

Gulf of Mexico Oil Leak



Seedco Financial
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Recovery Resources for Impacted Businesses and Workers

The following are resources provided by local governments, non-profit organizations, corporations, and charities for those who have been affected by the catastrophic oil leak in the Gulf. This list will be updated regularly, but is current as of November 2, 2010.

Seedco Financial operates the Southeast Louisiana Fisheries Assistance Center in Belle Chasse, Louisiana. The Center, the first and only one-stop resource center for fisheries in Louisiana, provides financial assistance and comprehensive business services to commercial fishermen. The Center has supported the commercial fishermen of Southeast Louisiana since May 2008 and is open Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm.

For updates, please email Dustin Ridener at dridener@seedco.org

Vietnamese American Oil Spill Victims Hotline: 504-814-0195

Important Updates:

St. Anna Medical Mission Mobile Health Unit will be located at the Southeast Louisiana Fisheries Assistance Center every Tuesday. They will provide blood pressure and diabetes screening as well as stress management services.

Oil Spill Claims

Gulf Coast Claims Facility:

Services provided: The claims process has been taken over by Ken Feinberg. Going forward, you must complete a new claim form, but if you have already submitted documentation, you do not need to re-submit. Please have your BP Claims, claim id # ready when completing the form.

Locations: *Gulf Coast Claims Facility Locations:* All Claims Centers are open from 8:00am – 7:00pm. **(S)** Spanish services available, **(V)** Vietnamese services available, **(K)** Khmer services available.

Louisiana:

(S)(V)Gretna/Belle Chasse- 2766 Belle Chasse Hwy, Belle Chasse, LA

(V)New Orleans East- 4375 Michoud Blvd, New Orleans, LA

(S)Point a la Hache- 1553 Highway 15, Point a la Hache, LA

(S)(V)(K)Venice- P.O. Box 369, 41093 LA 23, Boothville, LA

(S)Lafitte- 2654 Jean LaFitte Blvd, Lafitte, LA

St. Bernard- 3132 E. Judge Perez Drive, Suite D, Meraux, LA

Grand Isle- 3811 LA 1, Grand Isle, LA

Houma- 814 Grand Caillou Rd Suite 2&3, Houma, LA

(S)Cut Off- 16263 E. Main St. (Unit 2), Cut Off, LA

Slidell- 1300 Gause Blvd, Suites A5 and A6, Slidell, LA

Morgan City- 889 US 90, Morgan City, LA

(S)New Iberia- 956 S. Lewis St, New Iberia, LA

Alabama:

- (S)(V) Bayou LaBatre- 13290 N. Wintzell Avenue, Bayou La Batre, AL
- Dauphin Island- 1008 Alabama Ave, Dauphin Island, AL
- Foley- 1506 North McKenzie Street (HWY 59), Suite 104, Foley, AL
- Gulf Shores - 1709 Gulf Shores Parkway, Gulf Shores, AL
- (S)(V) Mobile- 325 East I-65 Service Rd (Beltline Hwy), Suite 1, Mobile, AL
- (S) Orange Beach- 24039 Perdido Beach Blvd, Suite 1, Orange Beach, AL

Mississippi:

- (S)(V) Biloxi- 15812 Lemoyne Blvd, Biloxi, MS
- (V) Pascagoula- 5912 Old Mobile Hwy, Suite 3&4, Pascagoula, MS
- (V) Bay St. Louis- 1171 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS

Florida:

- Pensacola- 3960 Navy Blvd, Suite 16-17, Pensacola, FL
- Key Largo- 100360 Overseas Hwy, Suite 1, Key Largo, FL
- Key West- 3722 N. Roosevelt Blvd, Suite H, Key West, FL
- Marathon- 7885 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL
- (S) Gulf Breeze- 5668 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Unit B-9, Gulf Breeze, FL
- Ft. Walton Beach- 348 Miracle Strip S.W. Pkwy, Suite 13, Fort Walton Beach, FL
- Crawfordville- 3010 Crawfordville Hwy, Suite A&B, Crawfordville, FL
- (S) Clearwater- 2551 Drew St., Suite 301, Clearwater, FL
- Apalachicola- 194 14th Street, Suite 105, Apalachicola, FL
- Port St. Joe- 106 Trade Circle, Suite A, Port St. Joe, FL
- Panama City- 7938 Front Beach Rd, Panama City, FL
- Santa Rosa Beach- 5008 US Hwy 98W, Unit 6&7, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

Texas:

- Galveston- 2001 Post Office St, Unit 2, Galveston, TX

Contact: 800-440-0858 (24hrs / 7 days a week)

Website: <http://www.gulfcoastclaimsfacility.com/>

U.S. Coast Guard National Pollution Funds Center:

Services Provided: You can submit claims for lost profits or earning capacity through the National Pollution Funds Center.

