



## DEEP WATER HORIZON/MISSISSIPPI CANYON 252

### Alabama Unified Command Briefing

#### SFOC SITUATION REPORT

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**Due to Tropical Storm Bonnie, the next situation report will be transmitted on Monday, July 26.**



**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/Removed during previous day (feet) -19,825

[Source: ICP Mobile Deepwater Horizon (MC-252) Situational Brief Operational Period 94: 23 July 2010]

Amount of Boom Deployed by Unified Command Statewide (feet): 604,575

[Source: ICP Mobile Deepwater Horizon (MC-252) Situational Brief Operational Period 94: 23 July 2010]

**Situation Update**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Mobile UC has gone to Severe Weather Readiness Condition Four. Under this condition a limited amount of operational activity will exist on Friday. Beginning at the end of the day on Friday, all operations will be temporarily suspended until the weather conditions improve after the storm. A rapid post storm assessment of the area is planned as soon as weather allows so that operational resources can be assigned to areas of identified need.

Oil Protection barriers are being removed because of the threat of a tropical storm impacting the Alabama coastal area. The barriers being removed include the rigid boom currently installed at Perdido Pass and hard containment boom that has been placed around environmentally sensitive areas. The removed barriers and associated equipment will be temporarily stored in a secure location to protect them from weather-related damage. Following the tropical activity, if further oil impacts are projected, officials will redeploy the barriers. This explains the reduction in boom deployed by unified command identified above.

Due to tropical storm preparations, all vessels of opportunity operations have been temporarily suspended. All of these vessels have gone through decontamination requirements. This temporary suspension of operations allows these vessels to be in safe harbors in advance of storm conditions.

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All decontamination stations have been temporarily demobilized in order to eliminate the threat on any environmental damage that could be caused by these sites during storm conditions.

It is estimated that the tides in Alabama will be 3 to 5 feet above normal on Saturday and Sunday due to tropical storm Bonnie.

51% of equipment and materials that are scheduled to be moved to inland areas as part of the severe weather contingency plan have been accomplished in Alabama. The inland site is located in Prichard, Alabama.

TRAJECTORY, 72 Hours:

Winds are forecast to be ENE on Friday at 10-15 kts, and then begin increasing as a tropical depression moves into the north central Gulf. On Saturday, winds are forecast to be E/SE at 20-30 kts then decrease on Sunday to 10-15 kts. Today's overflights and aerial imagery indicate the surface oil is continuing to break up into numerous patches. Trajectories indicate the leading edge to the north will continue to move northwestward into Breton Sound and towards the Chandeleur Islands. Oil moving westward around the Mississippi Delta is collecting in the convergence line associated with the fresh water outflow – this oil will continue moving westward threatening the Delta and shorelines west to Caillou Bay. (<http://response.restoration.noaa.gov>).

SCAT:

SCAT teams 2 and 5 worked the Alabama coasts. SCAT Team 2 ran beach profiles. SCAT team 5 surveyed Ft. Morgan between 3 Mile Road and Our Road area. Most areas had less than 1% coverage of tarballs with some patches of up to 4% coverage in some supertidal areas that had been cleaned previously.

NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS:

Perdido Pass will be closed to vessel traffic during flood tides and all other times mariners will be permitted to transit area. Weeks Bay will be closed to vessel traffic during flood tides, until further notice.

EDIBLE FISHES:

All Alabama oyster beds remain closed as a precaution.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division announces that as of 6:00 am, Friday, July 23, 2010 the following waters will open to shrimping:

- Waters of Mobile Bay north of a line that extends east from Fort Gaines towards Fort Morgan where it intersects the Mobile Ship Channel (MSC), then runs north along the eastern edge of MSC to the charted position of MSC #22, then east to Little Point Clear.
- All Waters of Little Lagoon.
- Waters of Wolf Bay, Bay La Launch, and Arnica Bay west of a line that extends from Bear Point to Ross Point.

## **Weather Forecast**

### **TODAY**

North winds around 10 knots early becoming southeast late in the morning...Then southwest late in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bays and coastal waterways smooth to a light chop. Isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. [453 AM CDT FRI JUL 23 2010](#)

### **TONIGHT**

Southwest winds around 10 knots becoming north around 15 knots after midnight. Seas building to 2 to 4 feet. Bays and coastal waterways a light to moderate chop to occasional choppy early in the morning. Isolated showers and thunderstorms. [453 AM CDT FRI JUL 23 2010](#)

### **SATURDAY**

Northeast winds 15 to 20 knots becoming east in the afternoon. Seas building to 4 to 6 feet. Bays and coastal waterways becoming choppy to rough. Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Tides 2 to 4 feet above predicted levels. [453 AM CDT FRI JUL 23 2010](#)

### **SATURDAY NIGHT**

East winds 15 to 20 knots with gusts to around 30 knots becoming southeast increasing to 25 to 30 knots with gusts to around 40 knots after midnight. Seas building to 6 to 9 feet. Bays and coastal waterways rough. Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Tides 2 to 4 feet above predicted levels. [453 AM CDT FRI JUL 23 2010](#)

- Under light winds, sheens generally are more evident.

## **Skimming Operations**

- **No skimming operations will take place due to Tropical Storm Bonnie.**

## **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 17, 2010)

- **25,790** Property damage claims were filed, primarily loss of income, 0 denied
- **\$48,227,536** paid to date
  - **\$22,027,792** in Wage Loss
  - **\$ 2,480,611** Loss of Income (Shrimpers)
  - **\$ 4,209,775** Loss of Income (Fisherman)
  - **\$ 2,188,128** Loss of Income (Oysterman)
  - **\$ 742,013** Loss of Income (Crabbers)