



FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

December 12, 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	263.80	1.40	0	0	0	0	265.20
Oiled Debris	43.63	0	0	0	0	0	43.63
Total- to date	2,826,145	39,900	15,767	4,019	329	138	2,886,298

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 12.06.12 – 12.12.12 - Note Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.

Florida Activities continued

- The subsurface oil removal project in segment FLES1-035 (GUIS- Ft. Pickens) has been completed. The National Park Service (NPS) has installed elevation poles in segments FLES1-035 and FLES2-002 which they will monitor on a weekly basis. If/when the subsurface oil in FLES2-002 gets closer to the surface, the NPS will discuss clean-up options for this area.
- Perdido Key segment FLES1-006 update: Still waiting on a final decision memo from the CG after legal review of permit requirements for the removal of the submerged oil mat. Reviewed and provided input on the work plan which has been submitted to the FOSC.
- Macondo well update: The ROV investigation to look for the Gulf oil sheen source began on Tuesday, December 11th. The rig inspection has been completed; no obvious oil was observed. A milky, white substance was seen emanating from four areas on the rig debris.
- No official documents to proceed forward with increasing P&M in Okaloosa County have been provided to the Branch. Seeking clarification on why no direction has been given after the verbal agreement was made.
- BP will be reducing beach cleaning personnel. The reduction comes after increasing personnel to complete the Perdido Key and Pensacola Beach 'Surge Plan' and the elimination of P&M in Walton County. BP states the reduction still allows them to maintain sufficient resources to meet the required P&M frequencies as well as the modified Perdido Key and Pensacola Beach surge visits. Pre-surge personnel= 20; Surge personnel= 35-40; Modified surge personnel= 25.
- Agreed upon NPS SCAT repeat requests: FLES3-003, 005, 014 and 015- repeat PIST