

MEMORANDUM

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RE: Superstorm Sandy: State of New Jersey Waterway Debris Removal Project

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NORTHERN REGION:

Today's Operations:

- Removed debris along riprap area and marsh near Atlantic Highlands, approximately 40 cubic yards.
- At Perth Amboy, the debris collected yesterday was loaded to the aggregation barge for transportation to Berth 36.

Forecasted Operations:

- Tomorrow debris collected in the Atlantic Highlands area will be loaded on the aggregation barge for transport to Berth 36.
- DonJon will not be operating Sunday.

CENTRAL REGION:

To Date:

- 3,449 cubic yards of debris has been removed from this region.

Today's Operations:

- 262 total cubic yards of debris removed; 44 cubic yards of which was vegetative debris transported to the Ocean County Remanufacturing site. Remaining debris (218 cubic yards) was transported to the Ocean County Landfill.
- Floatable debris was removed from Beaver Dam Creek, Bay Head, Mantoloking, Lavalette, and Silver Bay.
- Rough seas prevented the removal of submerged targets.

Forecasted Operations:

- The contractor anticipates remaining in the areas of Beaver Dam Creek, Bay Head, Mantoloking, Lavalette, and Silver Bay for the next several days removing additional floatable debris.

SOUTHERN REGION:

Today's Operations:

- Two boats, three grapple barges, one support boat, and one safety boat were in operation. One scout boat working in the Mullica River area developed engine problems and went out of service for repairs.
- 40 cubic yards of debris were removed from the areas of Parker Island and Morrison's Marina.
- 40 cubic yards of debris were removed from the Tuckerton Beach and Thompson Creek areas (work shut down in this area early afternoon due to low water levels and high winds).
- A visual survey of approx. 8 miles of streams & creeks was performed.
- One side scan survey boat completed approx.. 300 acres of scanning in Salem creek and feeding streams.
- Four potential off-load sites were scouted in Cumberland County.
- Winds gusting to 45 mph slowed operations in most areas.

Forecasted Operations:

- Work will continue in Morrison's Marina, Parker Island, Tuckerton Beach, and Thompson Creek.
- Side scan sonar surveys will continue.

Report debris at 1-877-WARN-DEP

Additional information available at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/special/hurricane-sandy/wwdebris.htm>

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