



# Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Response.

What we're doing. How to get more information.

Since the tragic accident on the Transocean Deepwater Horizon rig first occurred, we have been committed to doing everything possible to stop the flow of oil at the seabed, collect the oil on the surface and keep it away from the shore.

BP has taken full responsibility for dealing with the spill. We are determined to do everything we can to minimize any impact. We will honor all legitimate claims.

This is an enormous team effort. More than 2,500 of our operational and technical personnel from around the world are working tirelessly in coordination with the U.S. Coast Guard and federal, state and local government agencies. We are also getting tremendous support from specialists across the industry to resolve an unprecedented set of technical issues.

On the seabed, we are using multiple technologies to reduce the flow of oil and ultimately stop it. On the surface, hundreds of boats of all sizes, including local fishing fleets, are working together to contain the spill. Over 4 million gallons of oil/water mixture have been collected. More than 1.2 million feet of boom has been placed to protect the shore.

Our efforts along the coast are being organized through 14 staging areas across Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and

Florida, coordinated by three command posts in Houma, Louisiana; Mobile, Alabama; and St. Petersburg, Florida.

But the greatest response of all is from the more than 15,000 people working with BP full-time or as volunteers. We are also grateful for the dedicated support of the federal, state, and local government officials and emergency responders. None of this would be possible without the tremendous commitment of these volunteers and officials.

We will continue to keep everyone fully informed about the events as they unfold. For current information on the spill and response plan, please use the following websites:

**[www.bp.com/gulfofmexicoresponse](http://www.bp.com/gulfofmexicoresponse)**  
**[www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com)**

For assistance or information, please call the following 24/7 hotlines:

**To report oil on the shoreline: (866) 448-5816**

**To report impacted wildlife: (866) 557-1401**

**To make spill-related claims: (800) 440-0858**

**For volunteer information: (866) 448-5816**