



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

August 29, 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 until the 24th. George will be out of the country from 8.25 to 10.02.12.
- 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

- 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 | 65.00 | 0.80 | 0.60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66.40 |
| Oiled Debris | 0.86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.86 |
| Total- to date | 2,818,714 | 39,883 | 15,757 | 4,019 | 329 | 138 | 2,878,840 |

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 8.23.12 - 8.29.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- The SOSOC participated in several GCIMT discussions regarding getting OSAT 3 back on track and the growing communication issue. Follow up meetings were scheduled throughout the week but have been postponed due to Hurricane Isaac.
- August 24th - GCIMT made the decision to close all the State Branch offices (LA, MS, AL and FL) and the New Orleans office until further notice in preparation of Hurricane Isaac. All Operations and SCAT activities are suspended until Isaac clears the area and it is safe to return to the beach. Daily GCIMT severe weather management team meetings are being held at 0800 and 1400.
- August 25th and 26th - State SCAT personnel conducted beach spot checks throughout the weekend until weather conditions prohibited them from surveying.
- August 28th and 29th - DEP began working with County emergency responders to gain re-entry to the beaches in Escambia, Okaloosa and Walton. The storm surge is still extremely high prohibiting beach access in many areas.
- A DEP SCAT spot check was done on three segments in Bay County on the 29th. The intertidal zone was not able to be surveyed due to the storm surge; no oil was found in the supratidal zone.