

## Gulf States Contact Information for Deep Horizon Oil Spill:

- I. <http://deepwaterhorizonresponse.com> Joint Information Center 1-866-448-5816
  
- II. **\*BP\*** has released the following information for those who have inquiries:
  - To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401
  - To discuss oil related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858
  - To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816
  - To discuss spill related damage claims, please call 1-800-440-0858.

BP is offering Training Classes in various communities from Louisiana to Florida. Levels I through III are available pending the location. Some classes are already full and availability depends on the location's capacity as well as personnel priorities. To find out more information call the Hotline: (866) 647-2338.

The official contractor for training is PEC/Premier Safety Management, Inc. [www.pecpremier.com](http://www.pecpremier.com) A link will be placed on [www.pecpremier.com](http://www.pecpremier.com) homepage to link the class schedule and registration. A registration function will be online with the BP Spill Response Hotline 866-647-2338.

Abbreviated training level information from BP:

“. . . Level 1 (Basic HSE Training) – This person would be a volunteer who would never come in contact with spilled oil (helping with beach cleanup, for example)

Level 2 (Contractors and Paraprofessionals) – This person would be a contractor who will be conducting work at the staging site

Level 3 (Wildlife Recovery and Rehabilitation) – This person would be a trained Wildlife Recovery & Rehabilitation volunteer, who will be helping with the clean-up of wildlife. It is a graded certification course.

Level 4 – Responders who might have direct contact to 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.”

“. . . Level 2 has a BP safety procedure that has to be instructed by someone who has been trained by BP or PEC Premier. OSHA reviewed the Level 3 training package from PEC Premier and give special support for BP to use this training package, specifically for this incident. For this first wave of level 3 training, we are giving priority to the wildlife specialists and BP contractors. BP will provide the train-the-trainer in the near future.”

- III. If you see or smell pollution related to the oil spill contact the **Environmental Protection Agency’s National Response Center: 1-800-424-8802**

IV. **Volunteer Contacts:**

**Alabama:** “Volunteers are NOT yet needed, but we are collecting the contact info of people who want to assist in any clean-up efforts. We will be in touch with interested volunteers when we have a better idea of what kinds of volunteer assistance will be needed.”

- Alabama 211 at 1-866-421-1266
- Mobile Bay National Estuary Program  
<http://www.mobilebaynep.com/>
- Alabama Coastal Foundation 251-990-6002 <http://www.joinacf.org/>
  - Update 05.**06.10** - <http://www.joinacf.org/actionalert2.html>
- Mobile Baykeeper (<http://www.mobilebaykeeper.org/>) If you would like to contact us, our regular number (251/433-4229), if this is long distance for you, call us on 1-888-433-4460 or e-mail

[info@mobilebaykeeper.org](mailto:info@mobilebaykeeper.org) with your name, address, phone number, e-mail, and available resources (boat, etc.)

- Contractors & Businesses that may have services or products that they would like to offer in response to the spill; or possibly have their company placed under contracted service: (281) 366-5511. If a contractor is already on a call-up list or under a standing contract with the local Emergency Management Agency for clean-up response services, they MUST work through the EMA.

### Louisiana

- HAZWOPER (Hazards Waste Operations and Emergency Response) training is required by OSHA for anyone working with oil in a spill cleanup operation. Trainings were held for boat captains/fisherman on Monday 5/3 and Tuesday 5/4. No new trainings have been scheduled, but BP will be announcing upcoming trainings here <http://deepwaterhorizonresponse.com>
  - For residents in the town of Jean Lafitte: You can visit the Town Hall **in person** to fill out a volunteer form. These forms will be sent to BP and when trainings are scheduled they will contact as many volunteers as needed. Address: 799 Jean Lafitte Blvd.
- The Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) has begun taking applications for Advanced Industrial Services/GCPG Services International, which is hiring 500 people for clean up related to the Gulf oil spill. Beginning Monday, May 3, job seekers can get more information on the week's events by calling 1-877-529-6751. The company will be hiring for general labor, crew leader, site supervisor, site safety representative and lead safety representative positions.

