

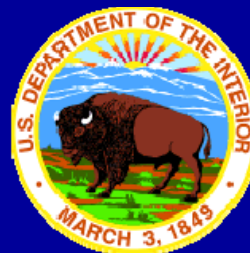
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# Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force Brief



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# DEEPWATER HORIZON GULF COAST IMT – NEW ORLEANS

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# Gulf Coast Incident Management Team Federal On-Scene Coordinator



## DWH Oil Spill Peak Statistics

- 4.9 million bbls of oil discharged
- 1.8 million gallons of dispersants used
- 411 in-situ burns conducted (265,450 bbls of oil burned)
  
- 48,200 responders
- 9,700 vessels (6,500 gov't & commercial vsls and 3,200 VOOs)
- 127 surveillance aircraft
- 3.8 million ft of hard boom deployed
- 9.7 million ft of soft boom deployed
- 4 Incident Command Posts with 17 subordinate branches
- 32 equipment staging areas



# Gulf Coast Incident Management Team Current Operations – Louisiana Divisions



## LaFourche

- Cleaning of beaches and islands
- Recently completed removal of all HESCO baskets
- Wisner Foundation – Large Private Land Owner



## Jefferson

- Use of sand sifters and modified bucket loaders on Grand Isle & Grand Terre



## Plaquemines

- Use of hazing cannons
- Removal of stranded boom
- Beach augering at Chaland Beach
- Removal of air dropped sand bags
- Barataria Bay marsh clean up





# Gulf Coast Incident Management Team Current Operations – FL, AL & MS



## FL, AL & MS

- Cleaning of beaches & islands
- Mechanical and manual removal of tar balls and tar mats/sunken oil mats throughout AOR in anticipation of nesting season and Spring Break 2011
- Dauphin Island (AL) berm cleaning and re-contouring
- Three Powerscreen Operations for West Dauphin Island (AL) underway
- As a whole, the Barrier Islands were impacted but operations will be suspended during nesting season
- Cat Island (MS) Dredging Project underway





# Gulf Coast Incident Management Team Current Operations – Special Projects



## Piling Removal Project

- 95% complete (40 pilings left , of which 39 are submerged)

## Orphan Anchor (boom anchors) Removal Project

- MS, AL, FL conducted pilot project in Sept.
- Phase I (testing) – complete
- Phase II (anchor retrieval) – scheduled to start first week of March
- Phase III (analysis of Phase II for op continuation) – will commence depending on results from phase II





# Gulf Coast Incident Management Team Planning



## GCIMT to D8 Transition Plan

- The plan was signed by RADM Landry and CAPT Stroh on 15 February 2011
- CAPT Stroh was relieved by D8 Response Chief CAPT Hanzalik on 18 February 2011







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## Federal On-Scene Coordinator's Top Issues

1. Operational Science Advisory Team (OSAT) - 2
2. Endangered Species Act (ESA) Biological Assessment
3. Long-Term Shoreline Plan
4. Shoreline Treatment Recommendations (STR's)
5. Orphan Anchors
6. Discover Enterprise (DEN) Decontamination
7. Open Fishing Areas
8. GCIMT Transition to CCGD8