

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

FIREWORKS!!!!
PERDIDO BCH RESORT JULY 3
THE WHARF JULY 4
GULF SHORES JULY 4



June 24, 2010 5 pm

Aerial Flight Data Report: Morning: Orange Beach was hit with oil this morning. Heaviest areas are near Perdido Pass in Orange Beach. Lighter Brown Streaks are on the East side of Perdido Pass washing onshore. Darker streaks, somewhat submerged plumes, and Tar Balls are on the West side of Perdido Pass about half mile south of Perdido Beach Resort. Between Ft. Morgan and Orange Beach there are "Pancake" like Tar Balls sporadic. Some range in size of small houses to small cars.

Afternoon: All of Baldwin County beaches are being impacted!! Between Mobile Bay to Alabama/Florida State Line are sporadic "Pancake" like Tar Balls. Large Area of Brown Streaking south or onshore of ALL beaches in Baldwin County. There are large areas of Dark Oil "Plumes" that can range in size of 20-40 acres. These "Plumes" leave a streak that can range in length of 3-5 miles. Main area of concern with the above statement is about 5-10 miles south of Perdido Pass. North of Perdido Pass Bridge are areas of Light Sheen mixed with Heavy Metallic Sheen, mainly in Terry Cove and Bayou St. John.

Air Quality Report 6/23/10: Air monitoring was conducted throughout residential, commercial, and shoreline areas between Galveston, TX and Apalachee Bay, FL. Testing teams trained in odor detection also noted the presence or absence of crude oil odors. No detections of crude oil odors were reported. *Report from Center for Toxicology for Environmental Health*

Orange Beach waterways, unfortunately, are continuing to see oil impact. City officials and staff are working with BP and its contractors to clean the beaches and waterways as quickly as possible. The public is reminded to please, **DO NOT TOUCH OIL** in any form. The BP hotline for reporting oil on the shore **and for private property** is 1-866-448-5816. To report oil impacts to wildlife, contact 866-557-1401.

Business Support Center Open. The BSC will be a single place where businesses may access a broad selection of resources for information, education and assistance. The BSC is located at Faulkner State Community College at the Gulf Shores Campus. The Center will be open from 8 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday. To contact the Center for an appointment, please call 251-968-3118. Additional information may be found at www.gulfcoastbsc.com.

EMERGENCY CLOSURE TO VESSELS AND WATERCRAFT as of Friday, June 11, 2010, 4:00pm. By order of the Alabama Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources along with the City of Orange Beach and the US Coast Guard, all waters South of a line running from the Southernmost tip of Bear Point to the Eastern shore of the Mouth of Ono Harbor on Ono Island are hereby closed to the operation of all recreational fishing vessels and watercraft.

NOAA Opens More Than 8,000 Square Miles of Fishing Closed Area in the Gulf of Mexico, because the agency has not observed oil in the area. The most significant opening is an area due south of Mississippi. Additionally, some smaller areas were opened off the Louisiana and central Florida coasts. These areas were initially closed as a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of seafood from the Gulf because oil was projected to be within those areas. The closed area now represents 78,597 square miles—approximately 32.5 percent—of federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico. This closure does not apply to any state waters. This leaves more than 67 percent of Gulf federal waters available for fishing. Details can be found at <http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/>.

The Alabama Department of Public Health has issued a Swimming Advisory for Alabama gulf waters, the waters of Bayou St John, Terry Cove, Cotton Bayou and Old River. Advisory notices are posted at public beach accesses. These are precautionary measures issued to protect the public's health.

The City has scheduled an eighth general information meeting on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 12pm at the Orange Beach Recreation Center. 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.