



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

May 23, 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 (SOSC), and George Henderson (FWC), State Scientific Support Coordinator (SSC). Darryl staffed the GCIMT office this week; George provided remote support.
- 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/ Santa Rosa	Okaloosa	Walton	Bay	Gulf	Franklin	Total
Material Collected	474.50	4.80	8.70	0	0	0	488.00
Oiled Debris	0.38	0	0	0	0	0	0.38
Total- to date	2,816,334	39,874	15,716	4,019	329	138	2,876,410

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 5.17.12 - 5.23.12 - Note Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- A SAP meeting with the FOSC and SOSC was held on May 17th. The outcome of the meeting resulted in the FOSC advancing segments FLWA2-014 to a MON (1) and FLWA2-005 to a MON (2). Segment FLOK2-003 was returned to the SIR (2) stage instead of returning to Operations.
- On May 23rd, Branch representatives (SCAT, USCG, and the State) held a discussion and made recommendations on six segments proposed for the next Segment Advancement Process (SAP) meeting that is tentatively set for May 30th. The Branch forwarded their recommendations to the Environmental Leads in NOLA.
- The Sand Borrow Area Sampling project moved to Florida on May 18th. The sampling will be conducted by Cardno Entrix with DEP and BP oversight. Due to issues with the sampling equipment and mechanical problems with the vessel, the team was only able to successfully collect two samples. The team will return to Florida on May 25th and 26th to finish the sampling.
- The Delineation and Recovery Plan for segment FLES2-005 was completed on May 22nd. Operations recovered approximately 228 lbs of oil from this segment between 5.17.12 and 5.22.12. There have been several meetings between the USCG, BP, National Park Service and Mississippi and Florida SOSCs to discuss expanding the delineation/recovery plan for use in other areas of Gulf Islands National Seashore. SCAT and the Environmental Group are currently working on identifying and mapping target areas based on SCAT subsurface oil data for further discussion.
- DEP laboratory personnel collected a sample of the oil being recovered from FLES2-005 on May 17th for analysis. The sample will be fingerprinted and analyzed for Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons levels. Sample results are expected within two to three weeks.
- Alabama Snorkel SCAT team 8 will be surveying in Florida on May 22nd to the 24th. The Snorkel SCAT team was requested to investigate segment FLES2-019 to look for the presence of a submerged oil mat, after Operations recovered 'baseball sized' surface residue balls (SRBs) from this area on May 19th. A Florida State Representative will be present on the team.
- The FOSC issued the final OSAT III Charter on May 23rd. The tasks of OSAT III are: to define or determine the mechanisms by which recurring residual oil is occurring; determine the locations and typical shoreline profiles and morphology for likely source(s) or origin of the Surface Residue Balls (SRBs); evaluate trends; investigate the potential for mitigating actions to reduce these occurrences; and recommend an appropriate path forward.
- In observance of Memorial Day, GCIMT will be stood down from May 26th to the 28th.

- The State approved the following document(s)/plan(s):
 - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segments FLWA1-029; FLWA2-011, 016 and 018. 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)).
 - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(2)) - for segments FLOK1-043; FLOK2-004, 028, 037; FLWA1-041; FLWA2-030 and 032. These segments met shoreline cleanup criteria and will be removed from the response.