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Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill #74
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Deepwater Horizon Incident Update #74
(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 6, a tar ball was reported on Navarre Beach. A few pieces of oiled debris were also reported.
- Although sporadic sightings of tar balls may continue, Florida's shoreline is not expected to receive additional impacts over the next 72 hours.
- NOAA forecast oil trajectories continue to keep patches of oil west of Florida and skimmable oil to dissipate completely today.
- On August 5, BP completed cementing operations on the Deepwater Horizon well as part of the static kill procedure. Monitoring of the well is underway in order to confirm the effectiveness of the procedure.
- Tropical Storm Colin is forecast to continue moving north and northeast away from the U.S. coastline. A tropical wave in the central Atlantic Ocean is getting better organized and there is a 40 percent chance of formation into a tropical cyclone within the next day or two.
- BP will host an Oil Response Information Fair on Saturday, August 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gulf Breeze Recreational Center located at 800 Shoreline Drive. The fair is meant to create a comfortable environment for the public to have one-on-one conversations with representatives about oil spill response efforts. The fair is free to the public and will be catered by Billy Bob's Beach Barbecue from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information contact Molly Patterson at (850) 691-9116.

Health

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

- University of West Florida shoreline water samples for August 5 showed no dissolved petroleum contaminants detected above what is normal at the Navarre Pier or at Santa Rosa Island.

Booms

- Due to the reduced threat of oil to Florida's shores and sensitive environments, boom continues to be removed. Residents are asked to remember that protective boom is used to deflect heavy oil product and is not effective in preventing tar balls from washing ashore.

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 36,655 with approximately \$57,210,384.08 paid.
- BP claims in Santa Rosa County total 4,704 with approximately \$8,028,265 paid.

Small Business Disaster & Bridge Loans

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

- Total Loan Applications: Issued: 719 Accepted: 245 Declined: 96 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.

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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