

Status Report
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Currently there are 722 U.S. Fish and Wildlife personnel actively engaged in response to the Deepwater Horizon/BP Oil Spill.

Night cleanup operations continue along the Mississippi and Florida coasts with 597 people covering nine miles of beach in Mississippi and 688 people covering 44 miles of beach in Florida. Oil cleanup in Texas was completed on the beaches of McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, Bolivar Peninsula and Galveston Island.

Beached bird surveys are continuing in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. Clapper rails and seaside sparrows are being tracked in Louisiana.

Aerial operations over Louisiana observed oil at the mouth of Bayou Grand Caillou. Patches of heavy oil were observed throughout areas of Terrebonne and Timbalier Bays where oiled marsh grasses are turning brown. Heavy oil has reached a wading bird nesting island in Black Bay.

Tar balls were documented on Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge in Louisiana.

Personnel Involved

To date more than 45,000 personnel are currently responding to the Deepwater Horizon/BP Oil Spill.

Response Vessels

Total vessels responding: more than 6,700

Boom Data

Total boom deployed: approximately 1,757 miles

Boom available: approximately 594 miles

Oil Recovered

Oily water recovered: more than 31 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: approximately 10.3 million gallons

Oil captured over last 24 hours: more than 345,870 gallons

Dispersant

Surface dispersant used: 1.07 million gallons

Subsea dispersant used: more than 721,000 gallons

Total dispersant used: approximately 1.79 million gallons

Shoreline Impacted

Shoreline Impacted over last 24 hours: approximately 553 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently oiled—approximately 313 miles in Louisiana, 99 miles in Mississippi, 66 miles in Alabama, and 75 miles in Florida.