

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

June 1, 2010

72 Hour Forecast: No Oil Expected in Gulf Breeze; Santa Rosa Island / Pensacola Beach - possible impact

The weather is no longer favoring Florida. The plume has moved east (toward us). Indications of oil have been reported about 10 miles from Pensacola Pass. Current NOAA [forecast map for Thursday, June 3, 2010](#).

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- Oil has been verified on US Parks in Alabama and Mississippi. Mississippi reports the product as a "black mousse" consistency.
- We continue to train and prepare our resources.
  - The City's volunteer 'Coast Watchers' will be activated under the direction of Police Chief Peter Paulding and Bill Clark (USCG Ret.) to keep watch for indications of oil along our coastline.
  - Staff are monitoring forecasts daily.
  - Meetings with county contractors for boom deployment and maintenance (bayous) have taken place. Contractor has been engaged by State.
- An additional call for volunteer assistance in filling reusable mesh bags with absorbency material is requested. Probably at the Rec Center on Sunday. Details will be forthcoming.
- "Top Kill" and "Junk Shot" did not provide desired results.
- If you spot indications of oil please report it to **Report Oil Sightings - 1-866-448-5816 with specifics (Location, Type of oil, Approx size or amount, time); please also report the sighting to Gulf Breeze Police Dispatch 934-4050.**

[Homeowner Tips for Protecting Florida's Shoreline](#) : Copy and paste

[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/files/protect\\_shoreline\\_tips.pdf](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/files/protect_shoreline_tips.pdf)

[Volunteer Training available:](#)

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

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