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## **Gulf Coast Oil Spill Resources**

Here are resources for news, volunteer opportunities, employment and other information available to the public.

To get Media Advisories and teleconference information for updates on Deepwater/Horizon/BP Oil Spill Response Efforts: [www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com)

### **News**

CNN: [www.cnn.com/2010/US/04-30-impact.oil.spill/](http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/04-30-impact.oil.spill/)

News Now: <http://classic.newsnw.co.uk/h/?search=Gulf++Of+Mexico+Oil+Spill>

Storm Smart News:

Alabama: <http://al.stormsmartcoasts.org>

Mississippi: <http://ms.stormsmartcoasts.org>

Florida: <http://fl.stormsmartcoasts.org>

BP – Gulf of Mexico Response – This website offers operational updates, local resources and information on how to submit a claim for compensation. BP is currently accepting claims for those affected by the oil spill including claims for bodily injury or illness, property damage and loss of income:

[www.bp.com/extendedsectiongenericarticle.do?categoryId=40&contentId=7061813](http://www.bp.com/extendedsectiongenericarticle.do?categoryId=40&contentId=7061813)

### **Oil Spill Resources**

Alabama Attorney General's Office: 334-242-7300

Mississippi Attorney General's Office: 1-800-281-4418

Louisiana Attorney General's Office: 1-225-326-6000

Florida Attorney General's Office: 1-850-414-3300

Deepwater Horizon Response: [www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com)

Environmental Hotline/Community Information Hotline: 1-866-448-5816

Assistance Hotline/Boom Reports: 1-281-366-5511

Vessels of Opportunity Boats Line: 1-281-366-5511

Wildlife Distress Hotline: 1-866-557-1401

PEC Hotline (Specialty Volunteer Training): 1-866-647-2338

Claims Hotline: 1-800-440-0858

Medical Support Hotline: 1-888-623-0287

Sign up for Deepwater Response Text Message Alerts:

[www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doc/2931/558107](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doc/2931/558107)

Environmental Air & Water Sampling Results: [www.epa.gov/bpspill](http://www.epa.gov/bpspill)

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/gulfoilspill2010>: Visit for health information related to oil or dispersants; if you are experiencing health problems, please visit your physician.

Emergency Volunteers or to report oiled shoreline: call 1-866-448-5816

If you have a boat that can be used: 1-425-745-8017 or 1-281-366-5511 or 1-985-873-6890

To report oiled or injured wildlife: 1-866-440-0858

To submit a claim: 1-800-440-0858

## **Alabama:**

Alabama Emergency Management Agency: <http://ema.alabama.gov>

Alabama Department of Public Health Risk Communication – This page contains questions and answers about the health affects of the oil spill: [www.adph.org/riskcommunication/default.asp?id=4362](http://www.adph.org/riskcommunication/default.asp?id=4362)

Current Beach Conditions: [www.thebeachfacts.com](http://www.thebeachfacts.com)

To Volunteer: 1-888-421-1266; <https://agencytools.uwca.org/oilvolunteers>

Baldwin County

Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce

Darrellyn Bender

251-621-8222

[www.eschamber.com](http://www.eschamber.com)

## **Florida:**

Florida Division of Emergency Management: [www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp](http://www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp)  
1-850-413-9969

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Deepwater Horizon Response:  
[www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/default.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/default.htm)

Florida Oil Spill Information Line: 1-888-337-3569

For general health information and frequently asked questions:

[www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/health.html](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/health.html)

Current Beach Conditions: [www.myfloridaeh.com/BEACHnames.html](http://www.myfloridaeh.com/BEACHnames.html)

Closures: [www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/closures.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/closures.htm)

To Report Oil: 1-877-272-8335

View sample photos of tar balls, tar patches and oil sheen:

[www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/report.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/report.htm)

To Volunteer: [www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org/volunteer.html](http://www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org/volunteer.html)

Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies (BRACE: <http://bereadyalliance.org/>

(EAP Lifestyle Management, LLC staff are members of organization and volunteers for Florida Emergency Response)

Community Emergency Response Teams:

Alabama: <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cc/showCert.do?cert&id=10024>

<http://www.citizencorps.gov/cc/showCert.do?cert&id=10028>

Florida: <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cc/showCert.do?cert&id=10354>

Mississippi: <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cc/CertIndex.do?reportsForState&cert=&state=MS>

Texas: <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cc/CertIndex.do?reportsForState&cert=&state=TX>

## Louisiana:

Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness:

<http://emergency.louisiana.gov>

1-225-925-7500

Community and Volunteer Information Line: 1-866-448-5816

This website offers information related to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill including mapping information, updates, video coverage, FAQs, resources, and more:

[www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=378](http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=378)

Current Beach Conditions: [www.dhh.louisiana.gov/office?ID=207](http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/office?ID=207)

Food and Household Commodity Assistance - This page lists resources for those needing food and material assistance: [http://emergency.louisiana.gov/res\\_individuals.html](http://emergency.louisiana.gov/res_individuals.html)

Louisiana Workforce Commission – The Commission offers assistance to those whose livelihood has been affected by the oil spill: [www.lawworks.net](http://www.lawworks.net)

Louisiana GOSEP site: [www.emergency.la.gov](http://www.emergency.la.gov)

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries: [www.wlf.louisiana.gov](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov)

Jefferson Parish leaders have started their own training program for those who want to help protect the coast from the oil.

