


BP ADMINISTERED CLAIMS THROUGH AUGUST 23			
This chart will be discontinued due to transition of individual and business claims to the Gulf Coast Claims Facility			
State	# Claims Filed	# Checks Disbursed	\$ Disbursed
TX	5,064	3,593	\$11,190,349
LA	35,012	50,098	\$153,232,283
MS	26,150	12,843	\$30,539,987
AL	31,216	34,327	\$97,970,137
FL	39,353	24,106	\$81,899,687
GA	4,795	2,735	\$7,707,417
Other	12,330	5,937	\$16,433,069
Total	153,920	133,639	\$398,972,929

Gulf of Mexico Incident - Daily Dashboard - Period: 8/25/10 6AM – 8/26/10 6AM <i>Produced BP's Washington, DC Office</i> <i>Sources: BP and National Incident Command</i>	
Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BP reaches out to government claimants. • BP deploys new technology to monitor water quality in the Gulf of Mexico. • Operations to recover broken drill pipe from the capping stack and blowout preventer ongoing. • Boom recovery continues across Gulf. 	

BOOM RECOVERY ACTIVITY					
Activity					Total
Location	LA	MS	AL	FL	
Boom Deployed or Assigned	1,815,703	40,850	5,350	0	1,861,903
Boom Staged	581,675	18,400	435,524	31,800	1,067,399
Net Boom Recovered in past 24 hour period	43,105	11,050	48,900	-	103,055

RESPONSE EQUIPMENT						
	LA	MS	AL	FL	Drill Site	Total
Vessel of Opportunity	1,006	136	183	81	0	1,406
All Other Vessels						2,134
Skimmer Near Shallow						835
Total	-	-	-	-	-	72
Total:	-	-	-	-	-	4,447

As vessels are being demobilized and moving through decontamination certification, this section will be revised.

SHORELINE/BEACH IMPACT RESPONSE (Miles)					
Impact Areas	LA	MS	AL	FL	Total
Moderate to Heavy	111.5	11	3	3	128.5
Light to Trace	237.7	98	66	125	526.7
Change in total impact in past 24 hour period	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

MISCELLANEOUS		
	Prior 24hrs	Total
Wildlife Impacts	100	8,170
Response Personnel	-	28,475

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Topline

Claims Transition – On Monday, BP transitioned its individual and business claims program to the Gulf Coast Claims Facility (GCCF). Their comprehensive website is located at: www.gulfcoastclaimsfacility.com.

Government Claims – BP's claims team will continue to handle *government* claims and funding requests. On Thursday, BP announced several steps it has taken to enhance communications for government claims including:

- Sending letters to those who have made requests and entities for whom BP anticipates receiving requests that explain how to file claims
- Dedicated a website to government claims
- Established an email list to provide details and updates. To join the list either register at www.bp.com/governmentclaims, or send an email to governmentclaimsinfo@bp.com after August 27, 2010.
- Retained *James Witt and Associates* to assist in outreach to state and local governments. *Witt* representatives will provide advice to government entities about needed documentation, will answer questions, and provide feedback from claimants to BP regarding the claims process.

The contact information for filing government claims with BP is:

- Online at www.bp.com/governmentclaims
- Email at governmentclaims@worleyco.com
- Mail to: Government Entity Claims and Funding Requests
1905 W. Thomas Street
Suite D-358
Hammond, LA 70401
- Phone 1-877-710-4064
- Fax 1-800-810-5650

New Water Quality Monitoring Capability – Today, BP will deploy new technology to enable nearly constant water monitoring in the Gulf of Mexico. The technology is two satellite-controlled, unmanned vehicles known as Wave Gliders, and developed by Liquid Robotics in Silicon Valley, California. They get their propulsion power from wave action and use solar power for their electronics. They will be deployed for a months-long, ongoing research program in the Gulf of Mexico. The unique technology provides persistent sensors, for the long term, to monitor key environmental variables, including:

- water quality – detection of any emulsified, dissolved and dispersed oil in water; phytoplankton (chlorophyll); colored, dissolved oxygen matter (CDOM) and other scientifically useful variables
- marine mammal vocalizations
- weather and water temperature data.

For more information, visit BP's website at:

<http://www.bp.com/genericarticle.do?categoryId=2012968&contentId=7064711>.

