

****Gulf Breeze: Oil Spill Update****

June 29, 2010

72 Hour Forecast: Oil may be drawn in to Pensacola Pass over the next few days; we do not expect any Gulf Breeze landfall tonight. **We expect to close the Bayous Wednesday morning (6/30) starting at 8am. Stormy weather, higher than normal seas (partially due to TS Alex) and spill material sighted outside Pensacola pass are prompting the City to deploy protective actions over the next few days.**

- **Access to the bayous will be closed beginning at 8am Wednesday morning.**
- All turbidity curtains acquired by the City have been deployed and extended to protect grass beds, bayous and wetland access areas, and to create deflection to reduce the potential for impact on Gulf Breeze. No passive protective measures should be considered impervious in all circumstances.
- The State has requested higher activity levels of BP-deployed vessels in the Bay and near the Pass immediately upon first light tomorrow. If weather permits fleet deployment early in the morning the risk to Gulf Breeze of any significant oil impact should reasonably low.
- Coast watchers and Emergency Response Team (Spill Crew) continue to be as active as weather and vessel repairs permit.
- Waterfront residents are asked to increase vigilance for sightings of oil. Please call police dispatch with sightings and location. Please do not leave out absorbent sheets or makeshift booms unless they are very well secured.
- 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**

Please visit the [City of Gulf Breeze Oil Spill Information](http://www.cityofgulfbreeze.com/oil%20spill.html) page and insert in your browser: <http://www.cityofgulfbreeze.com/oil%20spill.html> for "Volunteer Training Registration Information"

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.