

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



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On April 30, at 6pm, Governor Riley declared at State of Emergency.

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.

The EPA has established a website to inform the public about the spill's impact on the environment and the health of nearby residents. The website – <http://www.epa.gov/bpspill> - will contain data from EPA's ongoing air monitoring along with other information about the agency's activities in the region. All of the data EPA collects will be posted to <http://www.epa.gov/bpspill>, along with frequently asked questions, fact sheets about potential health impacts of the spill, and links to more information on the spill and the government's response.

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

Claim Damage (800) 440-0858

### Volunteer Information

Local Registration (info sent to Unified Command daily) email [nwoener@cityoforangebeach.com](mailto:nwoener@cityoforangebeach.com) with name, contact info and any available resources

Volunteer Registration and Info (866) 448-5816

A website has been set up as a hub to connect volunteers with cleanup groups across the Gulf Coast. On the website [oilspillvolunteers.com](http://oilspillvolunteers.com) you'll find a registration form that will put you in contact with organizations working on the oil spill.

### For Local Information:

Community Development Department (251) 981-2610 M-F 7am-5pm

General Information Line (251) 980-INFO (4636)