



# FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

August 8, 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:
  - 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	101.80	0	1.80	0	0	0	103.60
Oiled Debris	1.44	0	0	0	0	0	1.44
Total- to date	2,818,194	39,882	15,753	4,019	329	138	2,878,315

\*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 8.02.12 - 8.08.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

## **Florida Activities continued**

- Florida will be supporting the request received last week to stand up an additional SCAT team. Team 6 will be stood up on August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- A meeting was held at the FL Branch office on August 8<sup>th</sup> to develop the strategy plan for completing work on National Park Service property post nesting season. The plan is anticipated to be finalized next week.
- FL reviewed and approved a 'surge' plan for Escambia County, Perdido Key and Pensacola Beach amenity beaches. The plan is to increase crews and collection efforts and hit areas during optimal tidal conditions for the next 30 days. At the end of the effort, the data will be reviewed for effectiveness. The 'surge' plan is anticipated to begin next week.
- The Final Report for the Sand Borrow Sampling Plan that was conducted in May 2012 was distributed on August 8<sup>th</sup>. No oil was detected in any of the 45 samples collected in Florida.
- SAP meetings with the FOSC and SOSC were held on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The outcome of the meetings resulted in the FOSC advancing segments FLOK2-032, 034 and FLWA2-020 to a SIR (1), segments FLWA2-010 and 015 to a MON (1), and segment FLOK2-033 to a SIR (2) instead of returning to Operations. Segment FLWA2-021 will have a repeat SIR (1).
- The SOSC worked out a process where a request for a repeat of a SCAT step, when appropriate, will be considered versus returning the segment to Operations and/or the segment being considered for advancement using the Green Box.
- The State approved the following document(s)/ plan(s):
  - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segment FLOK2-036. This segment 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)).