

## **Sit Report**

### **August 5, 2010**

588 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.

1,769 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, 642 birds have been rehabilitated and released. Another 1,583 visibly oiled birds have been collected dead.

In Louisiana, 47 rehabilitated laughing gulls were released on Rabbit Island, Lake Calcasieu and Cameron Parish. A release of rehabilitated brown pelicans is planned today and Friday on Rabbit Island.

More than a half-mile of heavily oiled boom was removed from the north end of Breton National Wildlife Refuge off the coast of Louisiana; 1.7 miles of hard boom was deployed to replace it.

In Alabama, 91 volunteers searched for oiling impacts spanning a total of 97 miles. Large tar mats will be removed from Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge.

A heat advisory is in effect due to predicted temperatures of 105 F.

### **By the Numbers**

- Overall personnel responding: approximately 31,200
- Total vessels responding: more than 5,000
- Total boom deployed: more than 2,144 miles
- Boom available: more than 778 miles
- Oily water recovered: more than 34.7 million gallons
- Amount estimated burned: 11.14 million gallons
- 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 in last 24 hours: approximately 650 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently oiled - approximately 373 miles in Louisiana, 111 miles in Mississippi, 73 miles in Alabama, and 93 miles in Florida.