# 2010 AND 2011 OBSERVATIONS AND RESPONSES OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, DEEP WATER HORIZON OIL SPILL

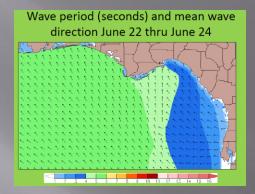
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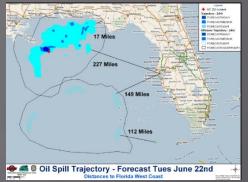


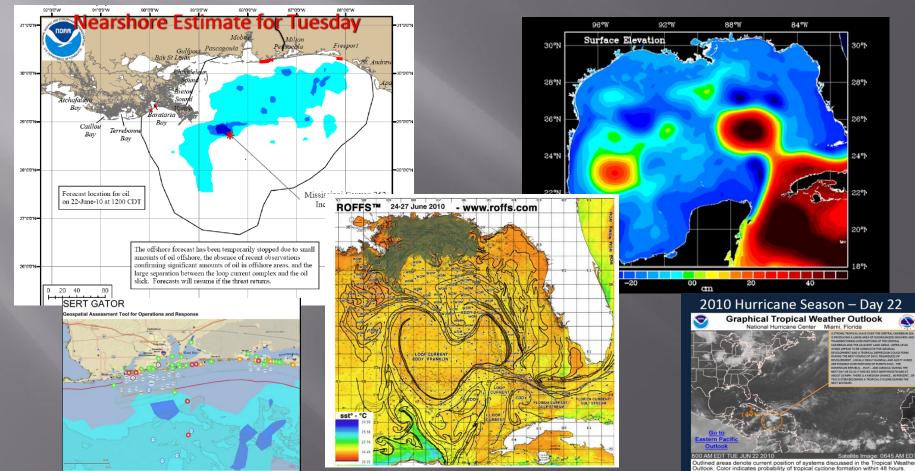


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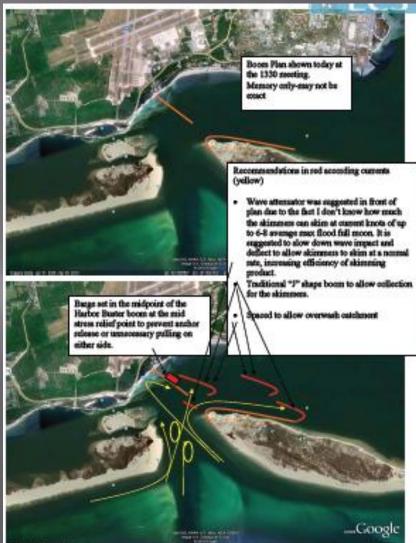


















# Protection of Environmental Sensitive Areas







#### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

In re:

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR PROACTIVE MEASURES, RESTORATION, AND CERTAIN OTHER MEASURES MADE NECESSARY BY THE DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL OGC NO. 10-1610

#### **EMERGENCY FINAL ORDER**

Under Sections 120.569(2)(n) and 252.36 of the Florida Statutes ("F.S."), and upon consideration of the State of Florida Executive Order Nos. 10-99 and 10-100 and the following findings of fact, the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") enters this Emergency Final Order ("Order"), including Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, in response to the imminent or immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the State of Florida resulting from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill that commenced on April 20, 2010 ("the Spill"). British Petroleum ("BP") has been determined to be a responsible party for the Spill.

#### Emergency Final Order section #3

3. The Department finds that the Spill has created a state of emergency threatening the public health, safety, welfare, and property throughout the Emergency Area. As a result of the emergency, immediate action by Florida's citizens and government is

necessary to prevent, contain or reduce damage to natural resources and property that may occur as a result of the Spill.

4. The Department finds that an emergency order is required to address the need for immediate action because the normal procedures for obtaining the necessary authorizations would not result in timely action to address the emergency.

