



## MARINE OIL SPILLS

### SELECTED WEBSITES AND ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

"To the people of the Gulf Coast: I know that you've weathered your fair share of trials and tragedy. I know there have been times where you've wondered if you were being asked to face them alone. I am here to tell you that you're not alone. You will not be abandoned. You will not be left behind."

-- **President Barack Obama**, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Grande Isle, Louisiana, 5/28/10

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

[Submit a Technology Solution to EPA](#)

[Submit an Inquiry to Deepwater Horizon Unified Command](#)

[Deepwater Horizon Response: the official site of the Deepwater Horizon Unified Command](#)

[Restore the Gulf](#) – "the official federal portal for the Deepwater BP oil spill response and recovery"

[Gulf of Mexico Response \[BP\]](#) / [What You Can Do \[EPA\]](#)

#### BLOGS, etc.

[The White House Blog – Deep Water BP Oil Spill](#)

[The Oil Spill Blog](#)

[The Oil Spill - Audubon Magazine](#)

[The Gulf oil Spill Information Portal and Chat](#)

[BP – Gulf of Mexico Response](#)



#### NEWS / OPINION

[Coast Guard Sees Cleanup of Spill Lasting until the Fall](#) *New York Times*, June 6, 2010.

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[News Release, Sunlight Foundation](#) May 27, 2010.

[U.S. to Split up Agency Policing the Oil Industry](#) *New York Times*, May 11, 2010

[Deepwater Horizon Incident & Oil Spill Recovery](#)

[Gulf Oil Spill News \[MSNBC\]](#)

[Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Multimedia Collection \[New York Times\]](#)

[Incident News: Deepwater Horizon \[NOAA\]](#)

[Oil Spill Disasters](#)

## **RESPONSE TEAMS and TASK FORCES**

[EPA Oil Spill Program - EPA](#)

[U.S. National Response Team - NRT](#)

[National Response Team – EPA](#)

[National Spill Control School](#)

## **THE WHITE HOUSE**

[Deepwater BP Oil Spill](#)

[The White House Blog – Deep Water BP Oil Spill](#)

[President Obama - the Long-Term Gulf Coast Restoration Support Plan - 30 June](#)

[Obama Vows to Fight Oil Spill "With Everything We've Got" June 16, 2010](#)

[Statement by the President after meeting with BP executives - 16 June](#)

Fact Sheet: [Claims and Escrow - 16 June](#)

[Remarks by the President to the nation on the BP Oil Spill - 15 June](#)

[President Obama Announces Bromwich to Fix Oil Industry Oversight -15 June](#)

[President Obama announces members of the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling Commission - 14 June](#)

[Press Briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs and National Incident Commander Admiral Thad Allen - 7 June](#)

[President Obama - Administration response efforts to the BP Oil Spill from Grand Isle, LA - 5 June](#)

[Remarks by the President in a conversation with local residents in Grand Isle, LA -4 June](#)

[Remarks by the President after meeting with BP Oil Spill Commission Co-Chairs - 1 June](#)

[Remarks by the President after briefing on BP Oil Spill - 28 May](#)

[Remarks by the President on the Gulf Oil Spill -27 May](#)

[Press Briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs, Admiral Thad Allen and Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Carol Browner - 24 May](#)

[BP Spill Independent Commission - 22 May](#)

[President Obama establishes bipartisan National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling - 22 May](#)

[Executive Order -- National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling - 21 May](#)

[Summary of the Federal Government's role in BP's effort to stop the BP Oil Leak - 21 May](#)

[Statement by President Obama on Oil Liability - 18 May](#)

[Remarks by the President on the Ongoing Oil Spill Response - 14 May](#)

[Fact Sheet: Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Legislative Package - 12 May](#)

[Top Administration Officials Discuss Ongoing Oil Spill Response with BP Leadership - 3 May](#)

[Remarks by the President on Oil Spill - 2 May](#)

## **STATISTICS:**

[BP Deepwater Oil Spill - White House](#)

[Database: Oil Spills Since 2000](#)

**CRS (Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress)**

[Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Selected Issues for Congress](#) June 18, 2010.

[Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Selected Issues for Congress](#) May 27, 2010.

[Potential Stafford Act Declarations for the Gulf Coast Oil Spill: Issues for Congress](#) May 13, 2010.

[Oil Spills in U.S. Coastal Waters: Background, Governance, & Issues for Congress](#) April 30, 2010.

[Oil Spills in U.S. Coastal Waters: Background, Governance, & Issues for Congress](#) August 27, 2009.

## **TREATIES**

[Implementation of Marine Pollution Treaties and International Agreements](#)

## **LAW OF THE SEA**

[Law of Sea Implications for Gulf Spill](#) Interview with Caitlyn Antrim, executive director, Rule of Law Committee for the Oceans. *Council on Foreign Relations*, July 2, 2010.

## **RESEARCH**

[U.S. Funding for Arctic/Subarctic Oil Spill Research](#) Draft white paper by *U.S. Arctic Research Commission*, February 24, 2010. 4p.

