

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



June 4, 2010 5 pm

As of this release, Orange Beach coastline is clear. Some oil has reached the beaches of Gulf Shores and Fort Morgan, however, crews have immediately responded to clean up the product. The City is working diligently with Unified Command to provide everyone with the most up to date information as soon as we get it. The BP hotline for reporting oil on the shore is 1-866-448-5816.

The Alabama Department of Public Health has issued a Swimming Advisory for Alabama Gulf of Waters. Advisory applies to beachfront ONLY as of 4pm CST, Friday, June 4. All other waters, such as Wolf Bay, Waterfront Park, Bear Point, etc. are open with no advisories. Advisory notices are posted at public beach accesses.

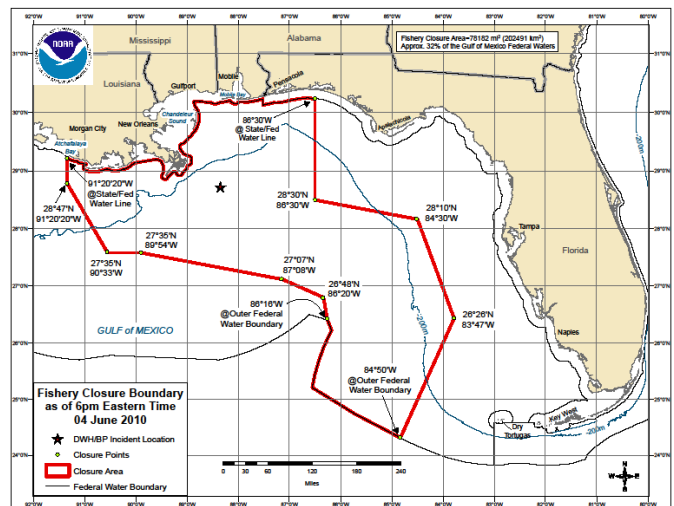
The City of Orange Beach is working with the City of Gulf Shores to conduct twice daily aerial reconnaissance flights which have already proven successful in spotting oil off shore.

Perdido Pass is open. At this time, there is no announcement from state officials regarding closing Perdido Pass to recreational and/or commercial boat traffic. There are no plans by any agency to close the pass to boat traffic, recreational or commercial. Ocean boom is being deployed at this time, however, it is gated and is navigable. You are asked to be careful as you navigate through the boom. It will be lighted.

The City has scheduled a sixth general information meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 12pm at the Orange Beach Recreation Center. The location has been changed to handle the large crowd anticipated. These meetings will be held regularly on Wednesdays at noon to give citizens the opportunity to be updated by the Mayor and other City Leaders about the City's response and action plan. We have invited our county, state and federal leaders to be present as well.

Ono Island has chosen to close its canals and harbor. Ono Island is privately owned.

NOAA Fisheries Service has modified the boundaries of the closed fishing area to better reflect the current location of the BP oil spill. Commercial and recreational fishing including catch and release is prohibited in the closed area. Federal waters are three miles out from Alabama State Line and nine miles out from the Florida State Line. Fishing has been closed in federal waters from the mouth of the Mississippi Sound eastward to Destin, Florida.



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