Removal of BOP and Capping Stack – The vessel *Enterprise* is currently in process of removing the broken drill pipe that is in the failed blowout preventer. This process is called “fishing” and is routinely used in industry to remove equipment or disconnected pipe from a wellbore. Following the fishing operation, the Capping Stack, which was placed on top of the blowout preventer in July to seal the well, will be removed. After the broken drill pipe and capping stack have been removed, the *Q4000*, another vessel onsite, will remove the failed Macondo blowout preventer.

Once all the equipment has been cleared away from the Macondo wellhead, the *Development Driller II*, which will place a new BOP onto the well. This BOP had been in place on the second relief well during drilling operations there. That second relief well is currently cemented in and has a storm packer in place.

BP is complying with government directives concerning all recovery of equipment from the Macondo well. We are following Admiral Allen's instruction to bring equipment it to the surface. The U.S. Government will then preserve it at a facility in New Orleans specified by the Marine Board of Investigation. Additionally, we are preparing responses to a recent request from the Department of the Interior that BP and other parties provide input into the types of inspection, testing and analysis that government agencies or others might conduct on the BOP.

Relief Wells – The *Development Driller III* remains on standby and the first relief well is approximately 50 feet from the intercept point with the Macondo wellbore. Once the new BOP is on the Macondo wellhead, the *DDIII* will proceed with drilling and ranging operations in the first relief well. The new BOP on the Macondo wellhead will provide a more robust system to contain any pressure put into the Macondo well during intercept and a bottom kill operation.

State Summaries – Shoreline Operations

LOUISIANA

SHORELINE: Continue to identify oiling and reset boom.

BOOM: Recovered 54,805 ft of hard boom yesterday and deployed 11,700 feet. 1,815,703 feet of boom remains deployed.

MISSISSIPPI

SHORELINE: No new oiling reported. Crews continued manual beach cleaning in Harrison, Hancock and Jackson Counties..

BOOM: Recovered 11,050 ft of boom yesterday. 40,850 feet of boom remains deployed.

ALABAMA

SHORELINE: No new oiling reported. Crews continued manual beach cleaning in Gulf Shores, Ft. Morgan, Orange Beach and on Dauphin Island.

BOOM: 48,900 ft of boom recovered yesterday. 5,350 feet of boom remains deployed.

FLORIDA

SHORELINE: No new oiling reported. Crews continued beach cleaning. Mechanical cleaning will continue in Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

BOOM: Final boom recovery has been completed throughout Florida.

Information Resources	
<p>Claims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government claims can be filed at: www.bp.com/governmentclaim • Individual and business claims should visit the Gulf Coast Claims Facility website at: http://www.gulfcoastclaimsfacility.com/ 	(877) 710 4064
<p>Environment / Community Hotline – to report oil on the beach or shoreline or other environment or community impacts and access the Rapid Response Team</p>	(866) 448-5816
<p>Wildlife – to report and access care for impacted, i.e. oiled wildlife</p>	(866) 557-1401
<p>Volunteers – to request volunteer information</p>	(866) 448-5816
<p>Worker Health and Respirator Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BP personal exposure monitoring program summary includes an explanation of the program and the results of the tests. To view the report, visit the BP website: http://www.bp.com/liveassets/bp_internet/globalbp/globalbp_uk_english/incident_response/STAGING/local_assets/downloads_pdfs/health_monitoring_summary_report_july.pdf. • U.S. Department of Labor's guidance on protecting worker health at: http://www.osha.gov/oilspills/interim-guidance-ga.html. This guidance answers commonly asked questions about <i>heat stress</i>, <i>use of respirators</i>, and <i>chemical exposure</i>. <p>BP Environmental Monitoring Program – several sampling and monitoring programs have been implemented. The data is posted on BP's website at: http://www.bp.com/sectiongenericarticle.do?categoryId=9033821&contentId=7062498#</p>	
<p>Interactive Mapping Websites – Interactive Mapping Tool meant to provide a one-stop shop for detailed near-real-time information about the response to the Deepwater Horizon BP oil spill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BP mapping tool is located at: http://www.gulfcoastmexicoresponse.com. • The U.S. Government mapping tool that is located at: www.GeoPlatform.gov/gulfresponse. 	
<p>BP Website: www.bp.com</p>	
<p>Twitter: Oil_Spill_2010</p>	
<p>Facebook: Deepwater Horizon Response</p>	
<p>Joint Incident Command website: www.restorethegulf.gov</p>	