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Governor

Situation Report # 59
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Weather Summary:

- Winds are forecast to be east-southeasterly through Monday. Seas of 1-3 feet and a 10-30% chance of offshore rain are expected today and conditions will be mostly favorable for recovery efforts across the northern-central gulf today. Offshore, no significant amounts of oil are within or moving towards the loop current ring. Tropical Storm Alex has formed in the western Caribbean. While it is still too soon to tell if the storm will impact Florida or the Deepwater Horizon Response, long-term model forecasts predict the storm to stay west of Louisiana.

Current Situation:

- Florida beaches are open.**
- Unified Area Command estimates release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 35,000 to 60,000 barrels per day. Optimization of the dual recovery system (LMRP Cap and Q4000) continues; total oil recovered approximately 24,295 barrels.
- 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.
- As of 6/24/2010:
 - More than 37,000 personnel are working the on and offshore response.
 - Oil-water mix recovered: nearly 25.6 million gallons
 - Response vessels available: more than 6,170
 - Response aircraft available: 95
 - Dispersant (in gallons): approximately 1,478,000 deployed
- There is no planned use of dispersants in Florida waters.**

Florida Specific:

- Escambia County health advisory remains in effect for the beaches of Ft. Pickens and Johnson Beach.
- Tar balls, tar patties and mousse continue to be found in Northwest Florida, with the heaviest impacts reported between Escambia and Walton Counties.
- Perdido Pass, Pensacola Pass and Destin Pass will be closed with the tide to reduce the amount of oil from entering inland waters. Boom will be deployed across each Pass at flood tide (incoming) and removed at ebb tide (outgoing).
- Oil Containment Boom (in feet) total: 597,961 deployed in Florida.
 - Tier 1: 238,800 / Tier 2: 132,800 / Tier 3: 226,361
- In accordance with established plans, protective booming, staging, and boom maintenance is being conducted along the coast from Escambia to Franklin.
- 387 vessels are deployed in Florida for the Vessels of Opportunity program.
- 863 Qualified Community Responders are actively working the cleanup efforts in the Florida Panhandle.
- According to the NOAA oil plume model, the oil plume is 11 miles from Pensacola, 55 miles from Mexico Beach and 250 miles from St. Petersburg. Winds and currents will prevent a further eastward movement of the oil plume along the Northwestern Florida Coastline. However, areas already impacted across the western panhandle, mainly along and west of the Choctawhatchee Bay, will continue to receive impacts as the oil plume moves slightly northwest and closer to shore across these areas.
- In addition to \$100,000 for Volunteer Florida to maintain a volunteer registration database, BP has issued over \$75 million in grants to Florida for booming, a national tourism advertising campaign, and the state's preparedness and response efforts.
- BP claims in Florida total 20,932 with approximately \$18,241,105.61 paid.
- A US Coast Guard representative for Unified Command Mobile is on scene at the SEOC coordinating response efforts as Deputy Incident Commander for Florida.

Florida Information Lines:

- The Florida Oil Spill Information Line (FOSIL) is available from 8am-6pm EDT daily for citizens' questions at (888) 337-3569.
- 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.

Information Websites:

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

State Actions:

- State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is at a Level 1 (Full), operating from 0700 to 1800 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 counties along the Florida coast.
- 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.
- The Governor activated Florida's Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to provide emergency, short-term loans to established small businesses in 26 designated counties.
- Conducting daily conference calls with county and emergency management partners, the Federal On-Scene Coordinator, and various Unified Commands.
- SERT Mobile Command Vehicle is supporting the State Coordinating Officer, State Incident Commander and the Governor in Pensacola Beach.**

SERT Personnel - Location	Personnel
Mobile Unified Command, Forward-State Emergency Response Team	22
Florida Peninsula Command, Miami	5
Area Command in New Orleans, Louisiana	2
St. Petersburg	2
Escambia, Santa Rosa, Bay, Gulf	2 each

- FEMA is assisting SERT with streamlining financial reimbursement processing.
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) executive order (EO 10-29) temporarily closes a portion of coastal state waters offshore of Escambia County to the harvest of saltwater fish, crabs and shrimp. Recreational catch and release is allowed.
- A SERT Toxicological Data Analysis Cell is providing consistent scientific assessments of collected data sampling to inform local and state decision making.
- The Agency for Workforce Innovation and Regional Workforce Boards are identifying and filling jobs related to the oil spill: 8,418 positions advertised; 22,905 applicants referred. Per BP: 4,077 individuals trained and available.
- 92 Florida National Guard personnel on duty; the most recent are Liaison Officers serving Escambia, Santa Rosa, Gulf, and Bay Counties.
- 15,287 volunteers have registered to respond to Deepwater Horizon.
- Florida has launched a national radio and print advertising campaign for Florida tourism.
- Conducting daily reconnaissance flights of the Gulf Coast and shoreline patrol from Escambia to Gulf Counties for impact. Real time reconnaissance reports are being entered into GATOR.

Recovered Oiled Birds:

	Recovered alive*	Released	Died or euthanized	Still in Rehab	Recovered dead
6/25/10	10		2	38	10
Total #	79	2	39		60

There has been 1 visibly oiled dolphin and 2 visibly oiled sea turtles rescued in Florida during the event.
*Primarily northern gannets and brown pelicans, pied-billed grebes.
See the consolidated wildlife report updated by noon each day:
<http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doctype/2931/55963>

- The Boom Coordination Cell continues to coordinate additional boom requests. The Innovative Technology Cell continues to assess alternative clean-up technologies suggested by the public and stakeholders.
- The Small Business Administration has issued an Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration for the State of Florida. Disaster Loan Outreach Centers are open in 8 counties. As of June 25, 2010 Loan Applications:
 - Issued: 450 Accepted: 115 Declined: 24 Approved: 13
 - Loan amount approved: \$778,900.00

Local States of Emergency

- Escambia: Expires on 7/07/10
- Santa Rosa: Expires on 7/02/10
- Okaloosa: Concurrent with State
- Walton: Expires on 7/2/10
- Bay: Expires on 7/1/10
- Gulf: Expires on 6/29/10
- Franklin: Expires on 6/28/10
- Wakulla: Expires on 6/28/10
- Jefferson: Expires on 7/1/10
- Dixie: Expires on 7/1/10
- Sarasota: Expires on 6/29/10

County EOC Activations

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