

## Eleventh update of the 2011 Helicopter Monitoring Program

### **Floatables:**

The New York/New Jersey Harbor Complex was monitored for floatables six times from August 6 - August 12. The Harbor was clear of significant floatables on August 6 and 8.

On August 9, a slick, approximately 800 yards long by 5 yards wide was reported in Gravesend Bay.

On August 10, floatable slicks were found throughout the harbor. A slick, approximately 200 yards long by 3 yards wide was reported in the Arthur Kill. A slick, approximately 100 yards long by 20 yards wide was reported in Newark Bay. Two slicks, each approximately 200 yards long by 10 yards wide were reported in the Kill Van Kull. A slick, approximately 100 yards long by 5 yards wide was reported in the Hudson River. Two slicks, each approximately 1200 yards long by 20 yards wide were reported in the Upper Harbor. A slick, approximately 800 yards long by 50 yards wide was reported in Gravesend Bay. A heavy 50 by 20 yard patch was reported off Coney Island.

On August 11, a slick, approximately 100 yards long by 3 yards wide was reported in the Upper Harbor. A slick, approximately 300 yards long by 10 - 20 yards wide was reported off Coney Island.

On August 12, a slick, approximately 1600 yards long with varying width of 50 - 80 yards wide was reported in Newark Bay. A slick, approximately 100 yards long by 5 yards wide was reported the Kill Van Kull. A slick, approximately 1600 yards long by 5 yards wide was reported Off Coney Island.

All floatable debris slick consisted of wood, plastic and paper, were reported to the Army Corps of Engineers, and cleanup was conducted as necessary.