

MEMORANDUM

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On behalf of:



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DATE: Saturday March 30, 2013

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

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NORTHERN REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed: 1280.2 cubic yards
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 677.81 acres (corrected from yesterday)
- Total targets identified: 130

Today's Operations:

- DonJon is not operating this weekend.

Forecasted Operations

- On Monday side scan sonar surveys will begin on the Arthur Kill from Elizabeth to Perth Amboy.
- Side scan sonar surveys will continue along the coastline west of Keyport.
- A vessel will be recovered on the Raritan River in the south Amboy Area and debris will be recovered in the Sandy Hook area.

CENTRAL REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed: 6,336 cubic yards

Today's Operations:

- Side scan sonar surveys were performed in Zones 4 and 5.
- Five boats recovered visible and targeted debris in the areas of Lavalette and Ortley.
- A total of 180.8 cubic yards of vegetative debris was transported to landfills.

Forecasted Operations

- Recovery of visible, floating, and targeted debris will resume in the areas of Lavalette and Ortle. Collected debris will be offloaded at Lavalette Marina and Drum Point Marina.
- Side scan sonar surveys will be performed in Zones 5 and 6.

SOUTHERN REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed: 1,795 cubic yards.
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 7,004 acres.

Today's Operations:

- Recovered debris in the areas of Flat Island, High Island, and the Maurice River.
- Completed debris recovery on Story Island.
- A total of 224 cubic yards of debris was recovered.

Forecasted Operations

- AshBritt will not be working Easter Sunday.

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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