

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: Saturday May 18, 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 (inland): 4,374
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 29 vessels, 1 house
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 29,136
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 114
- Total targets identified: 1986
- Total targets retrieved: 484
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 958

Yesterday's Operations:

- Target and debris removal to the surgeline continued in Smith's Creek, Wagner's Marina, Rahway River, and Keansburg.

Forecasted Operations:

- Saturday: Target and debris removal to continue in Raritan Bay and Matawan Creek.
- Sunday: No work scheduled.
- Four day outlook: Target and debris removal to continue in Raritan Bay, Smith Creek, and Matawan Creek.

CENTRAL REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed: 32,398
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 55 vessels, 3 vehicles, 3 houses
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 37,660
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 145
- Total targets identified: 2,109
- Total targets retrieved: 1,297
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 380

Yesterday's Operations:

- Removal of floating, visible, partially submerged and submerged debris continued in Zone 3 in the Navesink River between the Coopers Bridge at Fairhaven and the Oceanic Bridge in Rumson.
- Removal of debris to the surgeline continued in Zone 3 at the Navesink River between the Coopers Bridge at Fairhaven and the Oceanic Bridge at Rumson.
- Target and debris removal continued in Zone 4 at the Manasquan River near Brick east of Route 70 Bridge to the inlet, Drum Point; in Zone 6 near Waretown; and Zone 7 near Stafford.
- Side scan sonar continued in the Stafford area (Zone 7) and on the Atlantic Ocean side of Zone 5.

Forecasted Operations:

- Saturday: Removal of targeted and floating debris; as well as debris removal to the surgeline to continue in Zone 3 at the Navesink River in the area of Rumson and Fairhaven.
- Target and debris removal to continue in Zone 4 at the Manasquan River near the North end of Brick, Point Pleasant, Drum Point; Zone 6 near Waretown; and Zone 7 near Stafford. Side scan sonar to continue in Zone 7 near Stafford.
- Five day outlook: Target and debris recovery will continue in Zone 3 near Navesink at Black Point Creek, Oceanic Bridge, Upper Navesink River, Monmouth Beach Channel, and Rumson County Club Channel.
- Target and debris removal will continue in Zone 6 near Waretown; and from the Forked River to Zone 7. Side scan sonar surveys to continue in and 7.

SOUTHERN REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed (inland): 10,538
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 0
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 14,568
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 0
- Total targets identified: 2,527
- Total targets retrieved: 97

- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 138

Yesterday's Operations:

- Target and debris removal to the surge line in Zone 8 along the eastern shores and creeks of the mainland near Westecunk Creek working south to Middle Creek, Great Bay Boulevard area, south of Bonita Tideway, Patcong Creek, Grassy Sound Marina, Cedarville area, and Greenwich Marina area.
- Target and debris removal was completed in DOT Channels #151, #152, #153, and #154.
- Side scan sonar survey along eastern and western bay perimeters from of Little Egg Harbor area; (Zone 9), Atlantic Ocean side of Zone 11 moving south, and in the Delaware Bay south and north of Maurice River; (Zone 11).
- Hydrographic surveys were conducted in Zone 11 at Gardner's Basin Marina.

Forecasted Operations:

- Saturday: Hand removal of debris will continue in the surge line along the eastern shoreline and creek of the mainland near the Middle Creek area, in Zone 9 surgeline near Thorofare Point, and Cedarville.
- Target and debris removal to continue in Zone 8 DOT Channels, Brigantine Harbor, Rum Point, Patcong Creek area, and Zone 11 DOT Channels behind Ocean City.
- Side scan sonar will continue in Zone 9 along the perimeter of bay areas, Zone 11 in the back bays starting in Lakes Bay and moving south, and in the Delaware Bay north of Maurice River.
- Four day outlook: Debris removal along the east side of the mainland in Zone 8 near Mill Creek. Target and debris removal near Absecon Inlet and Bay, Brigantine Harbor, Rum Point, Atlantic City, Pleasantville, Ventnor, Back Creek, Dividing Creek, and Cedar Creek areas.

Report debris at 1-877-WARN-DEP or at waterwaydebris@dep.state.nj.us.

Additional information available at:

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

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