#### 2010 Oil Sightings



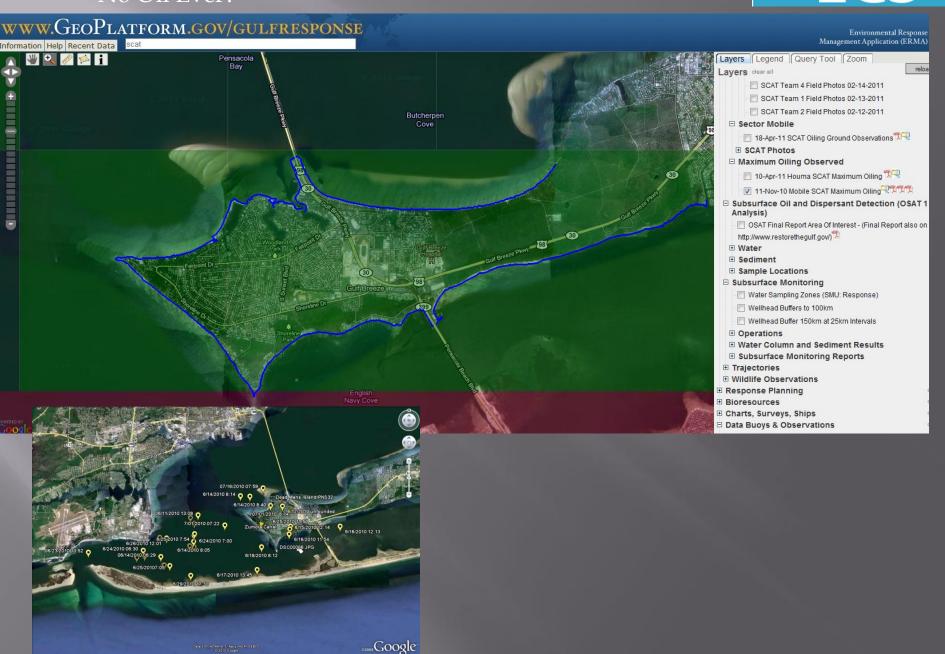


### MidWay Fire Department

demonstrating how to assemble a mobile decontamination station during HAZWOPER training for the oil spill response team

#### No Oil Ever?







- First order of effects-
- Second order of effects
- Third order of effects

## Order of post oil spill effects



# First Order of Effects

### Physical and Internal

- Physical
- Current Observation from Universities in Louisiana and Alabama
- Sick Fish- Lesions and discoloration
- Internal Toxicity
- Supports current >C5-35 petroleum hydrocarbon testing rather than current human health criteria of C1-C5 (PAH).
- Organs are containing the presence of Diesel range hydrocarbons.
- Organs are performing as needed but the processing of toxins are too high to support a healthy immune system in the fish- pathogens, diseases and cancers



# Second Order of Effects

- Include changes in populations of each species with respect to size-frequency and age structure, productivity, standing crop, reproductive abilities, etc.
- Some Principal Investigators are seeing less of the key species and more of the pioneer species
- These are generally intermediate-term effects which show up in weeks, months, and for some long-lived species, years.



# Third Order of Effects

- Include changes at the community or ecosystem level with respect to relationships within or between trophic levels, species composition and/or abundance, and other aspects of community dynamics.
- These changes are often the result of subtle, sub-lethal effects which may not show up for months or years.
- Disputable? Maybe but documented in other references post oil spill.



### Biological Impacts and Discoveries

### Cause of death of dolphin at Fort Pickens still pending seeking oil and recon is actively looking for oil, as

ause of dolphin death is still unclear, even though the oil spill is suspected. Gulf Breeze continues its aggressive measures to protect its shores, while Santa Rosa County prepares for its big fall festival.

#### Dolphin death

Necropsy test results are still not back on the young spinner dolphin that beached itself on Langdon Beach in Gulf Islands National Seashore's Fort Pickens area on June 24, said Kim Amendola at the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration. "It could take weeks or months to get the results back," Amendola said.

The agency is responsible for tracking the animals that have been killed or harmed by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill between the area of the Texas!

Louisiana border and Apalachicola. The spinner dolphin is the only one to beach itself on Santa Rosa Island, so far, said Erin Fougeres, NOAA's marine mammal biologist. "Spinner delphins live in deep, deep water ... offshore," she said. "But it's

not an uncommon stranding." In fact, NOAA has been tracking an usual spike in dolphin strandings that began before the oil spill, she said.

the out spin, she said.
"The average strandings for April is 13,
and we had 39," she said. "The average for March is 18, and we had 62. That trend has been continuing to be well above average, and we don't know if that's due to

average, and we don't know it toat's due to the oil spill. We are investigating why." As of April 30, 10 days after the explosion on the Deepwater Horizon drilling platform, to July 15, there have been 64 marine mammals have been own marine mammals have been verified stranded. Of those, 58 were dead and five were alive.

