



Situation Report # 104

Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 1200 hrs EDT

Charlie Crist
Governor

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State Coordinating Officer

Weather Summary:

- The remnants of Tropical Depression #5 will produce inclement weather across the northern-central Gulf through the remainder of this week. There is a 70% chance of rain both on and offshore today and a Flash Flood Watch is in effect for the western panhandle (Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Okaloosa Counties) until Friday afternoon for rainfall accumulations possibly reaching 3-5 inches in some areas. Seas of 3-6 feet are forecast today but will begin to subside tomorrow and southwesterly winds of 15-20 knots with 25 knot gusts will continue offshore through Friday night. Heat indices will be within the 102-105 range across Northwest Florida. There is a 0% chance of regeneration of Tropical Depression #5 in the northern Gulf of Mexico and a 0% chance a tropical wave near the Lesser Antilles will become a tropical cyclone within the next 48 hours.
- Florida beaches are open.**
- Currently Deepwater Horizon is not discharging any oil into the Gulf of Mexico. Unified Area Command continues with a comprehensive oil well intervention and spill response planning following the April 22 sinking of the Transocean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig 130 miles southeast of New Orleans. On August 5, pressure testing was performed which indicated there is an effective cement plug in the casing. BP believes the static kill and cementing procedures have been successful. **Due to inclement weather, there has been a delay in the bottom kill operations.**
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announced that a new analysis shows Southern Florida, the Florida Keys, and the East Coast are unlikely to experience any effects from the remaining oil on the surface of the Gulf.
- This event has been designated a Spill of National Significance.
- More than 30,900 personnel are working the on and offshore response.
- Oil-water mix recovered: over 34.7 million gallons. Dispersant: more than 1.84 million gallons deployed.
- Response vessels available: more than 4,900. Response aircraft available: 75
- Presently monitoring security situations.

Florida Specific:

- All supplemental Tier 3 boom is being removed and stored in the Northwest Florida counties.
- Tar balls continue to be reported in Northwest Florida.
- Oil Containment Boom (in feet) total: **67,800** deployed in Florida. Established plans, protective booming, staging, and boom maintenance is being conducted along the coast from Escambia to Franklin. **124** vessels are deployed in Florida for the Vessels of Opportunity program. 580 Qualified Community Responders are working in the Florida Panhandle today.
- Federal Fishery closure, west of Cape San Blas to state line. 26,388 sq mi of southeast portion has been reopened. (see NOAA FB10-060) A portion of coastal state waters offshore of Escambia County reopened for finfish but remains closed for the harvest of crabs and shrimp.
- NOAA forecast oil trajectories do not indicate any recoverable oil to appear in the offshore environment anywhere across the northern-central Gulf, but minor tarball impacts are still possible.
- In addition to \$100,000 for Volunteer Florida to maintain a volunteer registration database, BP has issued over \$82 million in grants to Florida for booming, tourism advertising, and state preparedness and response efforts. An additional \$500,000 has been issued by BP to fund innovative technology solutions for Okaloosa County.
- BP claims in Florida total **37,835** with approximately **\$68,278,617.48** paid.
- BP Has assumed direct financial responsibility for approx \$9 million of Boom contracts for Florida counties.

Florida Information Lines:

- The Florida Oil Spill Information Line (FOSIL) is available from 8am-6pm EDT daily.
 - English - (888) 337-3569 / TDD - (800) 955-8771 / Voice - (800) 955-8770 / Spanish - (877) 955-8773 / Haitian Creole - (877) 955-8707
- For general health/exposures information questions related to the oil spill, contact the Florida Poison Control Center at (800) 222-1222.
- Two public hotline numbers for oil spill investigation and cleanup:
 - Impacted Wildlife: (866) 557-1401
 - Oiled Shoreline: (877) 2-SAVE-FL or #DEP for cellular devices
- The Florida Department of State has established a hotline for archeological, historical preservation, and tribal lands that may be impacted by the Deepwater Horizon incident: (850) 245-6530.
- To confirm legitimate charities and determine if an organization is registered with the state, call Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) (800) 435-7352 or www.800helpfla.com.

