

# City of Orange Beach—Information BP / Deepwater Horizon Incident Oil Spill



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The City of Orange Beach is proactively working with Unified Command and all agencies involved in the oil incident aftermath. The US Coast Guard is the lead federal agency coordinating and assisting BP with response and recovery efforts. The City of Orange Beach stands ready to assist the efforts of the Recovery Teams in order to protect our coastline and coastal resources. Please refer to the information below for the most up to date information and data available regarding this incident in the Gulf of Mexico.

The City is working with the City of Gulf Shores, the Alabama Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce and the Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau to hold informational meetings for business owners and the general public. We are hoping that these will be held by mid week.

As of this release, there is no impact along our coastline from the oil spill. However, there is potential for impact as early as Sunday, May 2 or Monday, May 3. The forecast is uncertain.

As of right now, NO volunteers are being utilized. You may register at the number below. Please do not self-deploy. At the time when volunteers are needed, they will need to be trained in dealing with hazardous materials by qualified trainers from certified agencies.

If you see an injured or dead animal and you suspect oil contamination, DO NOT touch the animal. Leave it where it is and call the number below. If the animal has been contaminated it could be hazardous.

Waters and shorelines around the City of Orange Beach are open and exhibiting normal conditions.

## Important Numbers and Contacts:

Current Incident Information Website [www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com)

### Media and Incident Concerns:

Joint Information Center	(985) 902-5231
Wildlife Reporting	(866) 557-1401
Volunteer Registration and Info	(866) 448-5816
Claim Damage	(800) 440-0858