"We are calling one of them a live stranded animal because it stranded behind a boom in Perdido Bay, and released," she said.

2 The City of Gulf Breeze remains ever 2 vigilant in its efforts to keep BP oil off its Livigilant in its efforts to keep EP oil off its shores and out of its waterways, even though City Manager Edwin "Bus" Eddy says he's more confident today in EP's cleanup efforts. Eddy attended a briefing in Escambia County on Friday to get the latest updates. It wanted to here a bust what they're design

"I wanted to hear about what they're doing in Pensacola Bay," Eddy said. "They're a lot more proactive now than a few weeks ago." Eddy said he was pleased to discover that "vessels of opportunity are actively



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nad weeks ago that the were waiting to react." Despite the refined efforts, Eddy says the city's coast watchers and oil spill response team are staying vigilant. "We're going to keep doing what we're doing, even if it seems duplicative," he said.

Gulf Breeze has not had any recent impacts of oil, except some foamy material with oily except some roamy material with Only substance off Deadman's Island on Friday. BP cleanup crews responded immediately to clean it up, Eddy said.

O Fall, believe it or not, is just around the Corner. And organizers of the monthlong Beaches to Woodlands Tour of Santa Rosa County are accepting applications for participants.

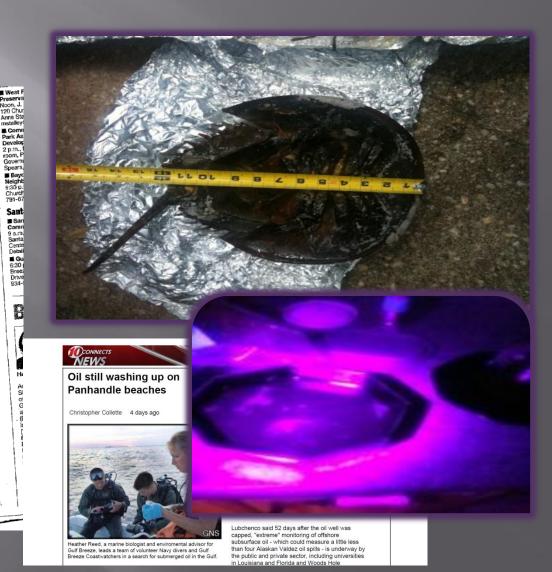
Organization, groups or businesses organization, groups or businesses wishing to participate in the October event will find application forms online www.thebeachestowoodlandstour.com. The Tour, in its seventh year, is sponsored by the Santa Rosa County

Tourist Development Council to showcase the diversity of Santa Rosa County's arts, culture, history, festivals and athletic events.

"October is a great month when temperatures cool down and people are ready to get outside and explore the ready to get outside and explore the world around them," said tour coordinator Karen Harrell. "Most of the events are free or charge a nominal fee.

Past tour events have included: Jay Peanut Festival and the Sweet Season Family Farm Corn Maze in northern Santa Rosa County; and Coastal Encounters and the march of the monarchs at the Butterfly

Festival in Navarre Beach.
Applications will be accepted through
July 29. A full schedule of events will be released Aug. 1, and will be available online and through the Beaches to Woodlands page on Facebook. For details, contact Karen Harrell at btw@ floridabeachestorivers.com or 850-291-1266.





