FLORIDA DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE WEEKLY UPDATE

December 21, 2011

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, and George Henderson (FWC), State Scientific Support Coordinator. Darryl staffed the GCIMT office with George providing support remotely.
- 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, Walton, Bay, Gulf, Franklin and Wakulla Counties.

Florida Activities

- A weekly FL command conference call for response activities is held every Wednesday at 8 am CDT. This call includes personnel supporting the GCIMT, FL Branch (FDEP, USCG, & BP Branch Director) and Department of Emergency Management (DEM).
- Three Shoreline Cleanup Assessment teams (SCAT), 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. One team is conducting Post Hurricane Season Surveys in the Eastern Counties (Bay, Gulf and Franklin) previously signed out of active response.
- Product continues to be collected, documented and weighed by segment on a daily basis.

Weekly Totals (Lbs)							
Counties	**Escambia**	**Okaloosa**	**Walton**	**Bay**	**Gulf**	**Franklin**	**Total**
Material Collected	**578.42**	**1.06**	**7.76**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**587.24**
Oiled Debris	**103.16**	**0**	**0.02**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**103.18**
Total- to date	**2,794,304**	**39,830**	**15,579**	**4,019**	**329**	**138**	**2,854,200**

*Material collected totals represent work completed through these dates 12.15.11 – 12.21.11. - *Note Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties are out of active response.*

Florida Activities continued

- In observance of Christmas and the New Year the FL Branch and GCIMT will stand down operations at noon Friday December 23, 2011, and resume regular activities on January 3, 2012. Personnel and strike teams will be on call to respond to any National Response Center (NRC) calls as necessary.
- The State approved the following document(s)/plan(s):
    - Frequency change request for Perdido Key and Pensacola Beach Amenity segments. The minimum required frequency for OPS to clean each segment will be reduced from 7 times per week to 3 times per week. The Branch will continue to maintain strike teams to work any 'hot spot' areas as needed.
    - Shoreline Inspection Reports (SIR's) – for Post Hurricane Season surveys for segments FLBA2-011 to 013, FLES1-039, FLES1-052 to 056, FLES2-040 & 041, FLES2-125 to 127, FLGU1-004 to 006, and FLGU1-141 to 146. These segments were previously declared operationally inactive and upon inspection met endpoint criteria.
    - Shoreline Inspection Reports (SIR-(1)) - for segments FLOK2-007, 021 and 022. 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)).