Contact: 202-493-6831 Tom Morrison

Website: http://www.uscg.mil/npfc/Claims/damages_lost_profits.asp

Claimant Technical Assistance Network:

Services provided: Assistance in all areas of GCCF Claims. Packaging, documentation, translation, claims filing, and other services.

Locations:

- **A Shared Initiative, Inc.** (ASII) – located in New Orleans Ninth Ward and affiliated with ASI Federal Credit Union, ASII provides expertise in mortgage lending, financing, and tax implications.
- **Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans** (CCANO) – based in New Orleans, CCANO maintains five sites throughout four parishes in southeast Louisiana at which services are available to residents affected by the Horizon Oil Spill.
- **Coastal Communities Consulting** (CCC) – provides expertise of the fishing industry, specifically of and to the Vietnamese-American fishermen; coordinates services with Seedco Financial and with local

- government in Lafitte, LA.
- **Greater New Orleans, Inc.** (GNO Inc.) – representing the Greater New Orleans region, an economic development organization providing claims TA to processors as well as peer training to other TA providers.
 - **Literacy Alliance** – housed in Orleans Parish, provides Plain Language training, document editing and document translation services to ensure all documents are readable by the general public.
 - **Mary Queen of Viet Nam Community Development Center** (MQVN CDC) – based in New Orleans East, a community based economic development organization that serves a predominantly Vietnamese American population with Limited English Proficiency.
 - **Operation HOPE** (HOPE) – based in New Orleans, HOPE has experience providing economic empowerment to populations needing recovery assistance after disasters.
 - **Seedco Financial Services** (SFS) – with a branch office in Plaquemines Parish, SFS provides a variety of financial services to the commercial fishing industry.
 - **South Louisiana Economic Council** (SLEC) – located in Lafourche Parish in south central Louisiana, SLEC is an economic development organization that provides business development assistance across Assumption, Lafourche, St. Mary, and Terrebonne parishes.
 - **Terrebonne Economic Development Authority** (TEDA) – located in Terrebonne Parish in south central Louisiana, TEDA is an economic development organization focused for this initiative on businesses with larger claims.
 - **Vietnamese Initiatives in Education and Training** (VIET) – based in New Orleans East, VIET’s mission is focused on education and training for youth among the Vietnamese American population, with communities in New Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Vermilion, Jefferson and St. Tammany parishes.
 - **Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge, Acadiana Region** (VOA) – based out of Lafayette, VOA Acadiana has regularly engaged in disaster relief work within rural parishes in south central and southwest Louisiana.
 - Louisiana Small Business Development Center, New Orleans Region (LSBDC GNO) –
 - Louisiana Small Business Development Center, Nicholls State University (LSBDC NSU) -
 - Louisiana Business and Technical Center – based in Baton Rouge, LBTC assists businesses and entrepreneurs in south Louisiana via programs such as mobile classroom, rural entrepreneurship, business counseling and disaster counseling.

Contact:

Louisiana Small Business Development Center:

Services provided: Provides business counseling services for small businesses.

Locations: Southeast Louisiana Fisheries Assistance Center, 212 Avenue G, Belle Chasse, LA
 UNO Jefferson Center, 3330 N. Causeway Blvd, Suite 447, Metairie, LA

Contact: 504-831-3730, 504-392-2454

Website: <http://www.lsbdc.org/default.aspx>

Small Business Services

Seedco Financial Services:

Services provided: Provides financing and business assistance for small businesses. Also provides Technical Assistance for filing Oil Spill Claims. Co-located at the Fisheries Assistance Center is ASI Housing counselors on every Thursday and St. Anna Medical Mission mobile health unit on Tuesdays.