Testing the absorbent materials and methods



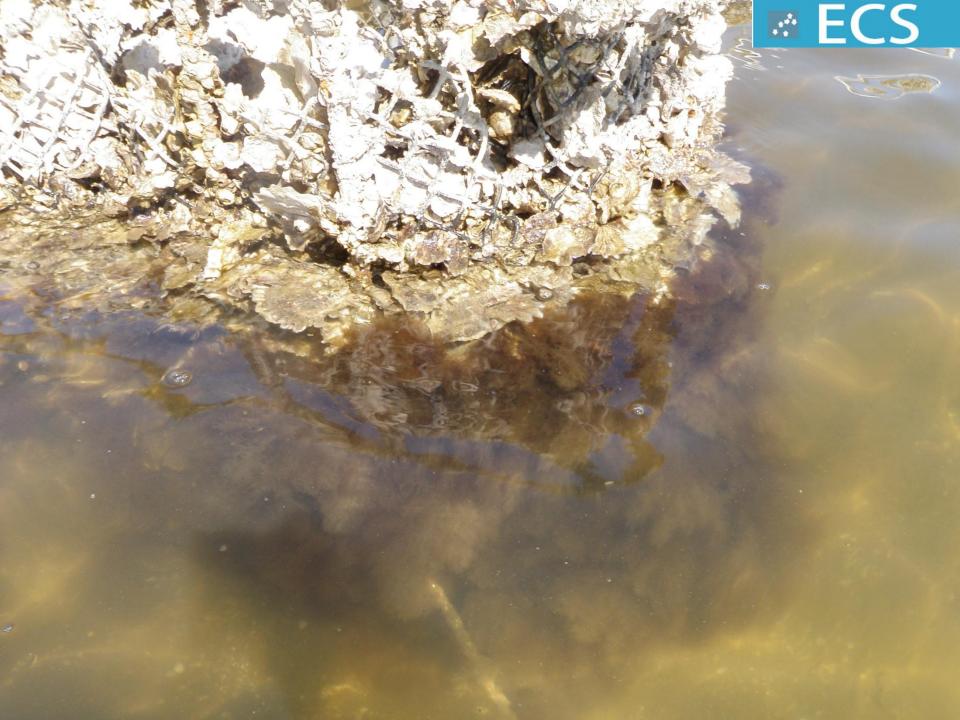
It was found during the first breaching of oil through the Pensacola Pass. The oil product adheres to plastic materials verses the oil absorbent samples of material. This observation launched a new method of clean-up design and materials.



#### Nature's Absorbent









#### TPH Data Results for oysters

Date Extracted: 12/08/10 Date Analyzed: 12/14/10 & 12/15/2010

Analyst: DAL Method: SW848 8015M

Inject Volume (uL): 1.0

QC Criteria 50-150 Surrogate %:

Worksheet Verified by: KEG
Date: 12-17-10 MDL (UG/L): 48.92

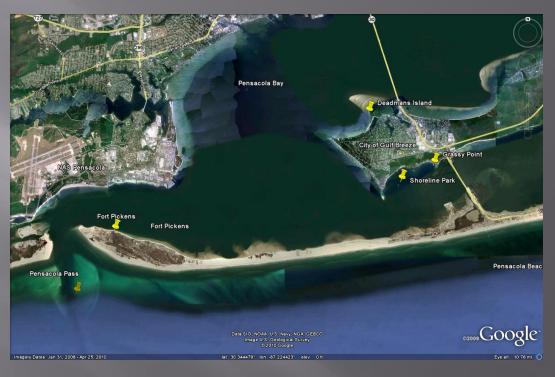
RL (UG/L):

			TPH C10 -	TPH C12 -	O-Terphenyl	Dilution	Spike	Percent			TPH C10-C28	TPH C12-C36	Biota	Biota
		Initial	C28	C36			Added	Recovery		Pass/Fail	Sample Final Conc.**	Sample Final Conc.**	Wet basis	Wet basis
Client	PACE	Wt.			QC - Surrogate		& Std	Stds. &	RPD	QC Criteria	Wet basis	Wet basis	MDL	RL
Field ID	#	(g)	ug/mL	ug/mL	% Recovery		Conc (mg/L)	Spikes	<20%		(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)
	38459-001MS	15.0	1057.06011	6360.65875	98.2	1.00	1000	88.7	1.4	PASS	70.5	424.0		
403	38459-001MSD	15.0	1042.82782	6706.58556	105	1.00	1000	36.6		FAILED	69.5	447.1		
403	38459-001MS	15.0	286.13105	893.94486	0D	5.00	1000	142.0	11.4	PASS	95.4	298.0		
403	38459-001MSD	15.0	255.32935	797.52635	0D	5.00	1000	117.6		PASS	85.1	265.8		
Tuna LCS 2690-71		15.0	994.05443	3338.49756	92.2	1.00	1000	99.4		PASS	66.3	222.6		
Tuna LCS 2690-71		15.0	490.70206	1094.63141	0D	2.00	1000	98.1		PASS	65.4	146.0		
Tuna Mth Blk		15.0	158.57235	2289.78905	74.6	1.00					1 <mark>0.6</mark>	152.7	3.3	6.7
	001	15.0	121.35564	3097.09668	84.1	1.00					8.1	206.5	3.3	6.7
	002	2.0	169.9195	3755.36017	77.2	1.00					85.0	1877.7	24.5	50.0
	03	15.0	676.97902	5678.95953	92.6	1.00					45.1	378.6	3.3	6.7
	04	15.0	10.73707	1067.93983	82.7	1.00					0.7	71.2	3.3	6.7
	)05	15.0	101.01459	2559.96076	85.1	1.00					6.7	170.7	3.3	6.7
	06	15.0	3 <mark>05.92408</mark>	8329.61447	79.4	1.00					20.4	555.3	3.3	6.7
Tuna Mth Blk		15.0	114.53768	664.39078	0D	2.00					15.3	88.6	6.5	13.3
	01	15.0	132.55772	863.6267	0D	2.00					17.7	115.2	6.5	13.3
	02	2.0	147.35415	1048.03397	0D	2.00					147.4	1048.0	48.9	100.0
	03	15.0	184.10343	699.68944	0D	5.00					61.4	233.2	16.3	33.3
	05	15.0	94.93806	712.03591	0D	2.00					12.7	94.9	6.5	13.3
	06	15.0	56.93157	563.20131	0D	10.00					38.0	375.5	32.6	66.7



