



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

August 15, 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).
- Three 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	205.40	0	0.90	0	0	0	206.30
Oiled Debris	1.75	0	0	0	0	0	1.75
Total- to date	2,818,399	39,882	15,754	4,019	329	138	2,878,521

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 8.09.12 - 8.15.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- A post nesting season National Park Service (NPS) Strategy Plan meeting was held at the FL Branch office on August 15th. The plan's intent is to hit each unit of NPS, Perdido Key, Ft. Pickens and Santa Rosa with an additional eight man strike team for a week on top of regular P&M activities. The plan was approved by Branch personnel and was sent to NOLA for review and approval.
- OSAT 3 discussions were held between the LA, MS, AL and FL SOSCs about their dissatisfaction with the States level of involvement in the OSAT 3 process and possible withdrawal as official members of the OSAT 3 team. The concerns were brought up at the Command and General meeting on August 15th. A subsequent meeting will be held on August 16th with the NOAA Scientific Support Coordinator, USCG, and Wade Bryant (USGS OSAT 3 lead) to discuss the States concerns in detail.
- A subsurface vein of oil was found on Pensacola Beach in segment FLES2-017 behind Days Inn on August 15th. The oil was discovered in the escarpment of the shore while performing P&M. Crews manually removed 150 lbs of oil and will continue follow the vein until all of the material is recovered.
- A SAP meeting with the FOOSC and SOOSC was held on August 15th. The outcome of the meetings resulted in the FOOSC advancing segment FLWA1-021 to a SIR (1), segments FLES1-045 and FLWA2-013 to a MON (1), and segment FLES1-079 to a MON (2) instead of returning to Operations.
- Agreed upon SOOSC/DOI SCAT repeat requests: FLES2-026, 027 and 030- repeat PIST; FLOK2-035, FLWA1-020, FLWA2-007 and 009- repeat SIR (1); FLOK2-001 and 002- repeat MON (1); and FLWA1-028- repeat SIR (2).
- The State approved the following document(s)/plan(s):
 - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segments FLOK2-031 and 038. 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 FLES1-038, FLES2-036, 039, 042, 043 and 048. These segments met shoreline cleanup criteria and will be removed from the response.