



# FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

September 5, 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 worked remotely until the NOLA office re-opened on the 4<sup>th</sup>; George is out of the country until 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	576.00	0.60	0	0	0	0	576.60
Oiled Debris	15.39	0	0	0	0	0	15.39
Total- to date	2,819,290	39,884	15,757	4,019	329	138	2,879,417

\*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 8.30.12 - 9.05.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

## **Florida Activities continued**

- Continued to participate in daily GCIMT severe weather management team meetings.
- Received clearance from Escambia, Okaloosa and Walton Counties to resume DWH activities on August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- DEP SCAT and USCG personnel conducted Phase 1 beach assessments on August 31<sup>st</sup> in Escambia, Okaloosa and Walton Counties. The storm surge and surf was still up prohibiting surveying most of the intertidal zone.
- DEP SCAT personnel continued spot checks of areas out of the response on August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>. No MC252 SRBs were observed on Navarre Beach and in St. Andrew's State Park.
- Full SCAT teams began rapid assessments of the AOR on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Teams looked at active segments in Escambia, Okaloosa and Walton Counties. A slight increase in oiling on segments was observed but no major re-oiling was noted.
- OPS strike teams were deployed to Pensacola Beach to hit 'hot spot' areas on September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Crews collected twelve pounds of oil for both days.
- An over flight of the active AOR was conducted on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Representatives from BP, SCAT-Polaris, DEP and USCG were present. No major re-oiling was observed. Several beach and road washouts/damage (road-Gulf Islands National Seashore Ft. Pickens and Santa Rosa) were noted.
- The Florida Branch and NOLA offices re-opened on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 0800.
- The area to the south of the jetty on segment FLES1-036, GUIIS-Ft. McRee, was observed to have an increased level of oiling in the plunge line by SCAT on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. This area has been problematic in the past and as sands shifts, oil becomes exposed, often in large quantities. OPS began cleaning the segment on September 4<sup>th</sup>; 485 lbs of material was collected on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. OPS will continue to work this area daily.