Locations: Southeast Louisiana Fisheries Assistance Center, 212 Avenue G, Belle Chasse, LA
 Xavier University, 909 S. Jefferson Davis Pkwy, New Orleans, LA
 (Next to the Sherriff’s office)

Contact: 504-392-2454, 504-520-5727 (call for hours)

Website: <http://seedcofinancial.org/>

Email: Louisiana@seedco.org

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Small Business Administration (SBA):

Services provided: Provides low interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery & equipment, inventory and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed in a declared disaster. Deadline to apply for SBA Disaster Loans is February 7, 2011.

Locations: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Plaquemines Parish Business Recovery Centers:

Southeast Louisiana Fisheries Assistance Center, 212 Avenue G, Belle Chasse, LA
St. Patrick's Church Family Life Center, 28698 Hwy 23, Port Sulphur, LA Mon.- Fri.

St. Bernard Parish Business Recovery Centers:

Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Co, 1801 E. Judge Perez Dr., Chalmette, LA

Jefferson Parish Business Recovery Centers:

Grand Isle Community Center, 3811 Highway 1, Grand Isle, LA
LSBDC, UNO Jefferson Center, 3330 N. Causeway, Suite 422, Metairie, LA

Orleans Parish Business Recovery Centers:

4375 Michoud Blvd, New Orleans, LA

Lafourche Parish Business Recovery Centers:

S. Lafourche Public Library, 16241 E. Main St., Cut Off, LA

St. Tammany Parish Business Recovery Centers:

1330 Bayou Lane, Trailer 102, Slidell, LA

Terrebonne Parish Recovery Centers:

TPCG Government Tower, 8026 Main St, Houma, LA

Contact: 1-800-659-2955

Website: <http://sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/index.html>

Coastal Communities Consulting:

Services provided: CCC provides expertise of the fishing industry, specifically of and to the Vietnamese-American fishermen; coordinates services with Seedco Financial and with local government in Lafitte, LA.

Location:

Contact: (504) 628-2097

Website: <http://ccc-nola.org/>

Email: sandy@ccc-nola.org

Mary Queen of Vietnam CDC:

Services provided: BP Claims Processing, Food Vouchers (1 voucher per family, 25 vouchers per day), Direct Services (utilities assistance), Mental Health counseling, Food Stamp Services, Medicaid Services

Location: 4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd, Suite E, New Orleans:

Contact: 504-255-9170

Website: <http://www.mqvncdc.org/>

The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) and the Louisiana Civil Justice Center (LCJC):

Services provided: Free consumer assistance hotline for victims of the BP Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion. Services are available Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Assistance also is available to Spanish-speaking callers. The intake specialists will provide general information about the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct, in addition to fielding regular calls on various civil legal issues.

Locations: 8324 Parc Place Chalmette, LA 70043

Contact: 504-355-0970 or 800-310-7029

Website: <http://www.lsba.org/>

Social Services

LA Department of Social Services:

Services provided: Provides social services such as access to SNAP, WIC, job placement, homeownership, disabilities, addiction, and health services

Locations:

Plaquemines Parish: Open 9:00am – 2:00pm

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 28698 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, LA (9:00am – 1:00pm)

St. Thomas Catholic Church, 17605 Highway 15, Pointe a la Hache, LA (1:00pm – 5:00pm)

St. Bernard Parish:

St. Bernard Comm. Center, 1519 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, LA (504.281.2627)

St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard, LA

Orleans Parish:

Mary Queen of Vietnam CDC, 4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd, Suite E, New Orleans, LA

Jefferson Parish:

St. Anthony Catholic Church, 2653 Jean Lafitte Blvd, Lafitte, LA

Contact: Call Catholic Charities at 866-891-2210

Call Second Harvest Food Bank at 504-734-1322

Website: <http://www.dss.louisiana.gov/>

Catholic Charities (with LA DHHS and Second Harvest Food Bank):

Services provided: Food, crisis counseling, case management, employment assistance, and registration for food stamps & Medicaid.

