

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Situation Report

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

Four helicopters flew wildlife recovery missions. Oil was observed just offshore the north end of the Chandeleur Island Chain in Breton NWR.

48 vessels participated in reconnaissance and recovery in Houma. Efforts focused on the Terrebonne and Barataria Bays. The Service coordinated with U.S. Coast Guard and BP to remove soiled boom from Bird Island I and Bird Island II.

Some of the oil on Bon Secour is buried up to a foot in many places but is not visible from the surface due to being buried during high tide and/or soaking into the sand.

Florida personnel assisted with baseline Historic Properties Condition Assessments at Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys NWRs.

PERSONNEL INVOLVED

Overall personnel responding: more than 29,000

RESPONSE VESSELS

Total active response vessels: more than 8,143

COAST-LINE IMPACTED

Approximately 67.2 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently experiencing impacts from BP's leaking oil—34.6 miles in Louisiana, 7.5 miles in Mississippi, 11.7 miles in Alabama, and 10.4 miles in Florida.

BOOM DATA

Boom deployed: more than 448 miles

Boom available: more than 91 miles

OIL RECOVERED

Oily water recovered: nearly 20.7 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: nearly 5.03 million gallons

Oil captured (CAP) over last 24hrs: more than 647,000 gallons

DISPERSANTS

Surface dispersant used: more than 882,000 gallons

Subsea dispersant used: more than 402,000 gallons

Total dispersant used: more than 1,284,000 gallons