

## MEMORANDUM

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On behalf of:



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DATE: Wednesday, July 17, 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): 7,106
- Total number of large debris recovered: 38 vessels
- Total verified sediment removal (total cubic yards): 81,983
- Total verified acres surveyed by side scan sonar: 32,988
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 177
- Total targets identified: 1,896
- Total targets retrieved: 767
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 1,059

#### Yesterday's Operations:

- Sediment removal will continue in Von Dohln Marina and the DOT Channel of Smiths Creek. Debris Removal continued in Weehawken.

#### Forecasted Operations:

- Wednesday: Sediment removal will continue in the DOT Channel of Smiths Creek. Debris removal continues on the Hudson River.
- Four-day outlook: Sediment removal will continue in Smiths Creek. Debris removal will continue on the Hudson River and the Elizabeth Bay area. Sediment removal to resume in Zone 2.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Northern Region as of 7/12/2013:

Northern Region	
Activity	Estimated Completion
Debris Removal	Late July
Marina Sediment Removal	Late October
DOT Channel Sediment Removal	On Hold

**CENTRAL REGION:**

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed: 62,611
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 106 vessels, 4 vehicles
- Total estimated Sediment removed: 32,798
- Total verified acres surveyed by side scan sonar: 53,750
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 278
- Total targets identified: 5,111
- Total targets retrieved: 2,138
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 2,973

Yesterday's Operations:

- Debris removal crews worked in the Metedeconk River, Lavallette area, and Island Beach State Park removing debris. Sediment removal and sand screening operations continued in Zone 4.

Forecasted Operations:

- Wednesday: Debris removal crews are working in the Lavallette area and Island Beach State Park in Zones 4 and 7 removing debris. Sediment removal and sand screening operations to continue in Zone 4.
- Five-day outlook: Debris operations have achieved substantial completion and contractor will continue to respond to new debris sighting reports. Sediment removal and sand screening operations to continue in Zone 4. Beach quality sand will continue to be relocated to Brick Beach.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Central Region as of 7/12/2013:

Central Region	
Activity	Estimated Completion
Bay/Lagoon Sediment Removal	Late August
Marina Sediment Removal	Early September
DOT Channel Sediment Removal	On Hold

## **SOUTHERN REGION:**

### To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed (inland): 17,718
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 40 vessels
- Total verified acres surveyed by side scan sonar: 103,739
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 177
- Total targets identified: 8,406
- Total targets retrieved: 2,788
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 4,681

### Yesterday's Operations:

- Target and debris removal in Zone 8. Scouted and marked targets in Zone 8.

### Forecasted Operations:

- Wednesday:
  - Plan and prep for sediment removal in Zone 8. Target and debris removal will be conducted in Zone 9.
- Four-day outlook:
  - Plan and prep for sediment removal will continue in Zone 8. Target and debris removal will continue at 34<sup>th</sup> Street in Ocean City in Zone 11.

### Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Southern Region as of 7/12/2013:

<b>Southern Region</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Estimated Completion</b>
Bay Debris Removal	Mid-July
Delaware Bay Debris Removal	Late July
Blocked Storm Water Outfall Sediment Removal	Early September
Lagoon Sediment Removal	Mid-October
Marina Sediment Removal	Mid-November
DOT Channel Sediment Removal	On Hold

Report debris at 1-877-WARN-DEP or at [waterwaydebris@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:waterwaydebris@dep.state.nj.us).

Additional information available at:

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/special/hurricane-sandy/wwdebris.htm>

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