4/15/2014 FDEP Beach Monitoring Report

<u>Survey Area</u>: Escambia County segments FLES1-020 and 021 (Johnson Beach NPS Perdido).

Team Members:

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Survey Conditions:

During today's survey there were partly cloudy skies, winds were N @ 20-25 knots, and the seas in the Gulf were 1 foot with waves breaking on shore. The swash zone was turbulent and murky making for poor visibility. The tide was mid and falling today, with high tide (0.95 ft) at 9:58AM this morning and then low tide -0.00 ft) 8:15 PM tonight.



Conditions at Johnson Beach

Survey Summary:

Today FDEP personnel conducted post-response monitoring surveys in Escambia County Division 1; segments FLES1-020 and 021. Numerous SRBs were found in all both segments with the majority of the material being found throughout the swash zone. Although the swash zone was difficult to survey due to the poor visibility, it was still apparent that there was an abundance of BP MC252 material. The surveys were conducted to verify the presence of BP MC252 material and not to collect all observed material. Therefore, only a fraction of the observed material was collected. A NRC report was filed to document the chronic oiling.

There were 164 SRBs and 2.18 lb of BP MC-252 material removed from the beach by FDEP personnel.

MC-252 Oil Observed

Segment ID	SRBs	SRB Size	SRB Weight	NRC Report #	NRC Followup
		(cm)	(lb)		
FLES1-020	67	1.00 - 7.00	0.84	1079821	TBD
FLES1-021	97	1.00 - 7.50	1.32	1079821	TBD

Monitoring Photos:



SRBs mitigated by FDEP from FLES1-020 and FLES1-021

Recommendations:

FLES1-020 and 021: Segments have been signed out of the response but continue to yield BP MC-252 material. Recommend further periodic monitoring 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 Tidal Zone

MTZ - Middle Tidal Zone

NRC- National Response Center

NPS - National Park Service

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SRB}}$ – Surface Residue Ball

SRP - Surface Residue Patty

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