# 2/17/2014 FDEP Beach Monitoring Report

**Survey Area: Escambia County segments FLES1-015 (Perdido Key) and FLES1-043 (NAS Pensacola).** 

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### **Survey Conditions:**

During today's survey the skies were sunny, winds were variable @ 0-5 knots, and seas in the Gulf were 1-2 feet. There was a neap tide today, with low tide (0.05 ft) at 7:10 AM, high tide (0.28 ft) at 12:46 PM, low tide (0.17 ft) again at 6:45 PM and high tide (0.32 ft) again at 11:47 PM.



Conditions at Perdido Key



Conditions at NAS Pensacola

## Survey Summary:

Today FDEP personnel conducted post-response monitoring surveys in Escambia County Division 1, segments FLES1-015 (Perdido Key) and FLES1-043 (NAS Pensacola). Conditions in the Gulf and Bay were calm and acceptable for surveys.

In segment FLES1-015, numerous SRBs were found throughout the swash zone and tidal pools in the ITZ. Most material was mitigated during survey and an NRC report was filed for documentation.

In segment FLES1-043, numerous SRBs were recovered from the swash zone and lower ITZ. Since a majority of the material was located east of the tidal inlet in the segment (an area not usually accessed by the USCG responders), some material was recovered during survey. However, not all

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material could be recovered at this time. Some SRBs in the segment remain to be addressed and a NRC report was filed for documentation.

831 SRBs were recovered during survey, amounting to 2.72 lb of MC-252 product removed from the beach today plus an additional 0.32 lb recovered by the USCG. However, since not all material could be recovered during survey, this does not represent the total amount of oil within these segments.

Segment	SRBs	SRB Size (cm)	SRB Weight	NRC Report #	NRC Followup
ID			(1b)		
FLES1-015	291	0.5 – 5.25	0.91 FDEP	1074216	USCG mitigation
			+0.03 USCG		
FLES1-043	540 <sup>1</sup>	1.0 - 6.9	1.81 FDEP	1074236	USCG mitigation
			+0.29 USCG		_

### MC-252 Oil Observed

1. Only about 60% of material observed was mitigated during survey

# **Monitoring Photos:**



SRBs mitigated from FLES1-015



SRBs in the ITZ of FLES1-043 (not all material mitigated during survey)



SRBs in the swash zone of FLES1-043 (not all material mitigated during survey)



SRBs in the swash zone of FLES1-043 (not all material mitigated during survey)



SRBs recovered from FLES1-043 (not all material mitigated during survey)

#### **Recommendations:**

**FLES1-015 and 043:** Segments have been signed out of the response but continue to yield MC-252 material. Recommend further periodic monitoring of these segments when weather conditions are favorable for product recovery.

ACRONYMS ES - Entire Segment EZ - Entire Zone FLES - Florida Escambia County FLGU - Florida Gulf County FOSC- Federal on Scene Coordinator HBR- Hard Black Rubbery Tar Ball LITZ- Lower Intertidal Zone LTZ- Lower Intertidal Zone MTZ - Middle Tidal Zone MTZ - Middle Tidal Zone NRC- National Response Center NPS - National Park Service SRB - Surface Residue Ball UITZ- Upper Intertidal Zone USTZ - Upper Supra Tidal Zone

FLBA - Florida Bay County FLOK - Florida Okaloosa County FLWA - Florida Walton County GUIS - Gulf Islands National Seashore ITZ- Intertidal Zone LSTZ - Lower Supra Tidal Zone MIT - Mitigated NAS - Naval Air Station NOO - No Observable Oil STZ - Supra Tidal Zone USCG- United States Coast Guard UTZ - Upper Tidal Zone USTZ - Upper Supra Tidal Zone