Duties include debris removal and placing protective barriers along shorelines and beaches. Job seekers must be at least 18 years old and have their own transportation. Applicants must be available to work seven days a week and will live in a shared hotel environment. Workforce Commission services are offered at no cost to employers and participating job seekers. Information from:

<http://www.wvltv.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/Oil-spill-cleanup-important-phone-numbers-92559969.html>

- On Monday, May 3, through Friday, May 7, applications will to be taken at the following locations in the region from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.:
  - JOB1 Business and Career Solutions Center, 2330 Canal Street in New Orleans.
  - 8201 W. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette
  - 1112 Engineers Road, Belle Chasse
  - 316 E. Howze Beach Lane, Slidell
  - 1900 Lafayette Street, Gretna
  - 1803 Airline Drive, Metairie
  - 3520 General DeGaulle Drive, Algiers
  - 975 Cambridge Drive, LaPlace
  - 737 Paul Mallard Road (Suite 2A), Luling
  - 2289 Texas Street, Lutcher
- The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana is "acting as a volunteer clearinghouse." Anyone interested in helping can fill out the volunteer form accessible at <http://www.crcl.org/>
- Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program <http://www.gulfresponse.org/>
- Louisiana Emergency Page volunteer information - <http://emergency.louisiana.gov/training.html>
- To submit alternative response technology, services or products: 281.366.5511 [http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/index.ssf/2010/05/gulf\\_oil\\_spill\\_phone\\_numbers\\_a.html/t\\_blank](http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/index.ssf/2010/05/gulf_oil_spill_phone_numbers_a.html/t_blank)
- To submit your vessel as a vessel of opportunity skimming system: 281.366.5511 [http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/index.ssf/2010/05/gulf\\_oil\\_spill\\_phone\\_numbers\\_a.html/t\\_blank](http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/index.ssf/2010/05/gulf_oil_spill_phone_numbers_a.html/t_blank)

### **Mississippi**

- Mississippi Department of Marine Resources 228-374-5000 <http://www.dmr.state.ms.us/>

- Institute for Marine Mammals (IMMS): Facebook Post 4.30.2010
  - If you would like to assist IMMS with oil spill response you can sign up to become an IMMS emergency volunteer. To sign up, send an email with the following information to [contactus@imms.org](mailto:contactus@imms.org). You must be at least 18 years old to volunteer.
  - Please include the following: name, address, cell phone number, ability to receive text messages, proximity to Gulfport, relevant education or skills (Examples: SCUBA diver, veterinarian or vet assistant, biologist, medical professional, mechanic, operate heavy/special equipment, boat captain), times and days you are available to volunteer, physical limitations such as medical conditions or inability to lift heavy objects.

### **Florida**

- State of Florida General Information Hotline: (985) 902 5231
- Volunteer Florida The Governor's Commission on Volunteerism & Community Service <http://www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org/>
- The Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL) will operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice. The number for residents to call is: 800-342-3557 Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection is leading FL's efforts:  
<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/>
- <http://www.bereadyescambia.com/training/> United Way First Response Number: 850-595-5905 Escambia County Emergency Management. Oil Spill Volunteers Certification Safety/HazMat 4 hour course at the Pensacola Civic Center.
- Apalachicola River Keeper  
<http://www.apalachicolariverkeeper.org/>  
Working with Mobile Bay Keeper in Alabama.

### **Texas:**

- The Texas General Land Office oil spill reporting toll-free number is **1-800-832-8224**
- Galveston Bay Foundation  
[http://galvbay.org/volunteer\\_oil\\_signup.html](http://galvbay.org/volunteer_oil_signup.html) The Galveston Bay Foundation remains on standby to provide volunteer help in the case of any local impacts from the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. In that effort, we are collecting name of volunteers who may assist in the effort. If you are interested, please go to the above website and send us your contact information. Volunteers without specific oil spill response training will likely serve in a support role to trained responders and will not come in contact with any hazardous materials. We are monitoring this situation closely and will contact you as soon as the need arises. If you would like to provide direct help to our sister organization, the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, please go to <http://www.crcl.org/coalitionprograms/oilspillrecovery.html>

## V. Wildlife Contacts:

- **To report oiled wildlife this is the official BP Number: 1-866-557-1401**
  - Provide the following information
    - Type of animal (i.e., bird, mammal or turtle);
    - Location (be as specific as possible, e.g., beach name, where on beach in the specific state);
    - Time last seen; and
    - Your name and phone number in case we need to reach you.
  - A trained wildlife rescue personnel will be deployed to collect the animal.
- **BP has authorized Tri-State Rescue & Research to respond to oiled wildlife. Wildlife organizations/experts should coordinate with**

them by calling: 302-737-7241 e-mail: ([hstout@tristatebird.org](mailto:hstout@tristatebird.org))  
<http://www.tristatebird.org/>