Locations:

Plaquemines Parish:

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 28698 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, LA (9 am – 2 pm)

St. Thomas Catholic Church, 17605 Highway 15, Pointe a la Hache, LA (9 am – 2pm)

St. Bernard Parish:

St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard, LA (9 am – 2 pm)

Orleans Parish:

Mary Queen of Vietnam CDC, 4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd, Suite E, New Orleans, LA

Services (9:00am – 5:00pm)

Jefferson Parish:

St. Anthony Catholic Church, 2653 Jean Lafitte Blvd, Lafitte, LA

Contact: Call Catholic Charities Care Line at 866-891-2210

Call Second Harvest Food Bank at 504-734-1322

Website: Catholic Charities: <http://www.ccano.org/>

Second Harvest Food Bank: <http://no-hunger.org/>

DHH Louisiana Spirit Coastal Recovery Counseling Program:

Services provided: Provides crisis counseling and referrals.

Contact: 1-866-310-7977

Website: <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=231>

WIC Program:

Services provided: Certification and Pick up services for items such as milk, beans, eggs, rice, vegetables, and fruit.

Locations:

Port Sulphur Clinic: 26853 Hwy 23 (First Friday of every Month)

Belle Chasse: Health Unit on Main St. Tuesday's and Thursday's (Certification)

Contact: 504-247-0592 call for more information

Total Community Action:

Services provided: Emergency utility assistance for claimants with a disconnection notice, food vouchers, prescription assistance for individuals 62 and older, and utility assistance for low income households.

Locations:

VIET Office

4655 Michoud Blvd. Suite D-6

Contact: 504-255-1412 call for more information

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Food Stamps):

Services provided: Registration sites for the regular Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to assist individuals and Families. Open 8:00am – 5:00pm.

Locations:

Plaquemines Parish: Open 9:00am – 2:00pm

St. Patrick Catholic Church (Mobile Unit), 28698 Hwy 15, Port Sulphur, LA

Council District 1 Office, 15535 Hwy 15, Port a la Hache, LA

Venice Boat Harbor, 41093 Hwy 23, Boothville, LA

St. Bernard Parish:

St. Bernard Community Center, 1107 LeBeau St., Arabi, LA

First Baptist Church, 305 East St. Bernard Hwy, Chalmette, LA

Louisiana Workforce Commission, 8201 West Judge Perez, 2nd Floor, Chalmette, LA

Ducros Library and Museum (Mobile Unit), 1345-1347 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard Village, LA

Jefferson Parish:

Grand Isle Community Center, 3811 Hwy 1, Grand Isle, LA

St. Tammany Parish:

Louisiana Workforce Commission, 316 E. Howze Beach Rd, Slidell, LA

Contact: Plaquemines Parish Residents: 504-361-6111

St. Bernard Parish Residents: 504-599-1700
Orleans Parish Residents: 504-599-1700
Jefferson Parish Residents: 504-361-6111

REACH NOLA:

Services provided: The REACH NOLA Health and Resilience Project is an innovative, sustainable effort to bring together grassroots community members, non-profits, service providers, faith-based organizations, the academic community, and funders to address the New Orleans mental health crisis since the Katrina disaster.

Contact: 504-342-2940

Website: <http://reachnola.org/resources.php>

St. Bernard Project:

Services provided: The mission of the St. Bernard Project is to create housing opportunities so that Hurricane Katrina survivors can return to their homes and communities. The St. Bernard Project, a nonprofit, community-based organization carries out its mission through three primary programs: [Rebuilding Program](#), [Center for Wellness and Mental Health](#) and [Senior Housing Program](#).

Locations: 8324 Parc Place Chalmette, LA 70043

Contact: 504-277-6831

Website: <http://www.stbernardproject.org/>

United Way:

Services provided: Operating Neighbors Helping Neighbors with Second Harvest food bank, Partnering with Catholic Charities of New Orleans, providing a information hotline to social services in the SELA region at 2-1-1, and organizing volunteer efforts.

Locations: 2515 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA

Contact: 504-822-5540 or email: info@unitedwaynola.org

Website: <http://www.unitedwaynola.org/>

Metropolitan Human Services District:

Services provided: Publicly funded mental health and addiction treatment services for residents of Orleans, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines Parishes. Ex. Free medication program, day treatment programs, crisis transportation, resource center. Shelter/housing referrals for homeless people with mental illness. Job readiness. Youth services. You can also find local support service providers.

