

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Status

492 U.S. Fish and Wildlife personnel are responding to the spill.

Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge personnel are planting vegetation on constructed dunes with volunteer assistance. Hand crews and heavy equipment continue to clean up oil on the Perdue Unit. Beach sweepers were used experimentally to pick up oil with some success. Oily sheen with strong odor washed up on the Perdue Unit.

Oil continues to move into Barataria Bay east of Grand Terre. Oil observed north of Pass A Loutre and onshore through the passes around Grand Terre.

Five low level reconnaissance missions are planned over Terrebonne and Timbalier Bays, East Barataria, SW Pass Baptiste, Chandeleur Islands and Biloxi Marsh, and West Barataria Bay.

Wildlife reconnaissance, recovery, and capture teams with more than 200 biologists continue to comb priority sections of coastline for oiled wildlife and related impacts. Houma Command teams are targeting Dennis Pass and Redfish Bay for surveys.

By the numbers 06-17-10

Personnel Involved

Overall personnel responding: more than 31,000

RESPONSE VESSELS

Total Vessels responding: more than 5,000

BOOM DATA

Boom deployed: approximately 1,111 miles

Boom available: approximately 430 miles

OIL RECOVERED

Oily water recovered: nearly 21.2 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: nearly 5.20 million gallons

Oil captured (CAP) over last 24hrs: more than 829,000 gallons

DISPERSANTS

Surface dispersant used: more than 885,000 gallons

Subsea dispersant used: more than 414,000 gallons

Total dispersant used: more than 1.30 million gallons

SHORLINE CURRENTLY AFFECTED

Gulf Coast shoreline affected: Approximately 52.6 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently experiencing impacts from BP's leaking oil - 34.8 miles in Louisiana, 0.9 miles in Mississippi, 9.9 miles in Alabama, and 7 miles in Florida.