

Live Animal Assessment Form

(Submit with the associated BIRD SEARCH EFFORT and BIRDS COLLECTED DATA FORM)

Incident Name: Deepwater Horizon MC-252

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Date: 8/21/10 Start time: 0800 End time: 0815

ACP or Segment name: MS 01-07
bucones 12x50 + 10x42 = 10x42

Coordinates: Lat: 30.19813

GPS Waypoint No.: 461

Long: 88.45657

Weather: Sunny, hot
(describe briefly)

Wind Direction: SW / 5-10 mph
(Blowing toward/away from shore)

Visibility: <0.1 mi 0.5 mi 1.0 mi >1.0 mi

Species/Class	Behavior	Degree of Oiling (record number of birds in category) ¹					Debilitated	Notes
		No Visible Oil	Trace (<5%)	Light (6-20%)	Moderate (21-40%)	Heavy (>40%)		
<u>Sanderling</u>	<u>standing</u>	<u>5</u>						<u>4, 1</u>
<u>gull bill tern</u>	<u>flying</u>	<u>2</u>						<u>1, 1</u>
<u>willet</u>	<u>standing</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>1</u>
<u>Laughing gulls</u>	<u>standing</u>	<u>4</u>						<u>4</u>
<u>black terns</u>	<u>flying</u>	<u>3</u>						<u>3</u>
<u>tern spp.</u>	<u>flying</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>1</u>
<u>Least tern</u>	<u>flying</u>	<u>6</u>						<u>3, 1, 1, 1</u>
<u>Laughing Gull</u>	<u>flying</u>	<u>5</u>						<u>1, 2, 2</u>
<u>gull sp.</u>	<u>flying</u>	<u>2</u>						<u>2</u>

- Survey Protocol:
1. For each species or class of bird (tern, gull, cormorant, etc.), determine the number of birds in each oiling category and record in the appropriate column.
 2. If a species/class exhibits more than one behavior, record each behavior on a different line (eg. Gulls, Standing; Gulls, Flying)
 3. Count starts at the observer and extends to the first bird for which oiling cannot be determined.
 4. Use a new data sheet for each live bird survey location.

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