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Governor

Deepwater Horizon

Situation Report # 3

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Current Situation:

- The latest reports from the Unified Command have the estimated release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 5,000 barrels per day.
- This event has been designated a Spill of National Significance (SONS).
- Unified Command continues with a comprehensive oil well intervention and spill response plan following the April 22 sinking of the Transocean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig 130 miles southeast of New Orleans.
- More than 2,000 personnel are involved in the response effort both on and offshore with additional resources being mobilized as needed.
- To date, the oil spill response team has recovered 23,968 barrels (1,006,656 gallons) of an oil-water mix. Vessels are in place and continuing recovery operations.
- 68 response vessels are being used including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels.
- 142,914 gallons of dispersant have been deployed and an additional 68,300 gallons are available.
- More than 275,580 feet of boom (barrier) has been assigned to contain the spill. An additional 316,470 feet is available.
- Six staging areas are in place and ready to protect sensitive shorelines. These areas include: Biloxi, MS; Pensacola, FL; Venice, LA; Pascagoula, MS; Theodore, AL; and Port Sulphur, LA
- The US Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued a Declaration of Regional Emergency, allowing motor carriers transporting response-related materials exemption from hours of service requirements.

Florida Specific:

- Of the 80,000 feet of boom deployed or staged in the Pensacola area, 19,400 feet was deployed to protect 46 priority environmentally sensitive areas.
- There are 242 BP and contract personnel working on the effort in the Pensacola area.

State Actions:

- In support of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as the lead agency, the State Emergency Operations Center is at a Level 2 (Partial) activation.
- Executive Order 10-99 has been signed by the Governor declaring a state of emergency.
- The SERT is conducting daily conference calls with county and emergency management partners to ensure there are open lines of communication and information flow.
- The Florida Division of Emergency Management and Department of Environmental Protection have representatives at the Unified Command at the U.S. Coast Guard's Sector Mobile.
- Participating in conference calls being held by the Federal On-Scene Coordinator and the Sector Mobile Unified Command.
- Representatives from British Petroleum (BP) have arrived at the State EOC.
- An EM Constellation database named "Deepwater Horizon" has been established to coordinate information and mission management.
- In accordance with established plans, protective booming continues to be deployed in coastal areas of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.
- Volunteer Florida is assisting with coordination of pre-landfall clean-up efforts along panhandle beaches.
- The Florida Department of Corrections has issued an Emergency Order allowing inmates to enter private property while engaged in response / clean-up activities.

Local States of Emergency

- The following counties have declared a Local State of Emergency:
 - Escambia
 - Santa Rosa

County EOC Activations

- Escambia – Level 2