



Situation Report # 6

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Governor

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Current Situation:

- Unified Command estimates release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 5,000 barrels per day.
- This event has been designated a Spill of National Significance.
- 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.
- 7,484 personnel are involved on and offshore response, with an additional 2,000+ volunteers.
- To date, 23,968 barrels of an oil-water mix has been recovered.
- Response vessels used: 196 (skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels)
- Dispersant: 156,012 gallons deployed/ 230,000 gallons available
- Oil containment boom (barrier in feet): 486,940 deployed/ 668,081 available.
- 9 staging areas are in place to protect sensitive shorelines:
 - AL – Dauphin Island
 - FL – Pensacola
 - LA – Port Fourchon, Port Sulphur, Shell Beach, Venice
 - MS – Biloxi, Gulfport, Pascagoula

Florida Specific:

- Oil Containment Boom (in feet)
 - Pensacola: 91,400 deployed/ 50,700 staged
 - Panama City: 17,000 staged/ 45,000 on order
- There are 285 British Petroleum (BP) and contract personnel working on the effort in the Pensacola area.
- A new staging area in Panama City is mobilizing.

County EOC Activations

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

Local States of Emergency

- Escambia
- Franklin
- Gulf
- Okaloosa
- Santa Rosa
- Taylor
- Wakulla
- Walton

State Actions:

- State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at a Level 2 (Partial) with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as the lead agency.
- EM Constellation database: Deepwater Horizon
- Governor's Executive Orders 10-99 and 10-100 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)
- The State Emergency Response Team:
 - Conducting daily conference calls with county and emergency management partners to ensure there are open lines of communication and information flow.
 - Participating in conference calls held by the Federal On-Scene Coordinator and the Sector Mobile Unified Command.
 - Stationed SERT representatives along with FDEP at the Unified Command at the U.S. Coast Guard's Sector in Mobile.
 - A 27-member Forward-State Emergency Response Team (F-SERT) was deployed to the Unified Command post in Mobile and is expected to stand up by 1300 hrs today.
 - 4 Regional Coordinators are deployed.
- 6 FDEP liaisons are enroute to Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf counties.
- Representatives from British Petroleum (BP) and the U.S. Coast Guard are present at the State EOC.
- 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 be utilized in response/clean-up activities.
- ESF 10 – Hazardous Materials has established a Boom Planning Cell to process additional boom priority requests from counties.