

Sit Report

August 2, 2010

563 personnel are actively engaged in the response, working to protect wildlife and their habitats, including 36 national wildlife refuges. They are also assessing the damage from the oil spill in preparation for the work that will be needed to restore the Gulf of Mexico.

1,643 visibly oiled birds have been collected alive by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the states and our partners in response to the Deepwater Horizon/BP oil spill. Of those, 594 birds have been rehabilitated and released. Another 1,451 visibly oiled birds have been collected dead.

Aerial operations over Louisiana observed an oil sheen covering 300 acres in the northeastern portion of Barataria Bay. A heavily oiled coastline covering about one-half mile was found at Bayou Chalond and heavy oil and tar balls were observed on landfall east of Point-Au-Fer and along Timbalier Island.

Beached bird surveys were conducted in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

Aerial missions are scheduled for Southwest Pass, Chandeleur Islands, Biloxi Marsh, Barataria Bay, Terrebonne, Marsh Islands, Atchafalaya Delta, Point-Au-Fer and Timbalier Bay.

By the numbers

Personnel Involved

Overall personnel responding: approximately 30,100

Response Vessels

Total vessels responding: more than 4,500

Boom Data

Total boom deployed: more than 2,155 miles

Boom available: more than 856 miles

Oil Recovered

Oily water recovered: more than 34.7 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: 11.14 million gallons

Dispersant

Surface dispersant used: more than 1.07 million gallons

Subsea dispersant used: more than 771,000 gallons

Total dispersant used: more than 1.84 million gallons

Shoreline Impacted

Shoreline impacted in last 24 hours: approximately 632 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently oiled—approximately 365 miles in Louisiana, 111 miles in Mississippi, 68 miles in Alabama, and 88 miles in Florida.