Locations: 400 Poydras St., Ste. 1800, New Orleans, LA

Contact: 504-568-3130

Website: <http://www.mhsdla.org>

Mental Health Hotlines:

Services provided: 24 hour Mental Health Hotlines:

Contact:

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: 1-877-504-PTSD (7873)

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Cope Line: 211

Youth Crisis Line: 1-800-442-4673

Addiction Helpline: 1800-622-4357

Alcoholics Anonymous: 504-779-1178

Website: <http://www.mhsdla.org>

Employment Services

Louisiana Workforce Commission:

Services provided: LA Works Rapid Response Program provides job assistance services for workers and employers including Oil Spill Response jobs. Rapid Response Flyer is included in this resource guide. Additional Resources include:

Layoff Coordination Meetings:

as requested/desired by employer

On-Site Worker Orientations:

on-site/off-site, approximately 2 hours, topics covered:

- Job Placement Assistance Information
- Unemployment Insurance Benefit Information
- LWIA/Training Information
- Pension and Health Care Coverage Information
- Job Search Workshop Scheduling
- 16 – 24-year-old Disconnected Youth

On-Site Job Search Workshops:

on-site/off-site, customized, 2 – 8 hours, topics may include:

- Résumé Writing
- Interviewing Skills (including taped role playing)
- Stress Management/Budget Management
- Internet Job Hunting
- Job Search for Professionals
- Older Worker Workshop and/or Limited Experience/Youth Workshop
- *Who Moved My Cheese*/Adjustment to Change

Job Fairs:

on-site/off-site, size varies, coordinated by
Business and Career Solutions Center

Education Fairs:

on-site/off-site, local schools, colleges, coordinated by LWIA

Additional/Partner Agency Workshops:

scheduled as needed, on-site or off-site

- TAA/TRA
- Social Security Information
- Starting Your Own Business
- Debt Counseling
- Veterans Workshop
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Social Services or hearing impaired, physically disabled, etc.)
- Other topics as requested

On-site Workforce Transition Centers:

including any or all of the following:

- Wireless Laptops (provided by LWC)/ On-site LWC Computer Connectivity
- On-site U.I. Claims
- On-site Career/Skills Testing/WorkKeys[®] Assessment/ Job Counseling

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- On-site Job Referrals/Job Counseling/ Résumé Assistance
 - Vocational Training Information (Intake, Enrollment, Curriculum, etc.)
 - Labor Market Information/Community Resource Information

Locations: Business & Career Solutions Centers:

Gretna: 504-227-1283
West Jefferson Career Solutions Center, 1900 Lafayette St, Gretna, LA

Algiers: 504-658-4580
West Bank Orleans Career Solutions center – Job 1, 3520 Gen. DeGaulle Dr,
Algiers, LA

Belle Chasse: 504-392-5803
Plaquemines Career Solutions Center, 1112 Engineers Road, Room 19, Belle
Chasse, LA

Chalmette: 504-355-4439
St. Bernard Career Solutions Center, 8201 W. Judge Perez Dr, Chalmette, LA

LaPlace: 985-652-3471
St. John the Baptist Parish Career Solutions Center, 975 Cambridge Dr, LaPlace,
LA

Metairie: 504-838-5678-111
East Jefferson Business & Career Solutions Center, 1801 Airline Dr, Suite A,
Metairie, LA

New Orleans: 504-658-4500
East Bank Orleans Career Solutions Center Job 1, 2330 Canal St, New Orleans, LA

Slidell: 985-646-6410
St. Tammany Career Solutions Center, 316 E. Howze Beach Ln, Slidell, LA

Contact: Numbers for each center are above.

Website: <http://www.laworks.net/>

BP Vessel of Opportunity:

Services provided: Hiring boats and crew to assist in the clean up effort. Will need name of vessel and its characteristics (dimensions such as length, draft, horsepower, etc.), and owner name.

Locations:

No other classes are being scheduled until further notice.

Contact: 281-366-5511 or HorizonSupport@OEGLLC.com

OSHA:

Services Provided: Information about worker's rights and safety specific to oil clean-up jobs, safety hazards about working on this type of job (what to avoid, harms of working with oil, etc.). OSHA does not provide training for volunteering and/or jobs related to the oil spill.

