

Second update of the 2009 Helicopter Monitoring Program

The New York/New Jersey Harbor Complex was monitored for floatables five times from May 30 - June 5. The Harbor was clear of significant floatables on June 1, 2 and 4. The floatable flight was not conducted on June 5 due to rain and fog.

On May 30, two slicks, each approximately 100 to 300 meters long, were reported in the Arthur Kill.

On June 3, a small patch of large debris was reported in the Upper Harbor.

All floatable debris slicks consisted of large wood, paper and plastics and were reported to Army Corps of Engineers. The Army Corps of Engineers conducted clean-ups as necessary.