

Status Report
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664 FWS personnel are actively engaged in response to the Deepwater Horizon/BP Oil Spill.

Volunteers are looking for evidence of oiling impact. In Mobile, AL 156 people are spanning 329 miles. In Florida, night clean up operations involved 519 people covering 2.25 miles.

Aerial operations observed heavy oil at Southwest Pass, LA. Extensive oil sheen was noted five miles offshore. No oil was observed during low level flights over Timbalier and Terrebone Bays.

A leaking well head was discovered on the north side of Trinity Island in Louisiana. Multiple nesting islands are in need of boom or boom repair. Inclement weather continues to hamper flights.

Test results were positive for tar balls collected in Texas on Bolivar Peninsula and Galveston Island, the first match in Texas since the spill occurred.

Pre-assessment beach surveys continue in Peninsular Florida.

Personnel Involved

Overall personnel responding: more than 45,000

Response Vessels

Total vessels responding: more than 7,000

Boom Data

Total boom deployed: 1,564 miles

Boom available: more than 698

Oil Recovered

Oily water recovered: more than 31.3 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: more than 10 million gallons

Oil captured over last 24 hours: more than 1.04 million gallons

Dispersant

Surface dispersant used: 1.07 million gallons

Subsea dispersant used: more than 634,000

Total dispersant used: approximately 1.7 million gallons

Shoreline Impacted

Shoreline impacted over last 24 hours: approximately 492 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently oiled—approximately 275 miles in Louisiana, 70 miles in Mississippi, 61 miles in Alabama, and 86 miles in Florida.