

## FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

June 20, 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 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:
  - o Division 1 Western Escambia County (Perdido Key)
  - o 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).
- Two Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT) teams, 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	154.60	0.60	3.90	0	0	0	159.10
Oiled Debris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total- to date	2,817,013	39,879	15,738	4,019	329	138	2,877,116

<sup>\*</sup>Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 6.14.12 – 6.20.12 - *Note Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.* 

## Florida Activities continued

- Alabama Snorkel SCAT team 8 along with a DEP representative surveyed a
  portion of segment FLES2-019 on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The team was requested to return to
  the segment after larger sized SRB's washed ashore following the June 9<sup>th</sup> and
  10<sup>th</sup> storms. The team did not find any indication of a submerged oil mat.
- STR-FL-4-003c, which covers Gulf Islands National Seashore (GINS), Santa Rosa SCAT segments, was approved on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The revised STR includes language that allows targeted subsurface delineation and recovery upon approval from the National Park Service (NPS).
- STR-FL-4-002c, which covers GINS, Fort Pickens SCAT segments, was approved on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The revised STR includes language that allows targeted subsurface delineation and recovery upon approval from the NPS.
- A meeting was held with the USCG, DEP, BP, Escambia County and SRIA on June 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss operational schedule changes to Pensacola Beach and Perdido Key. Crews will no longer be conducting regularly scheduled Patrol and Maintenance (P & M) activities on the weekends. Weekend work will be scheduled however if weather conditions are favorable. The change will not affect Operations fulfilling their minimum required P & M frequency of three times per week.
- The State and the NPS received a frequency reduction request on June 18th, for GINS Fort McRee SCAT segments FLES1-036 and 037. The request is to reduce the minimum required P & M frequency from twice a week to once a week. The State requested an extension for concurrence/non-concurrence until June 25th.
- The GINS subsurface oil delineation/recovery expansion effort began on June 18th. Crews started at priority site number one, the western side of segment FLES2-005. Crews completed the western site on June 20th. All delineated areas were negative for significant subsurface oil; a few areas had surface SRB's (top 6") which were collected. The team will now move to the eastern side of FLES2-005.
- STR-FL-4-017a was sent out for the 48 hour review and signature process on June 20th. The revised STR added segment FLES2-044.
- On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, LT. Patrick Coleman, the USCG FL Branch Director, will be promoted to LT. Commander and will leave the Branch to assume his new position in New Orleans as the USCG Deputy Incident Commander. His replacement will be Senior Chief Ken Saunders. Senior Chief Saunders has been involved with the response since May 2010 and worked in FL for nine months as a Liaison officer before taking over Liaison duties in AL and MS. We send our congratulations to LT. Coleman on his promotion and thank him for his hard work and diligence in serving the State of FL. We look forward to working with Senior Chief Saunders.

- The State approved the following document(s)/plan(s):
  - o Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) for segments FLES2-035, 039, 042 and 043. 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)).