### Recon Dive Sites











#### Sunken Oil

Results

Field ID: PROXIMITY Sample: June 23 Pure Bay Lab ID: 3520885002 Collected: 10/22/10 14:30

462000 mg/kg

113 %

572 %

Units

POL

3200

60-118

62-109

Analytical Method: FL-PRO Preparation Method: EPA 3

Analytical Method: FI -PRO Preparation Method: FPA

Results reported on a "dry-weight" basis

Parameters 3 8 1

FL-PRO Soil Microwave

C-39 (S)

C-39 (S)

o-Terphenyl (S)

o-Terphenyl (S)

Petroleum Range Organics

FL-PRO Soil Microwave

MDI

2040

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Sample ID Ref. Metho 1303465 EPA 8260C

Florida Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400 DOH Accreditation E31780

Florida Department of Environmental Protection 2051 E. Paul Dirac Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32310

Event Description: Proximity Sampling - Spoil Island off Ft McRae Request ID: RQ-2010-10-04-46

Customer: NW-DIST Project ID: DH-OIL-PST

Methylene chloride 0.50 ug/L 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane 0.50 ug/L Tetrachioroethene 0.50 ug/L 0.50 ug/L 0.20 ug/L 1.1.2-Trichloroethane 0.20 ua/L Trichioroethene 1.0 ug/L 0.50 ug/L Vinyl chloride 0.50 ug/L Methyl-t-butyl ether 0.20 ug/L m,p-Xylene 0.50 ug/L

Ref. Method and Comment:

EPA 8260C: Insufficient sample to perform second matrix spike. QC failure(s) observe

Sample Location: SPOIL ISLAND SIDE OFF FT McRAE

Collection Date/Time: 10/07/2010 12:00 PM

Matrix: SEDIMENT

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Petroleum Range Organics	<b>124000</b> mg/kg	2250	1430	20				
C-39 (S)	120 %	60-118		1				
o-Terphenyl (S)	148 %	62-109		1				

FL-PRO Soil Microwave Analytical Method: FL-PRO Preparation Method: EPA Petroleum Range Organics 20700 mg/kg

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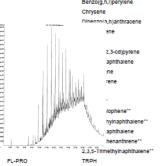
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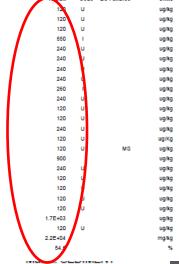
Field ID: PROXIMITY REP-1

SM 2540 G (20th)

mits have been elevated due to matrix interferences. A hydrocarbon pattern consistent to

Sample ID Ref. Method Component 1303446 EPA 8270D Acenanhthene Acenaphthylene Anthracene Benzo(a)anthracene Benzo(a)pyrene Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene Benzo(g,h,l)perylene Dibenzo/a,h)anthracene





September 30, 2010



Field ID: PROXIMITY REP-1

Ref. Method and Comment: EPA 8270D: Detect

Sample ID Ref. Method Component

Result

% Solid\*

Code QC Fallures

Units

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as observed in the sample. FL-PRO: A hydrocarbon pattern consistent to that of the Deepwater Horizon oil was observed in the sample.