Grand Isle: 1-985-787-3196

Jean Lafitte: 1-504-689-2208

Westwego: 1-504-341-3424

## **Mississippi:**

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency: [www.msema.org/gulfrecovery](http://www.msema.org/gulfrecovery)  
1-601-933-6362

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality:  
[www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/Main\\_OilSpillLinsandPublicInformation2010?  
OpenDocument](http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/Main_OilSpillLinsandPublicInformation2010?OpenDocument)

Mississippi State Department of Health:  
[http://healthyms.com/msdhsite/\\_static/23,9689,195.html](http://healthyms.com/msdhsite/_static/23,9689,195.html)

Current Beach Conditions: [www.usm.edu/gcrl/msbeach/index.cgi](http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/msbeach/index.cgi)

Oil-Spill Related Jobs in Mississippi: [www.volunteermisississippi.org](http://www.volunteermisississippi.org)

## **BP Related Programs and Assistance**

Vessel of Opportunity Program: [www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doc/2931/542683](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doc/2931/542683)  
Applicants interested in taking part in the program should call the BP hotline number:  
1-281-366-5511

## **Employment**

Alabama: [www.joblink.alabama.gov](http://www.joblink.alabama.gov)

Florida: [www.floridajobs.org](http://www.floridajobs.org)

Mississippi: [www.ajb.org/ms](http://www.ajb.org/ms)

Louisiana: [www.lawworks.net](http://www.lawworks.net)

## Federal Resources

Department of Homeland Security: [www.dhs.gov/index.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm)  
Secretary Napolitano leads the National Response Team

U.S. Coast Guard: [www.uscg.mil/](http://www.uscg.mil/)



The Coast Guard has played a major role from the very beginning, when it responded to the explosion on a search and rescue mission to save lives. Pursuant to the National Contingency Plan, Rear Admiral Mary Landry was named the Federal On-Scene Coordinator to lead a Regional Response Team which was stood up that included DHS, DOC/NOAA, DOI and the EPA, as well as state and local representatives. As the event escalated, Coast Guard Admiral Thad Allen was announced as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response—providing additional coordinated oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

### **EAP Lifestyle Management, LLC loves the U.S. Coast Guard!**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): [www.epa.gov/bpspill](http://www.epa.gov/bpspill)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:

<http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/deepwaterhorizon>

Weather Forecast: [www.srh.noaa.gov/lix](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lix)

Department of Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service: [www.fws.gov/home/dhoilspill](http://www.fws.gov/home/dhoilspill)

Department of the Interior's National Park Service: [www.nps.gov/aboutus/oil-spill-response.htm](http://www.nps.gov/aboutus/oil-spill-response.htm)

The National Park Service is focused on human safety and resource protection in eight national parks in the Gulf area.

National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health: [www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/oilspillresponse](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/oilspillresponse)

Oil spill response workers may be exposed to many different chemical, physical, biological and psychological hazards. Occupational and environmental hazards need to be identified, assessed, and monitored in each oil spill response.

## SBA Information

Contact person with SBA is Greg Dawson. It is his job to make sure that no stone is unturned in getting out information on assistance available to businesses which are being impacted by the disaster. His e-mail address is [Edward.dawson@sba.gov](mailto:Edward.dawson@sba.gov) and his phone number is 404-909-1555.

SBA Disaster Recovery Loan Fact Sheet: <http://tpeda.org/assets/SBA%20Disaster%20Loan%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

SBA Disaster Assistance Center Customer Service Center:

<http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/>

Apply online for a disaster loan:

[http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/SERV\\_APPLY\\_FOR\\_A\\_DISASTER\\_LOAN.html](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/SERV_APPLY_FOR_A_DISASTER_LOAN.html)

You can track updates at [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov).

**EAP Lifestyle Management, LLC's** Critical Incident Response/Psychological First Aid Team with home offices on Mobile Bay and additional offices in Pensacola, Florida and Jackson, Alabama can provide immediate availability and serving as liaison between small, woman and minority-owned businesses and P2S.