Information Websites:

- Volunteer registration:** www.VolunteerFlorida.org and click "Register to Help"
- Health advisories:** <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/health.htm>
- State sampling data:** www.nrddata.org
- GATOR web mapping application:** <http://map.floridadisaster.org/gator/>
- Recovery related jobs:** <http://FloridaGulfRecoveryJobs.com/>
- NOAA GeoPlatform, response management application:** <http://www.geoplatform.gov/gulfresponse/>

State Actions:

- State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is at a Level 2 (Partial), operating from 0800 to 1700 EDT, with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as the lead agency.
- Governor's Executive Orders 10-99, 10-100, 10-106 and 10-132 declared a state of emergency for identified Florida coastal counties.
- Governor's Executive Order 10-101 established the Gulf Oil Spill Economic Recovery Task Force, which will facilitate efforts by Florida businesses and industries to recover the loss of commerce and revenues due to the oil spill.
- Governor's Executive Order 10-169, authorizing property appraisers to provide interim assessments of properties affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster.
- Four Florida branch offices are fully operational in Northwest Florida. These branch offices bring together federal, state and local agencies to streamline response efforts.
- Conducting daily conference calls with county and emergency management partners, the Federal On-Scene Coordinator, and various Unified Commands.

SERT Personnel - Location	Personnel
Forward-SERT, Mobile Unified Command	9
Florida Peninsula Command, Miami	2
Branch 1	5
Branch 2	5
Branch 3	3
Branch 4	2

- A SERT Toxicological Data Analysis Cell is providing consistent scientific assessments of collected sampling to inform local/state decision making.
- The Agency for Workforce Innovation and Regional Workforce Boards are identifying and filling jobs related to the oil spill: 17,792 positions advertised; 45,003 applicants referred.
- 91** Florida National Guard personnel on duty at various duty posts in the Deepwater Horizon area of operations.
- 19,857** volunteers have registered to respond to Deepwater Horizon. **29,611** volunteer hours have been worked.
- AmeriCorps, National Civilian Community Corps members are assisting with models for a community-run Citizen Information Station (CIS).
- Conducting daily reconnaissance flights and shoreline patrol from Escambia to Franklin Counties for impact. Real time reconnaissance reports are being entered into SERT GATOR.
- Currently, Florida's coast has 9 primary decontamination sites and 2 secondary sites for response vessels and 2 that are being operated for commercial vessels. 3 sites for recreational vessel decontamination have been established and 18 additional recreational vessel sites are in negotiations with BP.

Recovered Oiled Wildlife: 08/11/10

	Recovered alive*	Released	Died or euthanized	Still in Rehab	Recovered Dead	Total Recovered	Total Dead
Birds	0	0	1	68	0	0	
Total	221	15	138		189	410	327
Turtles	0	0	0	91	0	0	
Total	134	42	1		1	135	2

See the consolidated wildlife report updated by noon each day:
<http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doctype/2931/55963>

- Emergency Bridge Loan Program, cumulative totals- Applications: 90; Declined: 13; Approved: 77; Amount: \$1,895,000
- The Small Business Administration issued an Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration for the State of Florida. Outreach Centers are open in 8 counties. Total Loan Applications: Issued: **756** Accepted: **258** Declined: **104** Approved: **49** Loan amount approved: **\$4,715,700.00**

Local States of Emergency

- Escambia: Expired
- Santa Rosa: Expires on 8/13/10
- Okaloosa: Concurrent with State
- Bay: Expires on 8/12/10
- Gulf: Expires on 8/17/10
- Franklin: Expires on 8/16/10
- Wakulla: Expired
- Jefferson: Expired
- Dixie: Expired
- Sarasota: Concurrent with State

County EOC Activations

- Escambia, Level 3
- Santa Rosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Okaloosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Walton, Level 3
- Bay, Level 2 (Partial)
- Gulf, Level 2 (Partial)
- Franklin, Level 3
- Wakulla, Level 2 (Partial)
- Jefferson, Level 3