



# FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

September 26, 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	567.70	3.10	3.10	0	0	0	573.90
Oiled Debris	116.26	0.27	0.12	0	0	0	116.65
Total- to date	2,821,351	39,888	15,763	4,019	329	138	2,881,488

\*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 9.20.12 - 9.26.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

### **Florida Activities continued**

- Oil sheens near the Macondo well were reported to the U.S. Coast Guard on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The sheens are currently being investigated to identify the source.
- An OSAT 3 'get back on track' meeting was held on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Wade Bryant, USGS OSAT 3 lead, went over the tools that have been identified and developed that will be used to accomplish OSAT 3's tasks. A follow-up Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for next week.
- The Gulf Islands National Seashore (GUIS) Santa Rosa operational 'sweep plan' was completed on September 21<sup>st</sup>. 'Sweeps' are still being conducted in GUIS Perdido Key and Ft. Pickens.
- On September 25<sup>th</sup>, the FOSC directed that the 28 remaining Walton County segments (both operationally active and with SCAT) be placed into monitoring. SCAT teams will conduct one monitoring survey to document oiling conditions, followed by one SIR (2) survey no sooner than 15 days later. After the two surveys have been completed, the FOSC will review the data and make a determination on whether to remove or keep the segment in the response.
- On September 26<sup>th</sup>, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi sent a memo to the FOSC and OSAT 3 Committee on what must occur for the three states to remain on the OSAT 3 team. In addition to the memo, Florida also sent a list of technical items to be discussed and addressed prior to moving forward with the project. The States have continually expressed their concerns over the lack of State involvement in the process to date.