



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

July 25, 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	82.74	0.20	1.65	0	0	0	84.59
Oiled Debris	3.759	0	0	0	0	0	3.759
Total- to date	2,818,043	39,882	15,751	4,019	329	138	2,878,162

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 7.19.12 – 7.25.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- Discussions at the Branch office and NOLA regarding developing a strategic action plan for Florida NPS property post nesting season. A similar plan was developed for the Mississippi barrier islands to ensure adequate resources are in place when windows of opportunity present themselves.
- An OSAT 3 meeting was held on July 20th at DEP's Beaches and Coastal office in Tallahassee. In attendances were representatives from DEP, USCG, Escambia County, and Alabama DEM. Wade Bryant, the USGS scientist leading the effort, provided a brief of OSAT 3 directives and technologies being explored to identify actionable oil sources that can be targeted to address chronic re-oiling issues. The options currently under evaluation for Florida are modeling and high resolution aerial photography.
- Alabama Snorkel SCAT team 8 started surveying segments in Escambia County on July 21st to ground truth areas identified by Wade Bryant using high resolution aerial photography as prime spots for submerged oil mat formation based upon shoreline characteristics. The team will be working in Florida for approximately two weeks and will have a State representative on the team.
- A SAP meeting with the FOOSC and SOOSC was held on July 25th. The outcome of the meeting resulted in the FOOSC advancing segment FLWA2-009 to a SIR (1) and FLES1-078 to a MON (1) instead of returning to Operations. Segment FLWA1-028 will have a repeat SIR (2).
- The State approved the following document(s)/ plan(s):
 - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segments FLES1-079 and FLOK1-044. 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 segment FLWA2-017. This segment met shoreline cleanup criteria and will be removed from the response.