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## Media Advisory

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## MMS Discusses Preparations for 2009 Atlantic Hurricane Season

**NEW ORLEANS** — Minerals Management Service (MMS) officials will lead a media teleconference on Tuesday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m. CDT. Preparations for the 2009 Atlantic Hurricane Season will be discussed as well as new guidance concerning mobile offshore drilling units and recovery efforts from the 2008 hurricane season.

**WHO:** MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Director Lars Herbst  
Rear Admiral Joel Whitehead, U.S. Coast Guard 8<sup>th</sup> District

**WHAT:** Media teleconference on preparations for 2009 Atlantic Hurricane Season. Discussions will focus on preparations for upcoming season and recovery efforts from the 08 hurricane season.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 19, 2009: 2:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time;  
1:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time; 12:30 p.m. Mountain  
Daylight Time; and 11:30 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time.

**MEDIA:** All credentialed news media are invited to participate.

**CONFERENCE CALL:** News media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should dial 888-942-9262 and use the password Hurricane Season. Please provide your name and affiliation to the conference moderator.

See Page Two for names of other staff participating.

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**Other staff participating:**

**Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico Region**

**Mike Saucier, Regional Supervisor, Field Operations**

**Lance Labiche, Petroleum Engineer**

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