



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

November 21, 2012

Gulf Coast Incident Management Team/Florida Branch

- Gulf Coast Incident Management Team (GCIMT) remains active in New Orleans, LA 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 and George both provided remote support this week.
- 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

- Two 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	650.60	3.20	1.30	0	0	0	655.10
Oiled Debris	408.07	0	0	0	0	0	408.07
Total- to date	2,825,126	39,898	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,885,277

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 11.15.12 - 11.21.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- SCAT team 9 stood down on the 20th, leaving one full time SCAT team working in Florida. The need for Team 9 will be reassessed at the beginning of January 2013.
- A submerged oil mat was discovered in segment FLES1-006 on November 16th. Snorkel SCAT investigated the area on the 17th and confirmed a 35 meter long by 5 meter wide partially covered mat. The SCAT team estimates that another 200-300 lbs remain and recommend mechanically removing the remaining portion. OPS manually recovered part of the mat on the 16th and 17th and collected 660 lbs of material; OPS could not work on the 18th due to rough surf. The mat has been recovered with sand. Plans are in the process to mechanically remove the remaining SOM.
- GCIMT will be stood down from 1500 Nov. 21 to 0700 Nov. 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no beach cleaning or SCAT surveys conducted during this time.