

**Status Report**  
**Friday, July 16, 2010**

Currently there are 778 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel actively engaged in response to the Deepwater Horizon/BP Oil Spill.

The National Incident Command Center reported yesterday that the choke line was closed and the oil spill source was temporarily secured. Presently no oil is flowing into the Gulf of Mexico. Well integrity tests continue while engineers gather further information and continue to work on permanent relief wells.

Several areas of oil sheen were observed in southeast Atchafalaya Bay, wrapping around the western point of Racoon Island.

Aerial operations are scheduled for Chandeleur Islands, Biloxi Marsh, Empire Jetties, Southwest Pass, Barataria Bay, Black Bay, Sabine Pass to Marsh Island and Terrebone and Timbalier bays.

Beached bird surveys will continue in Texas.

**By the numbers**

Personnel responding

Overall personnel responding: more than 45,000

**Response Vessels**

Total vessels responding: more than 6,900

**Boom Data**

Total boom deployed: more than 1.914 miles

Boom available: approximately 670 miles

**Oil recovered**

Oily water recovered: more than 32.9 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: 10.98 million gallons

Oil captured over last 24 hours: more than 539,000 gallons

**Dispersant**

Surface dispersant used: more than 1.07 million gallons

Subsea dispersant used: more than 763,000 gallons

Total dispersant used: more than 1.83 million gallons

**Shoreline Impacted**

Shoreline impacted over last 24 hours: approximately 581 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently oiled—approximately 333 miles in Louisiana, 109 miles in Mississippi, 68 miles in Alabama, and 71 miles in Florida.