**Experienced marine mammal and sea turtle responders and veterinarians should contact their regional or state stranding coordinator to be placed on a standby response list.**

For Additional Information

- Oiled Wildlife Care Network Homepage: <http://www.owcn.org/>
- Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program:  
<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/health/>
- NOAA website on Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Response:  
<http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/deepwaterhorizon>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service website on Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Response: <http://www.fws.gov/home/dhoilspill/index.html>

Wildlife organizations may still address NON-oil related wildlife issues:

- Mobile County Public Schools Environmental Studies Center  
<http://www.mcps.com/?DivisionID=2141&DepartmentID=1990&ToggleSideNav=ShowAll>
- Alabama Sea Turtle strandings call: 866-732-8878
- The Louisiana Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Rescue Program (LMMSTRP) is a volunteer organization based out of [Audubon Aquarium of the America](#) in New Orleans. If you encounter a live, or dead beached marine mammal or sea turtle call (504) 235-3005 and give a precise location.
- The Institute for Marine Mammal Studies in Gulfport, MS is prepared to **take animals from the entire region**. If you encounter a live, or dead beached marine mammal, including Dolphins and Whales call: 888-767-3657 <http://www.imms.org/>
- If you come across dead birds in the state of Florida please contact the Florida Wildlife Commission by filling out this online form <http://myfwc.com/bird/>

- To volunteer at the Florida Wildlife Sanctuary, call (850) 433-9453  
<http://98.173.19.72/>
- Gulf Specimen Marine Laboratories Panacea, Florida. 850-984-5297  
Lab main phone [www.gulfspecimen.org](http://www.gulfspecimen.org) [gspecimen@sprintmail.com](mailto:gspecimen@sprintmail.com)

### Other Wildlife Links

- International Bird Rescue Research Center <http://www.ibrrc.org/>
- Oiled Wildlife Care Network <http://www.owcn.org/>
- Wildlife Rehab and Rescue <http://wrande.org/2010/05/on-standby-for-deepwater-horizon-oil-spill/>
- National Audubon Society-Oil Spill Response Action Center.  
Volunteer Entry Form:  
[http://www.audubonaction.org/site/Survey?ACTION\\_REQUIRED=URI\\_ACTION\\_USER\\_REQUESTS&SURVEY\\_ID=3400](http://www.audubonaction.org/site/Survey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=3400)

## VI. Emergency Management Contacts:

- **Alabama**
  - State of Alabama Emergency Management Agency “calls for volunteers should be directed to 2-1-1 Alabama by dialing 2-1-1. Alternately, 2-1-1 operators can be reached by dialing 1-888-421-1266. This provides a central site to capture the data and ability to follow up in the event volunteers are needed.”
- **Florida**
  - Florida Disaster: Florida Division of Emergency Management  
<http://www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp>
- **Louisiana**
  - Louisiana Emergency Page with hotlines for reporting on oil rig damage and claims + volunteer information -  
<http://emergency.louisiana.gov/>
- **Mississippi**

- Mississippi Emergency Management Agency  
<http://www.msema.org/> Oil Spill Questions: 866-519-MEMA (6362) 8am-6pm
- **Texas**
  - Galveston County Office of Emergency Management  
<http://www.gcoem.org/>
  - Texas Division of Emergency Management  
<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/index.htm>

## VII. Health Issues:

- Alabama Dept. of Public Health:  
<http://www.adph.org/news/assets/100430.pdf>
- Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals  
<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/>
- Mississippi State Department of Health Issues Guidance on Gulf Oil Spill [http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/23,9679,341.html](http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/23,9679,341.html)
- Texas Dept. of State Health Services (\*Nothing yet posted related to the oil spill\*) <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/>
- Florida Dept. of Health (\*Nothing yet posted related to the oil spill; there is a link to FL DEP's page addressing that issue.\*)  
<http://www.doh.state.fl.us/>

## VIII. Ports & Similar Interests:

- U.S. Coast Guard <http://www.uscg.mil/>
- Alabama State Port Authority  
[http://www.asdd.com/oil\\_incident.html](http://www.asdd.com/oil_incident.html)
- Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development  
<http://www.dotd.louisiana.gov/>
- Grande Isle Port Commission <http://www.grandisleport.com/>

