

Deepwater Horizon Response Consolidated Fish and Wildlife Collection Report

Date: April 26, 2011

This report covers the consolidated numbers for birds through April 14, 2011 and for marine mammals and sea turtles through April 12, 2011.

These are the consolidated numbers of collected fish and wildlife that have been reported to the Unified Area Command from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), incident area commands, rehabilitation centers and other authorized sources operating within the Deepwater Horizon/SP incident impact area.

At this point in the response, field data might not accurately reflect injured or dead fish and wildlife encountered in the impact area. This document reflects data into the water, field view, evaluation and does not reflect a final determination of the cause of injury or death. Not all of the injured or dead fish and wildlife reported in these numbers were necessarily caused by the Deepwater Horizon/SP incident. Official determinations of cause of death will be determined at a later date.

Part of the long term assessment process is to carefully examine and determine the cause of death or injury for impacted fish and wildlife. Some fish and wildlife require more than looks and or been reported by natural causes, not due to the oil spill. Due to the increased number of trained people evaluating the spill impacted areas, it is also likely that we will recover more naturally injured or dead fish and wildlife than normal.

Once based on captures, collected fish and wildlife are given a identifying number that will assist in throughout the evaluation process. Collected fish and wildlife are given an initial examination to search for broken bones, external oil or other injuries. As needed, this may be followed by a more thorough examination to search for less obvious injuries, such as oil in the mouth, throat or eyes. An additional step may include a partial full necropsy (see appendix for protocols) to help determine the exact cause of death if possible.

** These numbers are accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time the report was released. The numbers of injured and dead fish and wildlife, as well as the cause of injury or death are not official until verified. The categories on the report -- visibly oiled, no visible oil or pending -- are not an official determination of cause of death.

NOTE: If a number is reported between 0 to fluctuate between "visibly oiled," "no visible oil" and "pending" if staff are unable to make a determination at a field location, the number will be placed in the pending column and evaluated as soon as possible. Once a determination is made, the number will be moved from "pending" to the appropriate column.

		Consolidated #'s				Consolidated #'s				Consolidated #'s				Consolidated #'s												
		Collected Alive								Collected Dead								Total Collected				Released Total				
Mammals* * includes Dolphins		Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total		Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total		Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total		Released Total
		Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total			
Alabama		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	1
Florida		0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	0
Louisiana		0	1	0	6	0	0	0	7	0	9	0	92	0	17	0	118	0	10	0	98	0	17	0	125	3
Mississippi		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	0	0	27	0	1	0	23	0	0	0	0	27	0
Texas		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On-Water		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Total		0	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	10	0	130	0	17	0	157	0	12	0	141	0	17	0	170	5

Alabama	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	3	0	108	0	19	0	121	0	3	0	110	0	15	0	118	1	0	121	0	988
Florida	0	3	0	14	0	0	0	17	0	2	0	81	0	9	0	72	0	5	0	75	0	9	0	89	0	0	262	0	11648
Louisiana	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	8	0	106	0	24	0	134	0	11	0	126	0	18	0	148	4	0	9	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	42	0	1	0	251	0	28	0	285	0	1	0	293	0	28	0	320	34	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On-Water	0	445	0	11	0	0	0	456	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	449	0	13	0	0	0	602	424	0	0	0	0
Total	0	456	0	68	0	0	0	524	0	18	0	517	0	78	0	623	0	224	0	307	0	16	0	328	469	0	279	0	24626

		Consolidated #'s				Consolidated #'s				Consolidated #'s				Consolidated #'s												
		Collected Alive								Collected Dead								Total Collected				Released Total				
Mammals* * includes Dolphins		Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total		Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total		Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total		Released Total
		Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total			
Alabama		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	1
Florida		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	7	0
Louisiana		0	1	0	6	0	0	0	7	0	9	0	92	0	17	0	118	0	10	0	98	0	17	0	125	3
Mississippi		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	0	0	27	0	1	0	26	0	0	0	0	27	0
Texas		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On-Water		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Total		0	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	10	0	130	0	17	0	157	0	12	0	141	0	17	0	170	5

Ex 12078
Wildlife
Consolidation, Inc.