

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Incident

Websites and More Information

The recent offshore oil incident has yet to impact Manatee County, and there has been no impact to public safety or wildlife. It is important to Manatee County that our residents and visitors have access to the most up-to-date information about the incident. Please utilize the following resources below to learn more about this national situation. Local information can be found at the County website at www.mymanatee.org



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Who to Contact:

- Public Information and Volunteer Information
1-866-448-5816
- Wildlife Distress Line
1-866-557-1401
- General assistance and information for vendors
1-281-366-5511
- Media and government inquiries
1-985-902-5231
1-985-902-5240
- Trans ocean hotline
1-832-587-8554

Websites (National):

- Deepwater Horizon Response Current Information www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com
- Gulf of Mexico Sea Grant www.gulfseagrant.tamu.edu/oilspill/index.htm
- US EPA Response www.epa.gov/bpspill/
- NOAA Deepwater Website (includes .pdf maps of current oil locations) www.deepwaterhorizon.noaa.gov
- Deepwater Horizon on Twitter www.twitter.com/Oil_Spill_2010
- ArcGIS Mapping of Spill Areas www.geoss.esri.com/geoviewer
- Volunteer for the Florida response www.volunteerflorida.org

Websites (Local/Manatee County):

- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission www.myfwc.com
- Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program www.chnep.org
- Mote Marine Lab www.mote.org
- Sarasota Bay Estuary Program www.sarasotabay.org
- Sarasota Bay Watch www.sarasotabaywatch.org
- Tampa Bay Estuary Program www.tbep.org
- Anna Maria Island Turtle Watch www.islandturtles.com
- Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation, Inc. www.wildlifeinc.org

