

MEMORANDUM



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FROM: NJDEP
DATE: March 11, 2013
RE: Superstorm Sandy: State of New Jersey Waterway Debris Removal Project

NORTHERN REGION:

No work performed in Zone 1 on Sunday. On Monday the contractor removed debris at the Elizabeth Marina and along the shoreline north of the Marina. Debris removal will continue at the marina on Tuesday. Side-scan sonar began in the Hudson River starting at the NY State Line and working down to Liberty State Park.

The contractor recovered debris in Zone 2 along the shoreline under and south of the Rt. 36 Bridge in Highlands. They will continue this work on Tuesday in the same general area. Side-scan sonar work was performed in the Highlands Ferry Slip and Sandy Hook Bay Marina.

CENTRAL REGION:

The Contractor removed floating and partially submerged debris from along the east bank of the bay directly north and south of Mantoloking Bridge. Also, floating debris which was moving off the marshes north of the bridge due to the high tides was collected. Some submerged debris was removed from the bay north of the bridge, including the first vehicle.

Side Scan Sonar surveying continued in the Metedeconk River from the east to the west.

The same activities will continue tomorrow with the submerged debris operation heading north towards Bay Head.

SOUTHERN REGION:

The contractor removed debris in the Mill Creek area, Stafford Twp. on Sunday and today using two barges. This work will continue for Tuesday. Sonar vessels finished surveying the Maurice River and are now moving to do the creeks and tidal streams in Zone 11 working from east to west.

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