

Status Report

July 26, 2010

1,467 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, 553 birds have been rehabilitated and released.

520 Service 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.

Tropical Storm Bonnie stalled much of the response efforts over the weekend.

Along the Alabama coast and the Florida Panhandle, volunteers are searching for evidence of oil, reporting injured or oiled wildlife and helping in cleanup efforts. New oil was found at Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge in Alabama, although not as severe as expected.

By the Numbers

Personnel Involved

Overall personnel responding: approximately 13,000

Response Vessels

Total response vessels: more than 3,700

Boom Data

Total boom deployed: approximately 2,127 miles

Boom available: approximately 672 miles

Oil recovered

Oily water recovered: more than 34.8 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: more than 11.1 million gallons

Dispersant

Surface dispersant used: 1.07 million gallons

Subsea dispersant used: 771,272 gallons

Total dispersant used: approximately 1.84 million gallons

Shoreline Impacted

Shoreline current impacted: approximately 637 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently oiled—approximately 362 miles in Louisiana, 109 miles in Mississippi, 70 miles in Alabama, and 96 miles in Florida.