

## **\*\*Gulf Breeze: Oil Spill Update\*\***

**May 8, 2010 72 Hour Forecast: No Oil Expected**

Weather, winds and tides are, in fact, shifting the plume to the west and away from us for the time being.

Daily State Emergency Operations Conference call:

- US Coast guard has over 300 vessels actively involved in the cleanup
- BP expect to re-attempt deployment of its 'dome' in 2 days
- An additional 10,000 feet of boom was deployed today in the panhandle
- STATE INDICATES THAT ONLY PAID, TRAINED WORK CREWS SHOULD HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH OIL -- NO VOLUNTEER DIRECT CONTACT DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES
  - Critical tasks for which volunteers are needed are:
    - Coast watch and plume spotting
    - Wildlife support (food prep, transport, etc)

Other Items:

- State changed its mind - City will be reimbursed for deploying bayou and wetland booms  
(Initially BP had been assigned to install them)
- City staff leave tomorrow to pick up skimmer from Tennessee

Volunteer Training available:

Module 1 (Basic HSE Training) – This volunteer would never come in contact with spilled oil (Ex: helping with beach cleanup at pre landfall conditions)

Module 2 (Contractors and Paraprofessionals) – This person would be a contractor conducting work at the staging site.

Module 3 (Wildlife Recovery and Rehabilitation) – This person would be a trained Wildlife Recovery & Rehabilitation volunteer tasked with aiding in the clean-up of wildlife. It is a graded certification course.

Module 4 – Responders who might have direct contact with petroleum (this would include boat captains and crew who are already contracted to BP). Those who are not contracted must work through the Vessel of Opportunity program. Safety, Marine and Hazwoper training is delivered if their vessel is selected to be contracted through that program.

Volunteer Training Dates:

Monday, May 10- Modules 1&2 (45 minutes each), 6 p.m. at the Community Life Center located at 4115 Soundside Drive, Midway FL

Friday, May 14- Modules 1&2 (45 minutes each), 3 p.m. at the Gulf Breeze Recreational Center located at 800 Shoreline Dr., Gulf Breeze, FL

Friday, May 14- Module 3 (4 hour), 5 p.m. at the Gulf Breeze Recreational Center located at 800 Shoreline Dr., Gulf Breeze, FL

Monday, May 17- Modules 1&2 (45 minutes each), 6 p.m. at the Community Life Center located at 4115 Soundside Drive, Midway FL

Friday, May 21- Modules 1&2 (45 minutes each, 6 p.m. at the Milton Community Center located at 5629 Byrom Street

To register for the volunteer training listed below, send an e-mail titled “Santa Rosa County Volunteer Training” to [horizonresponse@pecpremier.com](mailto:horizonresponse@pecpremier.com). In the body of your e-mail, include your name, a contact phone number and the date, time and place of the training you would like to attend.

The City will be organizing its own "Coast Watchers" volunteers over the next several days.

The City of Gulf Breeze will provide periodic updates as more information becomes available.

Please feel free to forward this email to neighbors and area residents.

Santa Rosa Citizens Info

983 - 4636

Escambia County Info

471 - 6600

<http://www.cityofgulfbreeze.com>

We encourage all residents to stay informed about the forecasts for this and any future events.