



Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill #72
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Deepwater Horizon Incident Update #72
(Highlighted sections indicate new information)

Situation Update

- ***Navarre Beach and Santa Rosa's entire coastline is open for swimming and fishing.*** Two links to live Web cams on Navarre Beach are available at www.santarosa.fl.gov/oilspill under the "Links for Visitors" tab.
- There are currently no swimming or fishing restrictions on Navarre Beach or anywhere in Santa Rosa County.
- Today, August 2, a few oiled bottles were found in the wrack line on Navarre Beach. Last night clean up crews did find sporadic tar balls around beach walkover 11 and 12. The tar balls may have been old product uncovered by the surf or new product.
- The NOAA Oil Spill Trajectory shows the oil plume 89 miles from Pensacola, and 136 miles from Panama City. NOAA forecast oil trajectories keep significant patches of oil to remain well south and west of Florida. Though no direct oil impacts are expected over the next 72 hours, minor tarball impacts are still possible.
- Tropical Depression #4 has formed in the eastern Atlantic. Maximum sustained winds are around 35 mph and further strengthening is expected. TD #4 is approximately 2,700 miles southeast of Miami.
- Currently Deepwater Horizon is not discharging any oil into the Gulf of Mexico. Unified Area Command continues with a comprehensive oil well intervention and spill response planning following the April 22 sinking of the Transocean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig 130 miles southeast of New Orleans. Final "Static Kill" operations to seal the well begin this week.
- The US Environmental Protection Agency today, August 2, released peer reviewed results from the second phase of its independent toxicity testing on mixtures of eight oil dispersants with Louisiana Sweet Crude Oil. EPA conducted the tests as part of an effort to ensure that EPA decisions remain grounded in the best available science and data.
 - EPA's results indicate that the eight dispersants tested have similar toxicities to one another when mixed with Louisiana Sweet Crude Oil. These results confirm that the dispersant used in response to the oil spill in the gulf, Corexit 9500A, when mixed with oil, is generally no more or less toxic than mixtures with the other available alternatives. The results also indicate that dispersant-oil mixtures are generally no more toxic to the aquatic test species than oil alone.
 - EPA released the first round of data – on the dispersant products alone – on June 30. Today's results represent the second and final stage of the independent acute toxicity tests. View the toxicity test results at <http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/reports/phase2dispersant-toxtest.pdf>
- ***In order to expedite responses to oiled wildlife, please contact the oiled wildlife hotline at 1-866-557-1401 if oiled wildlife is spotted. Qualified personnel will respond to the report. Please do not touch or try and clean oiled wildlife.***
- ***Citizens are asked not to have direct contact with oil and oil contaminated products such as tar balls, tar patties, tar mats, and oil sheen. Only qualified members should handle oil products and oil contaminated materials. To report tar or oil on the beach, call the Florida State Warning Point Line at 1-877-272-8335 or # DEP from a cell phone.***

Health

For more information visit www.santarosa.fl.gov/oilspill under the "Health" tab.

- July 29 water sampling by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection showed no petroleum-related contaminants at Navarre Beach Park. No product was observed in the water or shoreline and sampling showed no petroleum-related contaminants at the Navarre Beach Fishing Pier or Navarre Beach West. Results are available at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/water.htm#counties>.
- Two new mental health resources, Florida Deepwater Horizon Behavioral Health Response Information sheet and “Feeling Overwhelmed, Angry, Depressed about the Oil,” have been added to the “Health” tab at www.santarosa.fl.gov/oilspill.

Santa Rosa County Actions

For more information view the Situation Report and Incident Action Plan at www.santarosa.fl.gov/oilspill under “What’s Hot” on the “Main” tab.

- County staff and reconnaissance teams continue to monitor beach conditions daily generally from day break until 6 p.m., weather permitting.
- The Division 1 Branch office is operational and located in Pensacola. It serves both Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, bringing together federal, state and local agencies to streamline response efforts. Santa Rosa County has had staff representation in the office since its implementation.

Booms

For more information visit www.santarosa.fl.gov/oilspill under the “Local Action Plan” tab.

- All supplemental Tier 3 boom is being removed and stored in the Northwest Florida counties.
- Oil containment boom (in feet) total: 395,161 deployed in Florida
 - Tier 1 & Tier 2: 352,900
 - Tier 3: 42,261 (deployed by Florida contractors)

BP Claims

For more information, including how to file a claim, visit www.santarosa.fl.gov/oilspill under the “Claims” tab.

- BP claims in Florida total 35,108 with approximately \$5,194,712 paid.
- BP claims in Santa Rosa County total 4,326 with approximately \$6,773,235 paid.

Small Business Disaster & Bridge Loans

For more information visit www.santarosa.fl.gov/oilspill under the “Business” tab.

- Total Loan Applications: Issued: 698, Accepted: 229, Declined: 83, Approved: 46 Loan amount approved: \$4,633,000.00

Fishing

For more information visit www.santarosa.fl.gov/oilspill under the “Boating, Fishing and Wildlife” tab.

- All Santa Rosa County waters are currently open to fishing.
- On July 31, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reopen coastal state waters offshore of Escambia County to the harvest of saltwater fish. The FWC closed this area on June 14 as a precautionary measure due to possible impacts of oil from the BP Deepwater Horizon spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Volunteer Information

For more information visit www.santarosa.fl.gov/oilspill under the “Volunteer” tab.

Important Phone Numbers

- **Florida Oil Spill Information Line**- is available from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. EDT daily for citizen’s questions- 888- 337-3569
- **Fraud Hotline**- 1-866-966-7226
- **Submit Alternative Response Technology, or to Register as a Consultant, Contractor, or Vender of Services & Products**- email horizonsupport@oegllc.com or call 1-281-366-5511
- **Report Oiled Wildlife**- 1-866-557-1401
- **Report Oiled Shoreline to State Warning Point**- 1-877-2-SAVE-FL (1-877-272-8335) or #DEP from a cell phone

- **To Report Oiled Shoreline to BP-** 877-389-8932
- **BP Toll-Free Claims line-** 1800-440-0858
- **BP's Community Information line-** 1-866-448-5816
- **Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner gas price-gauging hotline:** 1-800-HELP-FLA (1-800-435-7352)
- **The Florida Poison Control Centers-** available for general health information regarding the oil spill and exposure to oil spill products- 1-800-222-1222
- **Florida Gulf Recovery Jobs:** 1-877-362-5034 or www.floridagulfrecoveryjobs.com

General Safety Information

- www.santarosa.fl.gov
- Citizens can sign up to automatically receive breaking news alerts from Santa Rosa County Emergency Management via e-mail or as a text message on their cell phone at:
www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency/publicwarning.html.
- The Santa Rosa County Citizen Information Line at (850) 983-INFO or 4636 is open 24 hours daily.

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