

First update of the 2010 Helicopter Monitoring Program

The 2010 Helicopter Monitoring Program started May 26.

Floatables:

The New York/New Jersey Harbor Complex was monitored for floatables nine times from May 26 - June 4, 2010. The Harbor was clear of significant floatables on May 28, 31, June 1, 3, and 4.

On May 26, a slick, approximately 300 feet long by 15 feet wide, was reported in Newark Bay. A slick, approximately 450 feet long by 60 feet wide, was reported in the Upper NY Harbor.

On May 27, patches of debris, ranging from 50 to 100 feet by 10 to 15 feet, were reported in the Arthur Kill, Newark Bay, and the Hudson River.

On May 29, a slick, approximately 250 feet long by 10 feet wide, was reported in the Lower NY Harbor.

On June 2, a slick, approximately 600 feet long by 10 feet wide, was reported in the Arthur Kill.

An oily sheen was reported in Newark Bay on May 28, May 29, May 31, and June 2.

The floatable debris slicks and patches were reported to the Army Corps of Engineers. Oily sheens were reported to the US Coast Guard.