



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

September 12, 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 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	1198.50	0.10	2.00	0	0	0	1200.60
Oiled Debris	12.29	0	0	0	0	0	12.29
Total- to date	2,820,489	39,884	15,759	4,019	329	138	2,880,618

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 9.06.12 - 9.12.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- The Area of Response experienced a slight uptick in oiling post Hurricane Isaac, with the majority of the oil being collected in segment FLES1-036, Gulf Islands National Seashore (GUIS), Ft. McRee. Between 9.06 and 9.12.12, Operations (OPS) collected approximately 1,075 lbs of material. OPS will continue to work this segment on a daily basis.
- FDEP Laboratory personnel collected a sample of the oil being recovered in segment FLES1-036 for analysis on September 11th. Results are anticipated to be back in a couple of weeks.
- The National Park Service OPS 'sweep' plan began on September 8th. The first sweep is being conducted in GUIS, Santa Rosa. The purpose of the plan is to add an additional eight man strike team, on top of regular Patrol and Maintenance activities, to work each unit of GUIS, Santa Rosa, Ft. Pickens and Perdido Key for one week to aggressively clean areas that had been on environmental hold due to shorebird and sea turtle nesting activities.
- The Pensacola and Perdido Key amenity beach 'surge' plan that began on August 20th will be reset due to Hurricane Isaac and a large number of days with strong surf that hindered crews from working the intertidal zone. The new 30 day plan will run from September 17th to October 17th.
- An OSAT 3 'get back on track' meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, September 20th.
- Agreed upon SOSC SCAT repeat requests: FLWA2-007 and 009- repeat SIR (1); FLES1-078 and FLOK1-044- repeat MON (2).
- The State approved the following document(s)/plan(s):
 - Shoreline Inspection Report (SIR-(1)) - for segments FLES2-027, 028, 031, 032, 033 and FLWA2-021. 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)).