

## MEMORANDUM

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On behalf of:



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DATE: Sunday March 31, 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: 2347.46 acres
- Total targets identified: 295

Today's Operations:

- DonJon was 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: 6336 cubic yards.
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 4676.6 acres
- Total targets identified: 422

Today's Operations:

- Side scan sonar surveys were performed in Zones 4 and 5.

- Three boats recovered visible and targeted debris in the areas of Lavallette and Ortley. Debris will be transported to landfills tomorrow.

Forecasted Operations:

- Debris recovery operations will continue in the areas of Lavallette and Ortley.

**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:

- AshBritt did not work Easter Sunday.

Forecasted Operations

- Debris recovery will continue at High Island, south of Flat Island, and west of Brant Beach. Debris recovery work will also continue in the area of Great Bay Marina and surrounding bay/creeks as well as on the Maurice River in the Mauricetown area moving south.

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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