Contact:

Website: <http://www.osha.gov/oilspills/index.html>.

To download the Safety and Health Awareness for Oil Spill Workers visit:

http://www.osha.gov/Publications/Oil_Spill_Booklet_05.11_v4.pdf

Oil Spill Fact Sheets:

English: <http://www.osha.gov/oilspills/deepwater-oil-spill-factsheet-ppe.pdf>

Vietnamese: <http://www.osha.gov/oilspills/factsheet-oilspill-vietnamese.pdf>

Spanish: <http://www.osha.gov/oilspills/factsheet-oilspill-spanish.pdf>

NOAA Important Contacts

To Report Oil on Land:

Contact: 866-448-5816

To Report Oiled or Injured Wildlife:

Contact: 866-557-1401

NOAA Office of Response and Restoration:

Services provided: NOAA's Office of Response and Restoration (OR&R) protects coastal and marine resources, mitigates threats, reduces harm, and restores ecological function. The Office provides comprehensive solutions to environmental hazards caused by oil, chemicals, and marine debris

Contact: 301-713-4248

Website: <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/>

NOAA Fisheries Service (Southeast Regional Office):

Services Provided: NOAA Fisheries Service conserves, protects, and manages living marine resources in a way that ensures their continuation as functioning components of marine ecosystems, affords economic opportunities, and enhances the quality of life for the American public. Outlines all fisheries closures in the Gulf of Mexico.

Contact: 727- 824-5301

Website: <http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/>

Information and Volunteer Opportunities for the Gulf Oil Spill

Restore the Gulf.Gov

Services Provided: RestoreTheGulf.gov is designed to serve as a one-stop repository for news, data and operational updates related to administration-wide efforts to stop the BP oil leak and mitigate its impact on the environment, the economy and public health—unifying web resources across the administration and increasing public access to the latest information. This site will eventually replace the Deepwater Horizon Response website.

Contact: 985-902-5231 or 985-902-5240

Website: <http://www.restorethegulf.gov/>

Deepwater Horizon Incident Joint Information Centre:

Services Provided: Up to date information regarding the Oil Spill response. Forms and information for volunteering, submitting a potential resolution, or offering equipment and services.

Contact: 985-902-5231 or 985-902-5240

Website: <http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com>

Alternative Response Technology Inquiry: 281-366-5511

Product, Equipment or Service Inquiry: 281-366-5511

Volunteer Inquiry: 1-866-448-5816

EPA Response to the BP Oil Spill:

Services Provided: Information on the Air, Water, and Sediment Quality data in the affected region of the Gulf Oil Spill.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/>

Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries:

Services Provided: The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) is working closely with state and federal agencies and British Petroleum (BP) officials to protect fish and wildlife resources along the state's coastline following the oil rig explosion in the Gulf on April 20, 2010. Maps that outline fishing closures for the State of Louisiana in waters affected by the Oil Spill are available here.

Contact: 225-756-5100 or A. Kell McInnis III: kmcinnis@wlf.la.gov

Website: <http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/oilspill/>

Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board:

Services provided: News and Important industry information about commercial fishing in Louisiana.

Locations: 2021 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 300, New Orleans, LA

Contact: 504-286-8736

Website: <http://www.louisianaseafood.com/> <http://www.louisianaseafoodnews.com/>

Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board Newsroom:

Services provided: Breaking news and information about Louisiana Seafood as it pertains to the Gulf of Mexico Oil Leak.

Contact: Ewell Smith (mobile) 504-884-4585 or email: esmith@wlf.la.gov

Website: <http://www.louisianaseafoodnews.com/>

GNOInfo.com:

Services Provided: Information on everything related to the Greater New Orleans area. Recovery and disaster information.

Contact: questions@gnoinfo.com.

Website: <http://gnoinfo.com/>

State of Louisiana Emergency Response:

Services Provided: emergency.louisiana.gov is the state's online resource for information about our response to the oil spill, general information for the public and updates for the media.

Website: <http://emergency.louisiana.gov/>

City of New Orleans:

Services Provided: Daily updates on the oil spill and city services.

Website: <http://www.cityofno.com/pg-162-35.aspx>.

