

MEMORANDUM

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On behalf of:



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DATE: Sunday April 28, 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): 2,674.80
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 16 vessels
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 25,649
- Total targets identified: 1682
- Total targets retrieved: 287
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 124

Today's Operations:

- Hydrographic survey was completed in Leonardo State Marina.

Forecasted Operations:

- Monday: Hydrographic surveys in Cheesequake Creek. Target and debris recovery in Hudson River and Cheesequake Creek.
- Tuesday: Hydrographic Surveys in Cheesequake. Target and debris recovery in Raritan Bay.
- Wednesday: Hydrographic surveys to continue in Cheesequake. Target and debris removal in Cheesequake Creek and Raritan Bay.
- Thursday: Target and debris recovery Cheesequake Creek.

CENTRAL REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed: 18,070.4
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 22 vessels, 3 vehicles
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 21,837
- Total targets identified: 1,552
- Total targets retrieved: 1,182
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 213
- Total acres of hydrographic survey: 33

Today's Operations:

- Continued target and debris recovery from Scow Ditch, Oyster Creek and Forked River.

Forecasted Operations:

- Continuing side scan sonar, target and debris removal from the Forked River to the end of Zone 6.

SOUTHERN REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed (inland): 7,668
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 0
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 7,670
- Total targets identified: 2,527
- Total targets retrieved: 97
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 138

Today's Operations:

- Target and debris recovery on the Cohansey River.

Forecasted Operations:

- Monday: Debris recovery at Rutgers, Brigantine Harbor, Atlantic City Area, Greenwich Marina. Side scan sonar at Middle River and surrounding tributaries.

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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