

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

Aerial operations in Louisiana observed greatly reduced oil in the Chandeleur Islands within Breton National Wildlife Refuge. Oil was observed ashore at the mouths of South Pass and Pass a Loutre, where boom was damaged due to high waves. Heavy oil observed near the mouth of Baptiste Collette where 32 skimmer boats are staged. Due to inclement weather, all flights were limited.

Adverse weather hampered cleanup efforts across Mobile, AL. Berms built to protect the Perdue Unit of Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge staff are holding. Due to high seas, oil has moved ashore.

South Texas National Wildlife Refuges are closed due to Hurricane Alex.

More than 70 brown pelicans rescued from the oil spill were released at the Coast Guard Station in Brunswick, GA. All birds were banded with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service migratory bird band and a color band.