
Shoreline Cleanup of Buried Oil: Key Dates

August 3, 2010 Last visual observation of oil on the ocean's surface

December 2010 FOSC determined no actionable oil in the water or sediments of the deep water or offshore zones

November 2011 FOSC Shoreline Cleanup Completion Plan finalized

May 2012 FOSC chartered third Operational Science Advisory Team (OSAT-3) to provide science-based evaluation of residual oil

June 2013 FOSC concluded active response in all Eastern States (Mississippi, Florida, Alabama)

April 2014 FOSC concluded active response in Louisiana