

Information about the Ongoing Administration-Wide Response to the Deepwater BP Oil Spill

We appreciate your concern and willingness to help.

Response Actions

- Since the Deepwater Horizon explosion the night of April 20, federal authorities, both military and civilian, have been working onsite and around the clock to respond to and mitigate the impact of the resulting BP Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico. For more information from the White House: <http://www.whitehouse.gov>.
- The National Response Team (NRT) has been activated and Unified and Area Commands (National Incident Center- NIC and Joint Information Center-JIC) have been established near New Orleans to coordinate search and rescue operations and oil spill response efforts.

Websites and Hotlines

- For latest information about the response effort, visit the Deepwater Horizon Incident, Joint Information Center (JIC): www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com.
 - **JOIN the MAILING LIST:** Sign up to receive daily email updates: Under the “Contact Us” tab, select “Join Mailing List”.
 - Follow the news on Twitter at http://twitter.com/Oil_Spill_2010 or on Facebook at Deepwater Horizon Response.
- Report oiled or injured wildlife: 1-866-557-1401
- Report spill related damage: 1-800-440-0858
- Report oil on land: 1-866-448-5816
- Submit your vessel as a vessel of opportunity skimming system: 1-281-366-5511
- Submit alternative response technology, services or products: 1-281-366-5511
- See EPA’s environmental monitoring activities at <http://www.epa.gov/bpspill>.

Volunteer Opportunities

- A request line has been set up for individuals who want to volunteer.
 - Please call to register: 1-866-448-5816.
- State specific volunteer opportunities:
 - Louisiana: <http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov>
 - Mississippi: <http://www.volunteermississippi.org/1800Vol/OpenIndexAction.do>
 - Florida: <http://www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org>
 - Alabama: <http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/default.aspx>