

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: Thursday July 4, 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): 6,432
- Total number of large debris recovered: 38 vessels
- Total verified sediment removal (total cubic yards): 60,529
- Total verified acres surveyed by side scan sonar: 32,988
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 177
- Total targets identified: 1,896
- Total targets retrieved: 746
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 1,059

Yesterday's Operations:

- Sediment removal is continuing in Smiths Creek. Debris recovery continued on the Hudson River.

Forecasted Operations:

- Thursday: Continue sediment removal in Smiths Creek. All other work has been suspended for the Holiday; however, teams will be on hold in case of an emergency situation.
- Four-day outlook: In Zone 1, sediment removal will continue in the Hudson marinas and Smiths Creek. Debris Removal will continue in Hudson River area.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Northern Region as of 6/27/2013:

Northern Region	
Activity	Estimated Completion
Marina Debris Removal	Early July
DOT Channel Sediment Removal	On Hold
Marina Sediment Removal	Mid-November

CENTRAL REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed: 58,750
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 103 vessels, 4 vehicles
- Total estimated Sediment removed: 23,157
- Total verified acres surveyed by side scan sonar: 52,416
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 278
- Total targets identified: 5,111
- Total targets retrieved: 2,146
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 2,965

Yesterday's Operations:

- No operations took place

Forecasted Operations:

- Thursday: No operations planned. A team is available in case of an emergency situation.
- Five-day outlook: Operations are on-hold for the July 4th Holiday weekend and will resume on Monday, July 8th. A team is available in case of an emergency situation.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Central Region as of 6/27/2013:

Central Region	
Activity	Estimated Completion
Bays and Streams Debris Removal	Early July
Ocean Debris Removal	Early July
Marina Sediment Removal	Early September
Bay/Lagoon Sediment Removal	Mid-September
DOT Channel Sediment Removal	Late October

SOUTHERN REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed (inland): 17,417
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 35 vessels
- Total verified acres surveyed by side scan sonar: 76,944
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 177
- Total targets identified: 8,052
- Total targets retrieved: 2,283
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 4,453

Yesterday's Operations:

- No activity took place in Zone 11.
- Target identification/marketing was performed in Tuckerton Cove and Beach Haven South, (Zone 9); and Great Bay Grids 10-2-14, 10-14-16 and 10-19-23, (Zone 10).
- Target and debris removal from Mill Creek, (Zone 8).
- Side scan sonar was performed in Bay Grids 8-19 and 8-23, (Zone 8).

Forecasted Operations:

- Thursday:
 - No activity scheduled for today. A team is available in case of an emergency situation.
- Four-day outlook:
 - Operations will resume Monday, July 8th, (Zones 8, 9, 10 and 11). A team is available in case of an emergency situation.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Southern Region as of 6/27/2013:

Southern Region	
Activity	Estimated Completion
Lagoon Debris Removal	Mid-July
Bay Debris Removal	Mid-July
Ocean Debris Removal	Mid-July
Delaware Bay Debris Removal	Late July
Blocked Storm Water Outfall Sediment Removal	Late August
Marina Sediment Removal	Early October
Lagoon Sediment Removal	Mid-October
DOT Channel Sediment Removal	Mid-October

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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