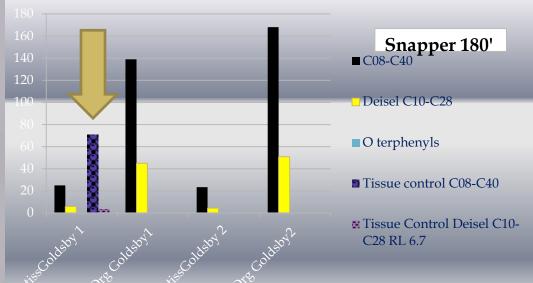
Sample Location: SPOIL ISLAND SIDE OFF FT McRAE

Collection Date/Time: 10/07/2010 11:59 AM



Pace Project IVO 3323 130								
Sample: Fort Mcrae	Lab ID: 352513600	2 Collected	1: 01/19/11	1 11 30	Received: 01/	20/11 11:30 Mat	trix: Solid	
Results reported on a "wet-weig	ght" basis							
Parameters	Results Units	PQL	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qua
FL-PRO Soil Microwave	Analytical Method: FL	-PRO Preparat	tion Method	J. ZFA .				
Petroleum Range Organics	105000 mg/kg	4020	2560	1000	02/07/11 22:02	02/10/11 12:10		Q
C-39 (S)	7 %	60-118	250.	1000	02/07/11 22:02	02/10/11 12:10		S4
p-Terphenyl (S)	14900 %	62-109		1000		02/10/11 12:10	84-15-1	S4
8270 MSSV Short List Microway	ve Analytical Method: EP	A 8270 Prepar	ation Meth	od: EPA	3546			
Acenaphthene	1650U ug/kg	16400	1650	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	83-32-9	
Acenaphthylene	1940U ug/kg	16400	1940	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	208-96-8	
Anthracene	2210 I ug/kg	16400	1020	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	120-12-7	
Benzo(a)anthracene	13000 I ug/kg	16400	1470	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	56-55-3	D3
Benzo(a)pyrene	1800U ug/kg	16400	1800	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	50-32-8	
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1150U ug/kg	16400	1150	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	205-99-2	
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	1510U ug/kg	16400	1510	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	191-24-2	
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	2440U ug/kg	16400	2440	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	207-08-9	
Chrysene	8540 I ug/kg	16400	1470	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	218-01-9	
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2-Methylnaphthalene	2290U ug/kg	16400	2290	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	91-57-6	
Naphthalene	1750U ug/kg	16400	1750	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	91-20-3	
Phenanthrene	17100 ug/kg	16400	1560	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	85-01-8	
Pyrene	2400 I ug/kg	16400	1990	50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	129-00-0	
Nitrobenzene-d5 (S)	119 %	10-110		50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	4165-60-0	S4
2-Fluorobiphenyl (S)	123 %	18-110		50	01/21/11 18:15	01/24/11 21:18	321-60-8	S4
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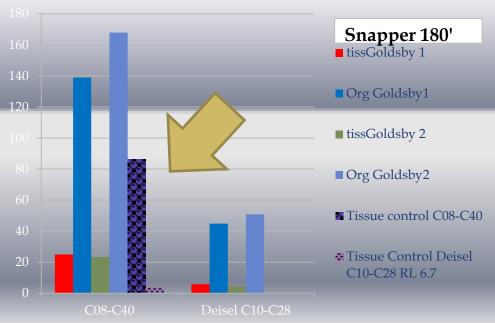




