

# ACTUAL HARM TO FLOATING SEAWEED

- Species impacted
  - Sargassum and associated animals
- Nature of harm
  - Oiled Sargassum sank
  - Decreased dissolved oxygen supply in and around Sargassum habitat
  - Harm to plants and animals that rely on Sargassum environment, including turtles
- Geographic extent of known harm
  - At least on the continental shelf between Chandeleur Islands and the Florida Panhandle

