

First update of the 2013 Helicopter Monitoring Program

May 21 began the 2013 Helicopter Monitoring Season

Floatables:

The New York/New Jersey Harbor Complex was monitored for floatables six times from May 21 – May 31. Floatable flights were not conducted on May 22, 25 and 29 due to poor weather. The floatable flight was not conducted on the mandatory May 24 furlough day. The Harbor was clear of significant floatables on May 21 and 27.

On May 23, a floatable slick, approximately ¼ miles long with varying widths, was reported in the Upper Harbor.

On May 28, a floatable slick, approximately ¼ miles long and 5 feet wide, was reported in Gravesend Bay.

On May 30, a floatable slick, approximately ¼ miles long and 5 to 30 feet wide, was reported in Gravesend Bay.

On May 31, a floatable slick, approximately 1/8 miles long and 5 feet wide, was reported in Gravesend Bay.

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