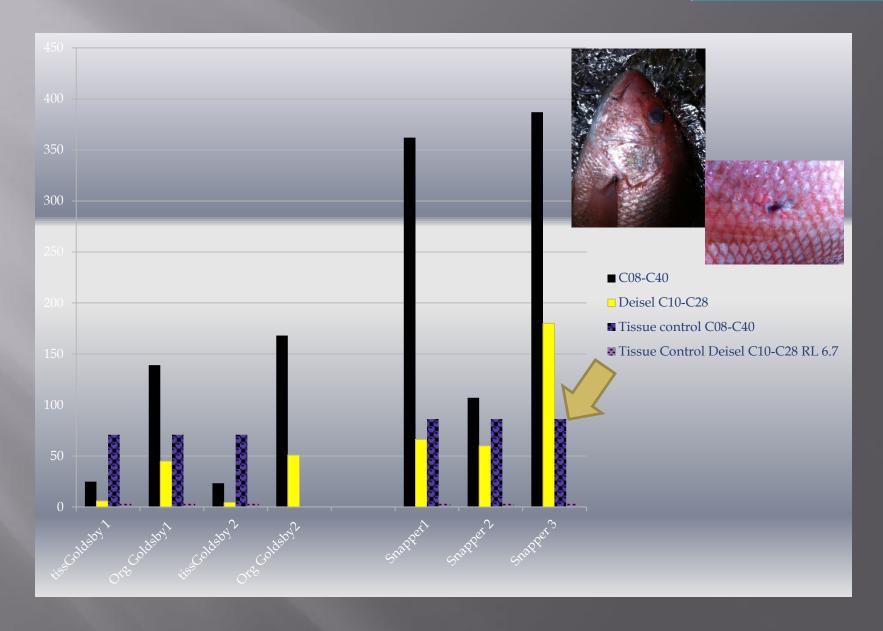




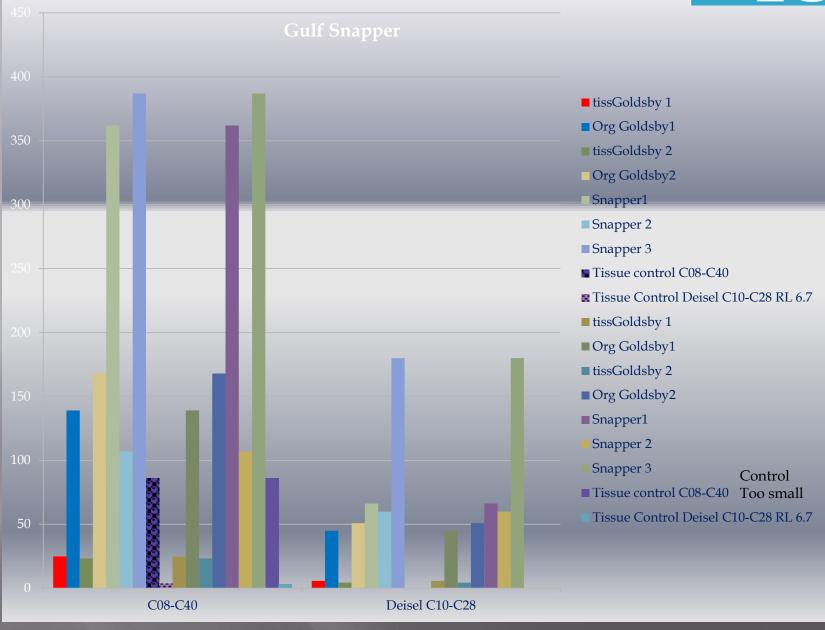




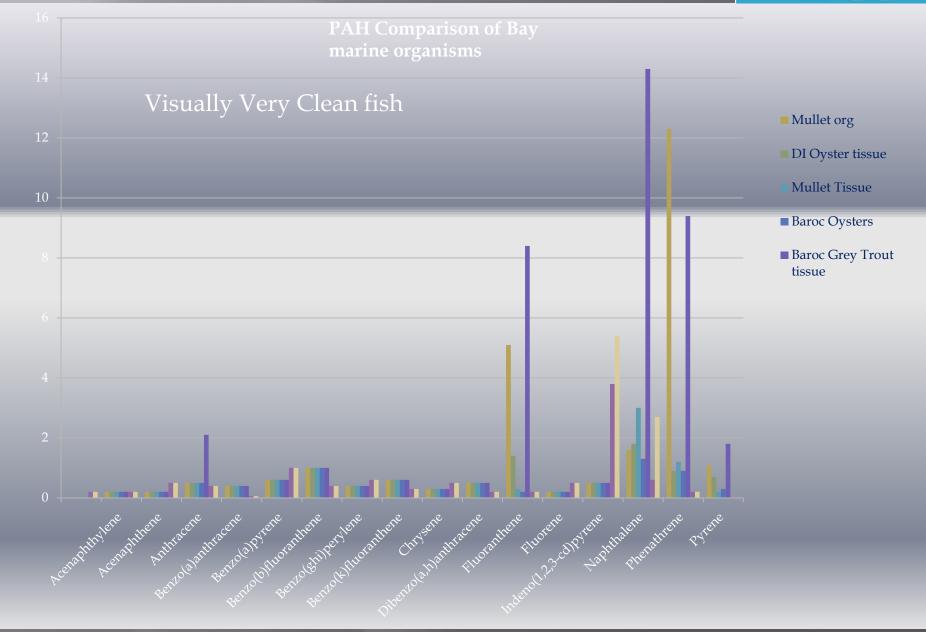




