



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

May 3, 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 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	49.90	0	0	0	0	0	49.90
Oiled Debris	1.28	0	0	0	0	0	1.28
Total- to date	2,832,339	39,920	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,892,512

* Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 4.26.13 - 5.02.13 - Note Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- The USFWS 2013 Florida Sea Turtle Guidance was released. Sea turtle season officially started on May 1st.
- Snorkel SCAT surveyed segment FLES1-043 (Pensacola Naval Air Station) on 4.29 and 4.30 to try to locate an offshore source of material. The team found a few areas with buried SRBs but did not find any submerged oil mats.
- Water Operations were limited or cancelled all week due to rough surf conditions. OPS teams collected minimal product as a result.
- The FOOSC's Eastern States Plan went into effect on May 1st. All of Mississippi, most of Alabama and all National Park Service segments in FL were removed from the response. All segments will receive an exit SIR (2) SCAT survey. BP's contractor, Danos, has two teams on standby in FL to respond to National Response Center (NRC) reports if needed.
- Escambia County re-iterated to Capt. Walker that they while they agree the response footprint could be downsized, the County is firmly committed to staying in the response until the agreed upon end points are met, 'no visible oil or as low as reasonably practicable.' At this time, the County does not believe the NRC system is the appropriate mechanism to address the current level of oiling on Escambia County amenity beaches.