



Charlie Crist
Governor

Situation Report # 39

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Weather Summary:

- Moderate southwest winds of 10-15 knots will continue today, but will lessen and become more westerly tomorrow before shifting to the south-southeast on Tuesday. There is a 50-70% chance of showers and thunderstorms across the northern-central Gulf and a slight risk of severe weather across the eastern panhandle which will hamper recovery operations across the region. Light choppy seas of 2-4 feet expected today will lessen to 1-3 feet tomorrow. Weather conditions will improve tomorrow and rain chances will drop to 20-40%.
- NOAA trajectories and a generally southerly wind flow continue to indicate tarballs and areas of light sheen may impact Florida Panhandle beaches through Thursday with direct impacts possibly west of the Choctawhatchee Bay through Tuesday.

Current Situation:

- Florida beaches are open.
- Unified Area Command estimates release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 12,000 to 19,000 barrels per day.
- This event has been designated a Spill of National Significance.
- 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.
- More than 20,000 personnel are working the on and offshore response.
- Oil-water mix recovered: **approximately 15.48 million gallons**
- Response vessels in use: **more than 2,700**
- Dispersant (in gallons): **approximately 1,082,000 deployed / 240,000 available**
- **There is no planned use of dispersants in Florida waters.**

Florida Specific:

- Oil Containment Boom (in feet) total: **261,750 deployed in Florida.**
 - Tier 1: **138,250** / Tier 2: 123,500
- In accordance with established plans, protective booming and boom maintenance is being conducted in the coastal areas of Bay, Escambia, Franklin, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties.
- According to the NOAA oil plume model, the primary oil plume is **4 miles** from Pensacola, **99 miles** from Gulf County, and **265 miles** from St. Petersburg, with non contiguous sheens and scattered tarballs closer.
- BP is providing a \$100,000 grant through a Memorandum of Understanding with Volunteer Florida to maintain a database for the registration of volunteers: <http://www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/volunteerflorida/viewEventDetails.do?eventId=31601>
- BP issued a \$25 million block grant to Florida; first priority is booming.
- BP has issued a second \$25 million grant to Florida for a national tourism advertising campaign. ESF 18 – Business, Industry, and Economic Development has launched a national radio and print advertising campaign, promoting Florida tourism.
- **227 of 1,151 Florida contracts have been activated for the Vessels of Opportunity program, 55 of those vessels are in the water.**
- 3 staging areas are in place to protect sensitive shorelines in Florida.
- At the request of Governor Crist, the U.S. Secretary of Commerce expanded the fishery failure declaration for the Gulf of Mexico to include Florida on 6/2/10. This declaration provides impacted and eligible commercial fisheries the opportunity for federal support; it does *not* close fisheries.

BP Claims in Florida	Claims	Approx. Paid
Wage Loss	3,602	\$2,434,830.20
Loss of Income	3,613	\$2,486,067.25
Total	7,215	\$4,920,897.45

State Actions:

- State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is at a Level 1 (Full), operating from 0700 to 1900 EDT, with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as the lead agency.
- Governor's Executive Orders 10-99, 10-100, and 10-106 declared a state of emergency for:
 - Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf (10-99)
 - Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota (10-100)
 - Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach (10-106)
- Governor's Executive Order 10-115 authorizes the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to designate Free Saltwater Fishing Days to encourage noncommercial fishing in Florida.
- 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 from the loss of commerce and revenues due to the oil spill.
- Conducting daily conference calls with county and emergency management partners, the Federal On-Scene Coordinator, and various Unified Commands.
- A 21-member Forward-State Emergency Response Team (F-SERT) is on-scene at the Unified Command in Mobile, Alabama.
- The State Emergency Response Team is supporting efforts with 2 personnel at St. Petersburg and **3 personnel** at Florida Peninsula Command in Miami.
- ESF 13 – **32 Florida National Guard (FLNG) personnel**; 3 aircraft are providing air support on-scene in Louisiana through EMAC; 1 aircraft in Pensacola.
- **ESF 16 conducting daily reconnaissance flights and 25 (1 person) ATVs patrolling Florida's shoreline from Escambia County to Gulf County for impact.**
- **ESF 15 – 7,972 registered volunteers**; 2,676 volunteers have completed 11,564 hours for pre-impact beach clean ups in response to Deepwater Horizon. Volunteers and Donations is providing consistent messaging to Florida volunteers, **"All oil-contaminated materials will be handled by trained, paid workers and not by volunteers."**
- The Boom Coordination Cell continues to coordinate additional boom requests.
- An Innovative Technology Cell is assessing alternative clean-up technologies suggested by the public and stakeholders.
- ESF 10 – A website to view all of the consolidated State sampling data that is being collected along the Gulf Coastline is at www.nrdata.org.
- The Small Business Administration has issued an Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration for the State of Florida.
 - Disaster Loan Outreach Centers have been opened in the following counties: Bay, Escambia, Gulf, Franklin, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, and Walton.
 - Loan Applications:
 - Issued: 174 Accepted: 29 Declined: 7 Approved: 0

Florida Information Lines

- The Florida Oil Spill Information Line (FOSIL) is available from 8am-6pm EDT daily at (888) 337-3569.
- For general health/exposures information questions related to the oil spill, contact the Florida Poison Information Center at 1-800-222-1222.
- Mobile Unified Command has established two public hotline numbers for oil spill investigation and cleanup:
 - Impacted Wildlife: (866) 557-1401
 - Oiled Shoreline: (866) 448-5816
- 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.

Local States of Emergency

- Bay: Expires on 6/10/10
- Dixie: Expires on 6/10/10
- Escambia: Expires on 6/11/10
- Franklin: Expires on 6/8/10
- Gulf: Expires on 6/10/10
- Okaloosa: Concurrent with State
- Santa Rosa: Expires on 6/11/10
- Sarasota: Expires on 6/7/10
- Wakulla: Expires on 6/7/10

County EOC Activations

- Bay, Level 2 (Partial)
- Escambia, Level 2 (Partial)
- Okaloosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Santa Rosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Wakulla, Level 2 (Partial)