## **SAFETY MANAGEMENT, SAFETY**

[Production over Protections: A Review of Process Safety Management in the Oil and Gas Industry](#) Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions*, June 10, 2010.

[Bills on Offshore Oil Production Regulation and Management, and On Oil Spill Response Plans:](#) Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, June 24, 2010.

## **RESPONSE PLANS, PREPAREDNESS**

[Restore the Gulf](#) – “the official federal portal for the Deepwater BP oil spill response and recovery”

[Bills on Offshore Oil Production Regulation and Management, and On Oil Spill Response Plans:](#) hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, June 24, 2010.

## **LIABILITY**

[Statement by President Obama on Oil Liability](#) May 18, 2010.

[Hearing on Liability and Financial Responsibility Issues Relating to Offshore Oil Production](#) Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, May 25, 2010.

[Liability Issues Surrounding the Gulf Coast Oil Disaster](#) Hearing before the *U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary*, May 27, 2010.



**Liability and Financial Responsibility for Oil Spills under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and Related Statutes** Hearing before the *U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, June 9, 2010.

**Bill S.3305, the Big Oil Bailout Prevention Liability Act of 2010** Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works*, June 9, 2010.

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**Deepwater Horizon Tragedy: Holding Responsible Parties Accountable**. Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation*, June 30, 2010.

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**Local Impact of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill** Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce*, June 7, 2010.

**Gulf Coast Leisure and Hospitality Employment and Wages** BLS fact sheet, June 2010.

**Deep Impact: Assessing the Effects of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on States, Localities and the Private Sector** Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*, June 10, 2010.

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**Oil Spill Dispersants: Efficacy and Effects** Report, *National Research Council*, 2005. Note: 400p.

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## **IMPACT ON HUMAN HEALTH**

**CDC Resources on the Response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill** (health aspects)

**Crude Oil Spills and Human Health** – National Library of Medicine

**OSHA Activity to Protect Cleanup Workers**

**The BP Oil Spill: Human Exposure and Environmental Fate** Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce*, June 10, 2010.

**HHS Actions to Identify and Address Health Effects of the BP Oil Spill** Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce*, June 15, 2010.

**Evaluating the Health Effects of the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill** Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions*, June 15, 2010.

## **IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT**

**Economic and Environmental Impacts of the Recent Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico** Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works*, May 11, 2010.

**The BP Oil Spill: Human Exposure and Environmental Fate** Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce*, June 10, 2010.

**Long-Term Gulf Coast Restoration Support Plan** Presidential memorandum, *White House*, June 30, 2010.

## **IMPACT ON MARINE LIFE, WILDLIFE**

**Impact of Oil on Marine Life: Information from National Ocean Service (NOAA)**



## **DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL IN GULF OF MEXICO (2010)**

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**[NASA images of the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill](#)**

**[Deepwater Horizon Response – “The Official Site of the Deepwater Horizon Unified Command”](#)**

**[Compilation of material about the Deepwater Horizon oil rig emergency in the Gulf of Mexico](#)**

**[BP Site on the Response to Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill](#)**

**[CDC Resources on the Response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill](#)** (health aspects)

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**[Statement by President Obama after meeting with BP executives](#)** June 16, 2010.

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**[Remarks by President Obama to the Nation on the BP Oil Spill](#)** *White House*, June 15, 2010.

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## DEEPWATER HORIZON SPILL – CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS



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**Worker Health and Safety from the Oil Rig to the Shoreline** Hearing before the *U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor*, 23 June, 2010

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**The Deepwater Horizon Incident: Are the Minerals Management Service Regulations Doing the Job?** Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources*, 17 June, 2010

**The Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill: Ensuring a Financially Responsible Recovery** Hearing before the *Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*, 16 June, 2010

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## **DEEPWATER HORIZON SPILL – INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

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**Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: International Offers of Assistance** *U.S. Dept of State*, June 14, 2010.

**Deepwater Horizon Spill: International Offers of Assistance Clarification** *U.S. Dept of State*, June 29, 2010. July 1, 2010.

## **OFFSHORE OIL PRODUCTION**

**CDC Resources on Health Aspects of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill** Compiled by the *Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*, *U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services*.

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**Protecting the World's Oceans** [*America.gov*]

**2010 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill** [*CDC*]

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**How Does Oil Impact Marine Life?** [*National Ocean Service, NOAA*]

**Images from Space of the Oil Spill** [*NASA*]

**Interior [Department] Issues Directive to Guide Safe, Six-Month Moratorium on Deepwater Drilling** 30 May, 2010 [*U.S. Dept of the Interior*]

**International Offers of Assistance for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill** [U.S. Dept. of State]

**Keeping Workers Safe During Oil Spill Response and Cleanup Operations** [*OSH*]



**Photo Gallery: From Well to Wheel - The Modern Oil Era** [*America.gov*]

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DOI = U.S. Dept. of the Interior  
EPA = Environmental Protection Agency [U.S.]  
GAO = Government Accountability Office  
NOAA = National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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