## IX: Gulf of Mexico Alliance Partners' Information:

**\*\*These sites are for information only, please do not contact!\*\***

- NOAA's Office of Response & Restoration, Page dedicated to Oil Spill:  
[http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/topic\\_subtopic\\_entry.php?RECORD\\_KEY%28entry\\_subtopic\\_topic%29=entry\\_id,subtopic\\_id,topic\\_id&entry\\_id%28entry\\_subtopic\\_topic%29=809&subtopic\\_id%28entry\\_subtopic\\_topic%29=2&topic\\_id%28entry\\_subtopic\\_topic%29=1](http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/topic_subtopic_entry.php?RECORD_KEY%28entry_subtopic_topic%29=entry_id,subtopic_id,topic_id&entry_id%28entry_subtopic_topic%29=809&subtopic_id%28entry_subtopic_topic%29=2&topic_id%28entry_subtopic_topic%29=1)
- The Gulf of Mexico (GOM) oil spill website, hosted by the four GOM Sea Grant programs, provides visitors with access to a wealth of data concerning the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.  
<http://gulfseagrant.tamu.edu/oilspill/index.htm>
- [GCOOS Oil Spill Information](#)-Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System
- <http://www.noaa.gov/> -National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
- NOAA's National Coastal Data Development Center  
<http://www.ncddc.noaa.gov/>
- <http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/> -Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service <http://www.fws.gov/>
- Federal U.S. Department of Interior  
[http://www.doi.gov/news/doinews/2010\\_04\\_23\\_news.cfm](http://www.doi.gov/news/doinews/2010_04_23_news.cfm)
- Fishing Advisory- NOAA National Fisheries Service -  
<http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/>
- <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/>
- Dauphin Island Sea Lab <http://www.disl.org/>
- Louisiana Dept. of Environmental Quality:  
<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/>
- Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality:  
[http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/Main\\_OilSpillLinksandPublicInformation2010?OpenDocument](http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/Main_OilSpillLinksandPublicInformation2010?OpenDocument)

## X. Other Useful Sites for Information:

- U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)  
<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/3172/3172.html> Training Marine Oil Spill Response Workers under OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard
- NOAA's National Weather Service- <http://www.weather.gov/>
- Help Clean Up the Gulf Coast - <http://helpcleanupthegulfcoast.com/>
- Sierra Club - <http://www.sierraclub.org/>
- Alabama Cooperative Extension Service <http://www.aces.edu/>
- University of South Florida's oil spill trajectory forecast  
[http://ocg6.marine.usf.edu/~liu/Drifters/latest\\_hycom.htm](http://ocg6.marine.usf.edu/~liu/Drifters/latest_hycom.htm)
- Virtual Alabama (This is a downloadable program with specific instructions. May not be a simple tool to use.)  
<http://www.virtual.alabama.gov/>

## XI. Facebook Groups:

1. This is the official Facebook page providing information regarding the Gulf Coast Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.  
<http://www.facebook.com/lisapjackson?v=wall#!/DeepwaterHorizonResponse?ref=mf>
2. Lisa P. Jackson is the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. <http://www.facebook.com/lisapjackson?v=wall>
3. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1654460459#!/usnoaagov?ref=ts>
4. Alabama Coastal Foundation:  
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=121646667846792&v=info#!/pages/Alabama-Coastal-Foundation/144073012011?ref=ts>
5. Gulf Coast Oil Spill Volunteers:  
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=121928837818541&v=info>
6. Help Save the Gulf Coast from the Oil Leak:  
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=121646667846792&v=info>

7. Mobile Bay National Estuary Program:  
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/mobilebaynep?ref=ts>
8. Mobile Baykeeper: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Apalachicola-FL/Apalachicola-Riverkeeper/49897534438?v=wall#!/pages/Mobile-Baykeeper/107529970908?ref=ts>
9. Apalachicola Riverkeeper: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Apalachicola-FL/Apalachicola-Riverkeeper/49897534438?v=wall>

## **XII. Twitter Accounts:**

1. <http://twitter.com/lisapjackson> Lisa P. Jackson is the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
2. [http://twitter.com/Oil\\_Spill\\_2010](http://twitter.com/Oil_Spill_2010)
3. <http://twitter.com/usnoaagov> National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
4. <http://twitter.com/audubonsociety> National Audubon Society
5. <http://twitter.com/mobilebaynep> Mobile Bay National Estuary Program
6. <http://twitter.com/MobileBaykeeper> Mobile Baykeeper
7. <http://twitter.com/ApalachRiver> Apalachicola Riverkeeper

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[www.gulfallianceeducation.org](http://www.gulfallianceeducation.org)