



# FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

July 18, 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).
- 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	80.60	0.40	1.50	0	0	0	82.50
Oiled Debris	2.192	0	0	0	0	0	2.192
Total- to date	2,817,960	39,882	15,749	4,019	329	138	2,878,077

\*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 7.12.12 – 7.18.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

### **Florida Activities continued**

- An OSAT 3 meeting will be held on July 20<sup>th</sup> at DEP's Beaches and Coastal office in Tallahassee. Wade Bryant, the USGS scientist leading the effort, will provide a brief on current options/technologies being explored to identify actionable oil sources to address areas where chronic re-oiling occurs. Representatives from DEP, USCG, Escambia County, and Alabama DEM will be attending.
- Discussions in NOLA between the SOSC, BP and the USCG regarding segments being prematurely referred into the SCAT process and then administratively advanced forward. DEP continues to suggest a more tactical approach to reach cleanup standards.
- A SAP meeting with the FOSC and SOSC was held on July 18th. The outcome of the meeting resulted in the FOSC advancing segment FLWA2-023 to a SIR (1), FLWA2-022 to a MON (1), FLWA1-029 to a MON (2) and FLWA2-031 to a SIR (2). Segments FLOK2-033 and FLWA1-028 will be retained in operations (OPS) and revisited following the next OPS visit.