Plaquemines Parish Government:

Services Provided: Daily updates on the oil spill and services.

Contact: Emergency Operations Center, 504-274-2477

Website: <http://www.plaqueminesparish.com/>

St. Bernard Parish Government:

Services Provided: Daily updates on the oil spill and services.

Website: <http://www.sbp.net/>

U.S. Coast Guard:

Services Provided: Information and contact lists for the District 8, New Orleans Command Sector of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Contact: 504-846-6160

Website: <http://www.uscg.mil/d8/>

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Portal:

Services Provided: Portal for aggregated information about the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.

Website: <http://rucool.marine.rutgers.edu/deepwater/>

The Gulf of Mexico Sea Grant Programs:

Services Provided: provides visitors with access to a wealth of data concerning the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Website content will be continually updated, and visitors should check back often for new and revised information.

Website: <http://gulfseagrant.tamu.edu/oilspill/index.htm>

The Louisiana Bucket Brigade:

Services Provided: has created an "Oil Spill Crisis Map" that will allow Gulf Coast residents to report fishers out of work, endangered wildlife, oil on shore, oil sheens and other effects of the oil spill.

Contact: Reports can be made at the website, by texting 504-272-7645, emailing bpspillmap@gmail.com or via twitter with the hashtag #BPspillmap

Website: <http://oilspill.labucketbrigade.org>

The Greater New Orleans Foundation:

Services Provided: has opened the Gulf Coast Oil Spill Fund, which will benefit communities most affected by the oil spill in Plaquemines, St. Bernard and lower Jefferson parishes. Donations can be made through the website.

Contact: Josephine Everly at 504-598-4663 or josephine@gnof.org for more information.

Website: <http://www.gnof.org/gulf-coast-oil-spill-fund/disaster-on-the-gulf-coast/>

Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana:

Services Provided: The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana is a non-profit advocacy organization whose mission is the protection and restoration of a sustainable coastal Louisiana. You can register to volunteer at their website.

Contact: 888LACOAST (888.522.6278)

Website: <http://www.crcl.org/>

Sierra Club:

Services Provided: Register to volunteer for Oil Spill clean-up activities with the Sierra Club.

Website:

<http://action.sierraclub.org/site/PageServer?pagename=20100429VolunterGulfCoastOilSpill&utologin=true>

Gulf Restoration Network:

Services Provided:

Contact: 504-525-1528

Website: <http://www.healthygulf.org/>

Volunteer Louisiana:

Services Provided: Updated information about volunteer opportunities and trainings; online registration for volunteer updates

Contact: 1-866-448-5816 or laserve@crt.state.la.us

Website: <http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov/help-in-disaster/response-recovery-efforts/>

Marketumbrella.org:

Services provided: Operates the Crescent City Farmer's Market and The White Boot Brigade. Currently running the Mariner's Match program. Show your commercial fishing license and ID and receive \$40 in market tokens for purchasing fresh, local foods.

Locations: 200 Broadway Street, Suite 107, New Orleans, LA

Contact: 504-861-4485 or email: admin@marketumbrella.org

Website: <http://www.marketumbrella.org/>

White Boot Brigade:

Services provided: The White Boot Brigade is a traveling shrimpers road show, hell-bent on sustainable harvests, cultural preservation, and business innovation. It is organized by marketumbrella.org

Locations: 200 Broadway Street, Suite 107, New Orleans, LA

Contact: 504-861-4485 or email: admin@marketumbrella.org

Website: <http://www.whitebootbrigade.org/>

Louisiana Shrimper's Association:

Services provided: The Louisiana Shrimper's Association is committed to preserve the culture and heritage of the traditional Louisiana shrimper.

Locations: P.O. Box 1088, Grand Isle, LA

Contact: info@louisianashrimp.org

Website: <http://www.louisianashrimp.org/>

Louisiana Oyster Taskforce:

Services provided: The Louisiana Oyster Taskforce is committed to furthering the Oyster Industry in Louisiana through marketing, presenting industry views in various legal and regulatory affairs, and administering the Oyster Development Fund.

Locations: 2021 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 300, New Orleans, LA

Contact: 504-283-9893

Website: <http://www.louisianaoysters.org>