



DEEP WATER HORIZON/MISSISSIPPI CANYON 252

Alabama Unified Command Briefing

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State of Alabama Booming Update
Area Contingency Plan (ACP) Locations Booming Update

Total ACP Locations Statewide:	80
Total ACP Locations Completed:	73
Percent of ACP Complete:	91.3%

Maintenance and fortification of completed ACP points is occurring daily.

Baldwin County ACP Locations Booming Update

Total ACP Locations:	48
Total ACP Locations Completed:	42
Percent of ACP Complete:	87.5%

Mobile County ACP Locations Booming Update

Total ACP Locations:	32
Total ACP Locations Completed:	31
Percent of ACP Complete:	96.9%

Amount of Boom Deployed during previous day (feet) 0

[Source: ICP Mobile Deepwater Horizon (MC-252) Situational Brief Operational Period 79: 7 July 2010]

Amount of Boom Deployed by Unified Command Statewide (feet): 593,700

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Situation Update

ENVIRONMENTAL (OILING SITUATION)

- Mobile County: Light to medium tar ball impacts west end and east end of DI yesterday. Heavy tar ball impacts on Pelican Island yesterday.
- Baldwin County: Yesterday afternoon Gulf Shores Air Recon flight found a light sheen just north of the Perdido Pass Bridge. The back bays and coastlines of OB, Ft. Morgan, and GS were clear with the aforementioned exception. A thin line of orange tar balls were observed 8 NM south of the GS area. SCAT observed tar balls onshore in the Ft. Morgan area from the shoreline to the dunes.

TRAJECTORY: Strong (20+ kts) southeasterly winds are expected to diminish to 11-14 kts by Wednesday PM, then remain between 7-13 kts from the SE and S for the remainder of this forecast period. Conditions for overflight observations remain poor. The coastlines of MS, AL, and the FL panhandle west of Pensacola continue to be threatened by shoreline contacts. For Louisiana, models continue to show winds and currents moving oil from the source region west around the Delta and then to the north, with potential new shoreline oiling in the area between Barataria Bay and Caillou Bay. Further west, satellite-based observations from Monday indicate possible small patches of oil south of Vermillion Bay. Models indicate that oil in this region is rapidly moving westward by strong coastal currents and winds which will result in continued scattered tar ball impacts to Texas.

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OPERATIONS:

- **Offshore:** Weather hampered offshore recovery activities yesterday. Offshore Task Forces (OSTF) sought safe harbor but will resume skimming operations on favorable weather. There are 3 OSTFs positioned in or near Alabama waters. OSTFs are mobile and are positioned by operations as needed to effectively recover oil. OSTF 805 with 4 skimmers is standing by awaiting a break in weather to skim between Mobile Bay and Pensacola. OSTF 705 with 4 skimmers is likewise on standby and will skim between Mobile Bay and Gulfport, MS. weather permitting. OSTFs 704 will skim in the vicinity of Ship Island and Horn Island weather permitting. OSTFs 701 and 703 are currently in safe harbor in Mobile Bay but will be deployed where needed weather depending.
- **Nearshore:** Nearshore Task Forces (NSTF) attempted operations but were not successful due to weather. NSTF2 [1 SUPSALV V Marco V, 1 USCG VOSS, 4 shallow water barge skimmers] is staged at Ft. Morgan and expects an additional Marco V from Gulfport will join its fleet. NSTF4 [1 SUPSALV V Marco V, 1 USCG VOSS, 3 shallow water skimmers] is staged at Perdido Pass and expects 2 more USCG VOSS. NSTF5 is staged n. of Horn Island [3 SUPSALV Marco V, 1 USCG VOSS, and 2 shallow water barge skimmers].
- **Inland:** Inland water Strike Teams (IWST) operations were hampered due to weather. There are 2 for Alabama, one for each County Branch. Mobile County: 8 assigned skimmers. Baldwin County: 9 assigned skimmers. 17 Total skimmers.
- **Onshore:** Completed night operations: 14.75 miles cleaned. 9 of 10 machines are operable. 7 new machines are expected to be assigned to Alabama.
- **VOOs:** Of 847 VOOs registered, 101 VOOs are capable of some type of oil recovery task.
- **SCAT:** SCAT Team 5 traveled by boat, starting approximately 2.5 miles south of Weeks Bay along the eastern coastline of Mobile Bay; also observing the eastern and northern coastline of Weeks Bay. No oil was observed. SCAT Team 6 traveled East from Fort Morgan to Surfside Drive by ATV observing tar balls on the surface and subsurface (25 to 30 cm deep). The tar ball coverage on the surface from shoreline to dunes was approximately 10-40%. There were several cleaning crews ranging from 25 to 50 man cleanup crews.

NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS:

Perdido Pass has been navigationally restricted according to tide by the US Coast Guard.

Weeks Bay may be closed to all vessel traffic if determined by local government to be in its best interest. Boom movement will be coordinated on marine VHF channels 13 and 16.

EDIBLE FISHES:

All Alabama oyster beds remain closed as a precaution.

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Weather Forecast

TODAY

EAST WINDS 15 TO 20 KNOTS BECOMING SOUTHEAST 10 TO 15 KNOTS LATER THIS AFTERNOON. SEAS 6 TO 7 FEET THIS MORNING SUBSIDING TO NEAR 5 FEET LATE IN THE DAY. BAYS AND COASTAL WATERWAYS CHOPPY TO ROUGH. SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS THIS MORNING. CHANCE OF SHOWERS THROUGH THE DAY. TIDES ABOUT 1.3 FEET ABOVE PREDICTED VALUES THIS MORNING. [433 AM CDT WED JUL 7 2010](#)

TONIGHT

SOUTHEAST WINDS 10 TO 15 KNOTS THIS EVENING BECOMING VARIABLE 10 KNOTS OR LESS. SEAS 4 TO 5 FEET SUBSIDING TO 3 TO 4 FEET AFTER MIDNIGHT. BAYS AND COASTAL WATERWAYS A LIGHT CHOP. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. [433 AM CDT WED JUL 7 2010](#)

THURSDAY

WINDS VARIABLE 10 KNOTS OR LESS BECOMING SOUTHEAST AROUND 10 KNOTS IN THE LATE MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON...THEN BECOMING SOUTH LATE IN THE AFTERNOON. SEAS 2 TO 4 FEET. BAYS AND COASTAL WATERWAYS SMOOTH. [433 AM CDT WED JUL 7 2010](#)

THURSDAY NIGHT

SOUTHWEST WINDS AROUND 10 KNOTS BECOMING WEST AFTER MIDNIGHT. SEAS 1 TO 3 FEET. BAYS AND COASTAL WATERWAYS SMOOTH. [433 AM CDT WED JUL 7 2010](#)

- Under light winds, sheens generally are more evident.

Skimming Operations

- There are **847** independent vessels of opportunity (VoO) assigned to work Alabama waters. Of those, a total of **746** are working in surveillance and support functions and **101** are capable of skimming oil.
- There are also 11 vessels capable of skimming oil associated with Task Forces 2 & 4 working in Alabama waters.
- An additional **17** skimmers capable of skimming oil are associated with Inland Water Task Forces **5 & 6**.
- The total number of vessels capable of skimming oil and working Alabama waters is **129**.

Claims Information

General Claims call 1-800-440-0858

Community Assistance

(See the attached Event Summary in SITREP Reference Document for report printed on July 7, 2010)

- **20,614** Property damage claims were filed, primarily loss of income, 0 denied
- **\$29,416,292** paid to date
 - **\$13,247,788** in Wage Loss
 - **\$ 1,949,975** Loss of Income (Shrimpers)
 - **\$ 3,123,913** Loss of Income (Fisherman)
 - **\$ 1,775,605** Loss of Income (Oysterman)
 - **\$ 605,704** Loss of Income (Crabbers)