

Appendix G: Summary of Reduction in Oiling Levels Over Time

The success of BP and Unified Command's cleanup efforts is evident when examining the aggregate changes in shoreline oiling across the entire Gulf of Mexico between April 2010 and May 2014. At the height of the response, a maximum of approximately 1,100 miles of shoreline were estimated to be oiled; however, by May 10, 2014, that number decreased to less than 400 miles — a 64 percent reduction. Moreover, a significant majority of those approximately 400 miles experienced trace oiling (as opposed to heavy, moderate, light, or even light oiling).

Summary of Oiling Change								
SCAT Survey Summaries	Total Surveyed	Heavy	Moderate	Light	Very Light	Trace (<1%)	No Oil Observed	Oiled as of Last Survey
	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles
Max Oil*	4376.8	222.1	138.5	397.6	199.2	144.4	3275.0	1101.9
10-Oct-10	3633.1	33.6	64.3	146.9	96.5	216.4	3075.0	557.8
28-May-11	4324.7	13.5	30.1	104.7	81.6	286.3	3808.5	516.3
26-May-12	4374.3	4.0	10.8	57.1	51.6	302.2	3948.6	425.7
22-Jun-13	4376.9	4.5	9.3	39.1	49.3	289.6	3985.1	391.8
10-May-14	4380.5	4.0	10.1	33.8	47.8	297.5	3986.7	393.2

**Max oil is derived from post QA/QC checks of SCAT GIS and data (per May 2013 analysis)*

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