida Activities continued**

- Received a one page Pensacola Beach Buried Oil Project summary. Requested a table with the grid coordinates of the polygons be included to review. Was informed the final report will not be out for several months.
- The 2013 sea turtle guidance is being drafted by the USFWS.
- The National Park Service (NPS) has expressed interest in State SCAT personnel conducting spot checks on Gulf Islands National Seashore (GUIS) segments once they are signed out of the response. Will be collaborating with NPS to work out the details.
- Snorkel SCAT will be in Florida next week to survey segment FLES1-043 (Pensacola Naval Air Station).
- Rough surf conditions limited water operations most of the week.
- The following segments were signed out of the response through the EPEVP: FLES1-035, FLES1-042 and FLES3-003.