

BP Oil Spill Response Information

Vendors & Ideas for Sealing the Oil Spill Leak

For general assistance and to submit alternative response technology, services or projects contact the BP-sponsored hotline at (281) 366-5511. For companies wanting to get paid (contractors/vendors): contact the county EMS office. For specific details about Unified Command's efforts, whom to contact if you have suggestions or would like to help, and information on how to report an incident related to the spill and financial reimbursement forms, please visit

<http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/site/2931/>.

You may also submit technology and biological solutions to the Florida DEP at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/resources.html>, the EPA at <http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/techsolution.html> and the DHS/USCG at www.fbo.gov. (<https://www.fbo.gov/?static=faqs&s=getstart&mode=list&tab=list&tabmode=list#q3-32>)

Volunteers

The Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Services is coordinating volunteer efforts. Information for citizens is on this website:

www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org BP also has a volunteer program and has established a toll-free phone number: (866) 448-5816.

For **Paid** BP positions (Qualified Community Responder)- their Florida Area Agency for Workforce Innovation lists these positions and so does the Volunteer Florida Disaster website listed above.

Municipalities

Counties should submit requests for assistance through the State Emergency Response Team's EM Constellation. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) reviews and forwards the requests to the Unified Command based in Mobile, AL.

Health-Related Concerns

Poison centers in the Gulf Region are available to take any and all health-related calls related to the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. If you or a loved one is worried about health issues related to the Gulf spill, please call your local poison center at (800) 222-1222.

Seafood Safety Issues

Potential seafood contamination can be reported to the FDA Hotline at (888) 469-0332.

Reporting Oiled Wildlife

Individuals should not attempt to help injured or oiled animals, but to report any sightings to the following toll-free number: (866) 557-1401.

Spill-Related Damage/CLAIMS

BP has established this toll-free phone number for making claims related to loss and damage caused by the spill, including assessment, mitigation and clean up of spilled oil; real and property damage caused by the oil; personal injury caused by the spill; and commercial losses including loss of earnings/profit: (800) 440-0858.

<http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doc/2931/542307>

Claims office locations are listed at www.bp.com/claims. To check existing claims or if you have not heard from an adjuster call (800) 573-8249 – need name, address, and claim number.

General Oil Spill Information

For information, please visit www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

DEP established an email sign-up for information alerts on its website on Saturday, May 1, as well as a resources page containing fact sheets and tips pertaining to health, safety, wildlife, pre- and post-landfall preparations. To view tips and sign up for email updates, visit www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon.

To view Florida's air quality data, visit <http://www.airnow.gov/> or <http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/>

To view the Coast Guard Sector Mobile Area Contingency Plan, visit <http://ocean.floridamarine.org/ACP/MOBACP/StartHere.html>

SBA Info

On Friday, May 14, 2010, the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved disaster loan funds for businesses along Florida's Gulf coast that have been impacted by the Deepwater Horizon incident. Affected business owners can visit the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance for more information or call (800) 659-2955.

Florida Emergency Information Line

Note: The Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL) was activated today as a link to informational resources regarding the Deepwater Horizon Response: (800) 342-3557. It provides the same phone numbers as those listed here.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

A new federal website is live providing real time information about the Deepwater Horizon BP Oil spill into one customizable, interactive map. The site integrates the latest data on the oil spill's trajectory, fishery closed areas, wildlife data and place-based Gulf Coast resources, such as pinpointed locations of oiled shoreline and daily position of research ships. The interactive map also includes data from Homeland Security, the Coast Guard, the Fish and Wildlife Service, EPA, NASA, U.S. Geological Survey and the Gulf states.

Response website is <http://www.geoplatform.gov/gulfresponse/>