



The Shrimp e-Advocate

SPILL INFORMATION

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The Southern Shrimp Alliance (SSA) is a non-profit alliance of members of the U.S. shrimp industry in eight states committed to preventing the continued deterioration of America's shrimp industry and to ensuring the industry's future viability. SSA serves as the national voice for the shrimp fishermen and processors in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.

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Subject: Mississippi Canyon 252 Event - Louisiana State Update, May 18

Shoreline Impact

- Chandeleur Island
- South Pass
- Isle Deniers : Whiskey Island, Trinity Island and Raccoon Island.
- Port Fourchon
- Grand Isle
- Brush Island
- Pass A Loutre
- As of 05/16/2010, Houma IC estimates that about 47,000 feet (~ 9 miles) of Louisiana shoreline has been impacted to date. Most of the impact was by "very light" to "light" sheen. Of the 47,000 feet of shoreline impacted, about 2,400 feet of shoreline had cleanable oil.

Boom

- Hard boom deployed last 24 hours: **64,500 ft**
- Total hard boom deployed to date: **1,364,510 ft**
- Total hard boom deployed per State:
 - Louisiana: **450,660 ft** deployed / **187,140 ft** staged
 - Plaquemines: **177,400 ft** deployed / **247,800 ft** received
 - St. Bernard: **140,600 ft** deployed/ **158,550 ft** received
 - St. Tammany: **42,950 ft** deployed/ **73,528 ft** received
 - Jefferson: **27,360 ft** deployed/ **45,330 ft** received
 - Lafourche: **33,800 ft** deployed / **49,600 ft** received
 - Terrebonne: **28,550 ft** deployed / **57,892 ft** received
 - St. Mary : **0 ft** deployed/ **5,100 ft** received
 - Other States
 - Mississippi: **354,600 ft** deployed / **23,350 ft** staged
 - Alabama: **344,450 ft** deployed / **48,050 ft** staged
 - Florida: **214,800 ft** deployed / **27,250 ft** staged
- Total Sorbent Boom Deployed: **483,910 ft**

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- Sorbent Boom Staged: **810,340 ft**

Skimmers

- Oil/water collected last 24 hours: **23,873 bbl**
- Total oil/water collected to date: **182,251 bbls**

In situ burns

- Number completed last 24 hours: **4**
- Volume in bbls burned last 24 hours: **Unknown**

Aerial dispersant

- Number of sorties: **3**
- Volume dispersed last 24 hours: **6,074**
- Total volume dispersed to date: **588,416 gallons**

Subsea dispersant

- Volume last 24 hours: **8,030 gallons** (as of 02:00 05/18/10)
- Total volume to date: **53,149 gallons**

Cost estimate

- Estimated daily burn rate: **\$17 million**
- Estimated Total: **\$549 million**

Source Control

- Current estimated leak rate: **5,000 bbl** (BP currently reevaluating)
- DD-III Relief well status: **3,537 ft.** below sea floor (Completed pressure test on BOP; plan to continue drilling on 5/18/10)
- Using Riser Insertion Tube Tool (RITT).
- Drill rig DD-II is on scene (finished jetting in 36" casing).
- Top Kill: Currently working to attach choke line jumper to BOP

Manpower Summary

- Area Command Total: **347**
- Houma Total: **703**
- Houston Total: **556**
- Mobile Total: **1123**
- St. Petersburg Total: **78**
- Total Field staff: **17,474**
- **Grand Total: 20,281**
- (LA Total: 2,489)

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