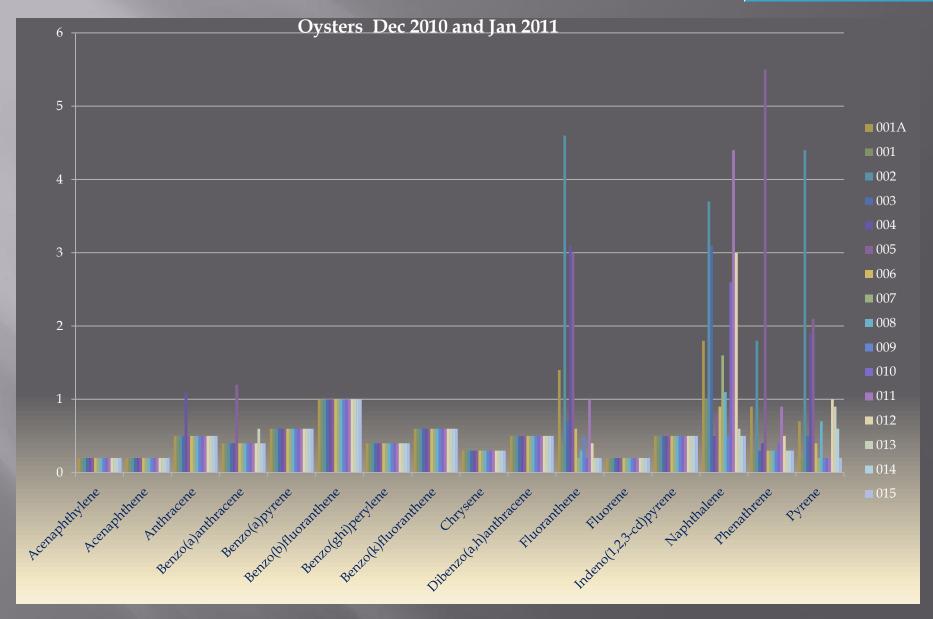








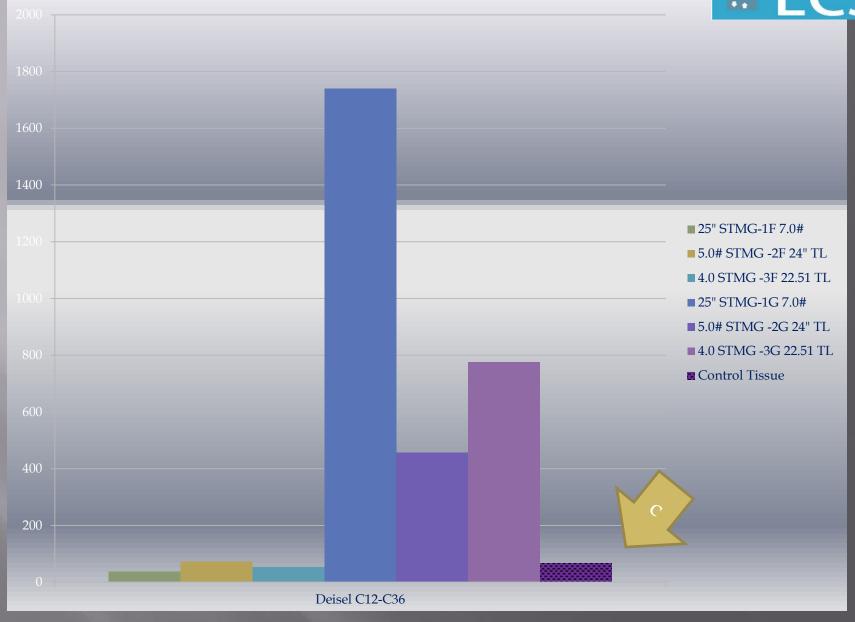












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