

Wildlife Operations: Good Example

Deepwater Horizon (MC 252)

BIRD SEARCH EFFORT and BIRDS COLLECTED DATA FORM

Please: Only one beach/marsh/mangrove segment per form. Complete form even if no birds are collected.

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EVIDENCE SEIZURE TAG NUMBER: 947285

INV:

Date: 6/29/10 Survey Crew Members (Print AND Sign Names): John Sawyer, Billy Goat Circle one: NRDA (Wildlife Ops) Evidence Custodian
 Contact Info: Sawyer: 251-500-5000

Segment Name (or State): FL - Fort Walton Beach Segment Begin¹: Lat: N/A Long: N/A GPS WP# N/A
 (or geographic landmark)

N/A Length of surveyed segment (km) N/A % of segment surveyed (approximate) Segment End¹: Lat: N/A Long: N/A GPS WP# N/A
 (or geographic landmark)

Survey Mode²: F Survey: 1 pass or roundtrip (circle one) Wind Speed (mph)/Direction: N/A Start Time (24-hour clock): N/A End Time: N/A

Disposition³: Pensacola, FL

DEAD BIRDS COLLECTED (one bird per line; use additional sheets if necessary)

Species ⁴	GPS Lat/Long ¹ (dd.mmmmm°)	ID# ⁵	Time (24-hour)	Beach Position ⁶	Oiling ⁷	Scav ⁸	Age ⁹	Field Photo (ID No.)	Field Comments	EC Photo (ID No.)	Evidence Custodian Comments
<u>Laughing Gull</u>	<u>30.399125, -89.093211</u>	<u>001</u>	<u>1030</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Light</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>P0024</u>	<u>NONE</u>		

¹ All Lat/Long: Decimal degrees, WGS 84
² Survey Mode: F = Foot, A = Airboat, B = Boat, V = Vehicle, O = Other (specify)
³ Disposition = Intake center where bird was transferred; Buras, LA; Gulfport, MS; Theodore, AL; Pensacola, FL; or Other (please specify)
⁴ Species: Common name, "UNK" for unknown, "NONE" if no birds found
⁵ ID#: Consecutive numbers on the data sheet that are transferred to blue evidence tag attached to each bird.
⁶ Position relative to high tide line: U = Upper (above wrack line) W = Wrack, L = Low (wash zone)
⁷ Oiling: NONE = not visibly oiled, Trace = ≤5% of body, Light = 6-20% of body, Moderate = 21-40% of body, Heavy = >40% of body
⁸ Scavenging: F = freshly dead whole carcass with little or no scavenging, L = lightly scavenged, H = heavily scavenged, M = mummified or skeletal, X = not evaluated
⁹ Age: HY = Hatch Year, JUV = Juvenile, AD = Adult, "UNK" for unknown

Database Form ID:
 Database entry by (print and sign): Date Entered:

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INV: _____
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Segment Name (or State): _____ ← No Geographic Information Provided Segment Begin¹: Lat: _____ Long: _____ GPS WP# _____
 (or geographic landmark) Need Last Names and Signatures

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Disposition³: _____ ← Include the intake center where the bird was transferred Do not leave fields blank, use N/A when applicable

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Gull	30° 39.12345, -89° 09.32142	4	?	W	A lot	?	?	—	None		

Wrong Units (should be decimal degrees)

Not an appropriate field option

Use N/A or UNK when applicable

Incomplete Common Name

Should start at 001

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