

# Deepwater Horizon Response Consolidated Fish and Wildlife Collection Report

Date: October 7, 2010

**Operational  
Period  
170**

To report injured or dead wildlife in the impact area call: 1-866-557-1401

This report covers the consolidated numbers reported through the report date from noon to noon.

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 necropsy (an autopsy for animals) to help determine the exact cause of death if 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.

Birds	Consolidated #'s Collected Alive							
	Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
	Alabama	0	155	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	1	255	0	0	0	0	1	255
Louisiana	0	1542	0	0	0	0	0	1542
Mississippi	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	125
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On-Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2077</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2077</b>

Consolidated #'s Collected Dead							
Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
0	193	0	541	0	1	0	735
0	238	0	715	0	0	0	953
0	1488	0	1919	0	0	0	3407
0	344	0	652	0	13	0	1009
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2263	0	3827	0	14	0	6104

Consolidated #'s Total Collected							
Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
0	348	0	541	0	1	0	890
1	493	0	715	0	0	1	1208
0	3030	0	1919	0	0	0	4949
0	469	0	652	0	13	0	1134
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	4340	0	3827	0	14	1	8181

Consolidated #'s Released	
Total	
51	
42	
1108	
42	
0	
0	
1243	

Sea Turtles	Collected Alive							
	Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
	Alabama	0	5	0	7	0	0	0
Florida	1	4	0	14	0	0	1	18
Louisiana	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	9
Mississippi	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	41
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On-Water	0	445	0	11	0	0	0	456
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>536</b>

Collected Dead							
Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
0	6	0	65	1	47	1	118
0	1	0	18	0	45	0	64
0	5	0	16	0	108	0	129
0	1	0	208	0	68	0	277
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	4	0	1	0	1	0	6
0	17	0	308	1	269	1	594

Total Collected							
Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
0	11	0	72	1	47	1	130
1	5	0	32	0	45	1	82
0	8	0	22	0	108	0	138
0	1	0	249	0	68	0	318
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	449	0	12	0	1	0	462
1	474	0	387	1	269	2	1130

Released				
Total	# Nests Transported		# Hatchlings Released	
	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
1	0	16	0	988
6	0	262	0	13688
2	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
282	0	0	0	0
316	0	278	0	14676

Mammals* * includes Dolphins	Collected Alive							
	Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
	Alabama	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	4
Louisiana	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

Collected Dead							
Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
0	0	0	6	0	2	0	8
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
0	3	0	57	0	0	0	60
0	1	0	23	0	1	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	4	0	90	0	3	0	97

Total Collected							
Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
0	0	0	7	0	2	0	9
1	1	0	6	0	0	1	7
0	4	0	59	0	0	0	63
0	1	0	23	0	1	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
1	6	0	97	0	3	1	106

Released	
Total	
1	
0	
1	
0	
0	
1	
3	

Other Reptiles	Collected Alive							
	Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
	Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On-Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

Collected Dead							
Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Total Collected							
Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3

Released	
Total	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	

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