



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

December 5, 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). George staffed with NOLA office this week, Darryl provided remote support.
- 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

- One Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT) team, that includes FDEP personnel, continues to conduct scientific assessments of the FL coast on a daily basis. The Team documents oil found and provides 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	545.10	0	0.10	0	0	0	545.20
Oiled Debris	18.46	0	0	0	0	0	18.46
Total- to date	2,825,881	39,899	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,886,033

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 11.29.12 - 12.05.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- The manual recovery of subsurface oil in GUIS Ft. Pickens segment FLES1-035 is ongoing. Between 11.29 and 12.05.12, crews collected approximately 348 lbs of material. The project is anticipated to be completed at the end of this week/early next week.
- Perdido Key segment FLES1-006 update: No start on the submerged oil mat recovery effort; waiting on a final decision memo from the CG after legal review of permit requirements.
- Macondo well update: The ROV investigation to look at the cofferdam, riser pipe, well head, and rig debris will begin on Sunday 12.09. The FOSC directed BP to reinvestigate the site following a sheen reported around the well head on November 9th. The investigation was scheduled to start at the beginning of this week but was postponed due to mechanical boat issues.
- Participated in a National Park Service (NPS) Path Forward meeting held on November 29th in Ocean Springs, MS. The meeting was to start dialogue and ideas to progress NPS segments forward in MS and FL in order to reach endpoint criteria. An overview of response activities to date and BP's recommendations for specific areas were provided. The recommendations were based on trying to complete response activities prior to next year's nesting season (~March 2013). The Park expressed some concerns over returning all segments back to the National Contingency Plan (NCP) without some kind of long term monitoring in place.
- The FOSC has officially signed out the remaining Walton County segments, with FL acknowledgement of the packages, minus segments FLWA1-017, 018 and 023. These three segments had been returned to Operations due to high collection numbers during the 9.25.12 FOSC Walton Directive surveys. On 12.04 the FOSC directed these segments return to SCAT for one Monitoring survey followed by one SIR (2) survey, no sooner than 15 days apart.
- BP and the FOSC authorized an increase of P&M frequency for the remaining Okaloosa County segments. These segments will be cleaned 2x/wk vs. 2x/month. The goal is to get the segments closer to reaching SCCP endpoint criteria in order to remove them from the response.
- The Segment Advancement Process i.e. 'Green Box' has been modified to improve the timeline of the review/decision process and align the process across the MS, AL and FL Branches. The SAP packages will be distributed to NOLA and the Branch offices at the same time for a 72 hour review period. The FL Branch meeting will be held on Wednesday morning followed by a NOLA meeting on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday.
- OSAT 3 will be officially ended soon and the 'High Value Target Recovery Program' initiated. OSAT 3 has identified methods (i.e. high resolution aerial imagery, mathematical models and shoreline profiles) outside of those currently used to determine where submerged oil mats (SOMs) could be located. The new

program will be operationally driven with the goal of delineating and recovering SOMs. A meeting will be held next week to discuss the new program. FL will be a participant.

- The CG will be internally restructuring to align more closely with normal Sector chain of command. This will allow for an easier transition back to the NCP as areas are turned back over to Sector Mobile and MSD Panama City. It will also allow for various levels of CG personnel reductions as the Response footprint shrinks without potential loss within the CG of knowledgeable Command leaders. There will be no change in LA but a new position will be created that will oversee CG activity in MS, AL and FL. This position will be located in Gulf Shores, AL and will likely be filled by Lt. Montoya.