

MEMORANDUM

From: Dewberry

To: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Date: Wednesday April 17, 2013

RE: Superstorm Sandy: State of New Jersey Waterway Debris Removal Project –
Weekly Website Update: Week Ending Saturday April 13, 2013

Cumulative Statistics

Northern Region:

Total cubic yards recovered: 1,918.3
Total verified acres of side scan sonar surveys: 10,271
Abandoned vessels recovered this week: 7
Total marinas surveyed with side scan sonar: 11
Total marinas cleared of floating and visible debris: 13
Total marinas cleared of submerged debris: 8

Central Region:

Total cubic yards recovered: 10,263
Total verified acres of side scan sonar surveys: 7,803
Abandoned vessels recovered this week: 5
Total marinas surveyed with side scan sonar: 17
Total marinas cleared of floating and visible debris: 9
Total marinas cleared of submerged debris: 9

Southern Region:

Total cubic yards recovered: 5,683
Total verified acres of side scan sonar surveys: 7,786
Abandoned vessels recovered this week: 0
Total marinas surveyed with side scan sonar: 11
Total marinas cleared of floating and visible debris: 11
Total marinas cleared of submerged debris: 7

Total All Regions:

Total cubic yards recovered: 17,864.9
Total verified acres of side scan sonar surveys: 25,860.1
Abandoned vessels recovered this week: 12
Total marinas surveyed with side scan sonar: 39
Total marinas cleared of floating and visible debris: 33
Total marinas cleared of submerged debris: 24

Contractor Activities

Region 1

- Extensive side scan sonar surveys have been performed in Raritan Bay and are still in progress. Surveys were also performed in the Hudson River, Newark Bay, the Hackensack River, New York Bay, Raritan River, the Arthur Kill, the Washington Canal, and Kill Van Kull
- Debris recovery was completed in River Barge Park, Dragon Fly Marina, Wagner's Twin Tower Marina,
- Additional debris removal occurred on the Hackensack River, Hudson River, and Cheesequake Creek, and has been ongoing in Matawan Creek.

Region 2

- Debris recovery has taken place in the areas of Dover Beach, Chadwick Beach, Silvery Bay, Seaside Heights, Toms River, and Lavallette.
- Side scan sonar surveys have been performed in areas west of Seaside Heights and Island Beach State Park as well as Toms River.
- This coming week debris recovery will take place from the Forked River to the Barnegat Bay Inlet.

Region 3

- Debris recovery operations have taken place on Mystic, Egg, Cedar Bonnet, Thoroughfare, and Osborne Islands.
- Debris recovery has been completed on Flat and High Islands.
- Debris has been recovered in and around the Maurice River, including several marinas. Work on the Maurice River will continue.
- This coming week debris recovery will begin on Beach Haven West and Mordecai Island.

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

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