Deepwater Horizon Response Consolidated Fish and Wildlife Collection Report

Date: April 20, 2011

This report covers the consolidated numbers for birds through April 14, 2011 and for marine mammals and sea turtles though 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/BP incident impact area.

At this phase in the response, field-level staff will document all injured or dead fish and wildlife encountered in the impact area. This document reflects only the initial, field-level, 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 reflected in these numbers were necessarily caused by the Deepwater Horizon/BP incident. Official designations 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 reported here have likely died or been injured 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 found or captured, collected fish and wildlife are given an identifying number that will follow it 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 or full necropys (an autopsy for animals) to help determine the exact cause of death or possible.

** These numbers are accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time the report was created. 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 this report -- visibly oiled, no visible oil or pending -- are not an official determination of cause of death.

NOTE: It is normal for reported numbers 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.

			С	onsoli	dated #'s					С	onsoli	dated #'s						
			c	ollect	ed Alive					C	Collect	ed Dead						
Birds	Visibly (No Visibl		Pendir		Tota		Visibly Oiled	No Visib	le Oil	Pendir	ng	Tota	IJ	li	Visibly C)
	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday Tota	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total		Collected Yesterday	н
Alabama	0	155			0	0	0	155	0 193	0	541	0	1	0	735	1	0	Ī
Florida	0	254			0	0	0	254	0 238	3 0	715	0	0	0	953		0	Ī
Louisiana	0	1552			0	0	0	1552	0 1528	3 0	1922	0	0	0	3450		0	Ī
Mississippi	0	125			0	. 0	0	125	0 34	1 0	652	0	13	0	1009		0	Ī
Texas	0	0			0	0	0	0	0 (0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Ī
On-Water	0	0		,	0	. 0	0	0	0 (0	0	0	0	0	0	П	0	Ī
Total	0	2086	0	960*	0	0	0	3046	0 230	0	3830	0	14	0	6147	H	0	Ī

			Consolidated #'s Released					
Visibly (Diled	No Visibl		Pendir		Total		Total
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	
0	348	0	541	0	1	0	890	52
0	492	0	715	0	0	. 0	1207	42
0	3080	0	1922	0	0	0	5002	1116
0	469	0	652	0	13	0	1134	42
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	4389	0	3830	0	14	.0	8233	1252

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Sea Turtles	Visibly (No Visib				Tota	al	Visibly (Oiled	No Visibl	e Oil	Pendir	ng	Tota	1	Visibly (Diled	No Visibl	e Oil	Pendin	g	Total		Total	# Nest Transpor	0.0	# Hatch Releas	
	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	Collected Yesterday	Total		Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
Alabama	0	5	0	7	0	0	(0 12	0	3	0	103	0	15	0	121	0	8	0	110	0	15	0	133	1	0	16	0	988
Florida	0	3	0	14	0	0		0 17	0	2	0	61	0	9	0	72	0	5	0	75	0	9	0	89	6	0	262	0	13688
Louisiana	0	3	0	6	0	0		9	0	8	0	100	0	26	0	134	0	11	0	106	0	26	0	143	.4	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	42	0	0		0 42	0	1	0	251	0	28	0	280	0	1	0	293	0	28	0	322	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) (456	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	449	0	13	0	0	0	462	424	0	0	0	0
Total	0	456	0	80	0	0	(536	0	18	0	517	0	78	0	613	0	474	0	597	0	78	0	1149	469	0	278	0	14676

		Collected Alive														
Mammals*	Visibly C	Diled	No Visibl	e Oil	Pendir	ng	Total									
* includes Dolphins	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total								
Alabama	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1								
Florida	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4								
Louisiana	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	7								
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
On-Water	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1								
Total	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	13								

		C	ollect	ed Dead						
Visibly C	Diled	No Visibl	e Oil	Pendir	ng	Total				
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total			
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0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3			
0	9	0	92	0	17	0	118			
0	1	0	26	0	0	0	27			
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0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			
0	10	0	130	0	17	0	157			

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	Visibly C	Diled	No Visibl	e Oil	Pendir	ng	Total		Total
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Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0 0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Florida	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	
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Mississippi	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	
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	0	0	0	0	0		0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		0 0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	

^{*} Data for birds not oiled was not available by State at the time of this report.

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