

**Sunday, June 6, 2010**

**Status**

Aerial surveys resumed yesterday in the eastern Barataria Bay area and along the coast from Grand Terre Island to Venice to assist in locating oiled birds. Heavy oil was observed in northeastern Barataria Bay.

Near shore skimming operations did not take place on Saturday due to high winds and seas.

Light mousse was observed from Fort Pickens west of Pensacola Beach, past Navarre and nearing Fort Walton Beach on Santa Rosa Island.

Beached bird surveys continued along coasts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. Colonial waterbird reconnaissance surveys are scheduled today on the west side of Breton Sound.

No new oil has been reported on Bon Secour NWR since oil washed ashore yesterday during high tide. Cleanup of the Fort Morgan Unit is nearly complete while work continues on the Perdue Unit.

Boom surveys were conducted at Grand Bay NWR to ensure booming is repaired and in place.

Rehabilitated birds are scheduled for release today at Pelican Island NWR.

Shoreline monitoring for nesting sea turtles and tar balls/oil and pre-spill planning continues in Texas.