



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

August 22, 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

- The weekly FL command conference call for response activities held every Wednesday at 0830 CDT has been cancelled. The call included 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	249.90	0	1.50	0	0	0	251.40
Oiled Debris	1.52	0	0.06	0	0	0	1.58
Total- to date	2,818,649	39,882	15,756	4,019	329	138	2,878,773

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 8.16.12 – 8.22.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- An OSAT 3 meeting between the LA, MS, AL and FL SOSCs, USCG, the NOAA Scientific Support Coordinator (SSC), and Wade Bryant (USGS OSAT 3 lead) was held on August 16th. The States discussed their dissatisfaction with their level of involvement in the OSAT 3 process so far. The SSC, Coast Guard and Wade are putting an approach together to try and remedy the issues.
- August 16th and 17th - Crews continued focusing recovery efforts on segment FLES2-017, Pensacola Beach, to remove the subsurface vein of oil that was found on the 15th. Crews recovered 130 lbs on Thursday and 7.25 lbs on Friday. At the end of the day Friday, OPS believed they had recovered the extent of the vein. A strike team was assigned to watch the area on Saturday and recovered 2.5 lbs.
- A Florida Operations meeting was held at the FL Branch office on August 20th. BP OPS provided an overview of their plan for the AOR to finish the response. In attendance were representatives from DEP, the National Park Service (NPS), USCG, and SCAT.
- The Pensacola and Perdido Key amenity beach 'surge' plan began on August 20th. The plan adds 14 additional beach responders and will target the intertidal zone and surf during optimal tidal conditions. The effort will last 30 days at which point the data will be reviewed for its effectiveness.
- On August 21st, the NPS lifted all segment nesting restrictions.
- Agreed upon SOSC SCAT repeat requests: FLOK2-033 and FLWA1-029- repeat SIR (2).
- The State approved the following document(s)/plan(s):
 - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segments FLOK2-032, 034 and 035; FLWA1-033, 035 and 037; and FLWA2-020 and 024. 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 FLWA1-028. This segment met shoreline cleanup criteria and will be removed from the response.