

Fifth update of the 2012 Helicopter Monitoring Program

Floatables:

The New York/New Jersey Harbor Complex was monitored for floatables five times from June 30 to July 6. The floatable flight was not conducted on July 2 due to mechanical problems with the helicopter. The harbor was clear of significant floatable debris on June 30.

On July 3, a slick approximately 1 mile long and 20 to 200 feet wide was reported in Newark Bay. A circular patch approximately 200 feet in diameter and consisting of heavy concentration of debris was reported in Gravesend Bay. On July 4, a slick approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile long and 10 to 20 feet wide was reported in the Upper Harbor.

On July 5, a slick approximately 300 feet long and 5 to 25 feet wide of heavy concentration was reported in Newark Bay. Another slick was reported in Newark Bay, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile long and 10 to 100 feet wide. A slick approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile long and 10 to 100 feet wide was reported in the Upper Harbor. A slick approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long and 100 to 200 feet wide was reported in Gravesend Bay. A second slick approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile long and 10 to 50 feet wide was reported in Gravesend Bay.

On July 6, a slick approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile long and 5 to 50 feet wide was reported in Gravesend Bay.

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