

Eighth update of the 2007 Helicopter Monitoring Program

Floatables:

The New York/New Jersey Harbor complex was monitored for floatables five times from July 28 - August 3. The Harbor Complex was clear of significant floatable debris on July 31, August 2, and 3.

On July 28, a patch of scattered debris, approximately 100 - 200 yards long by 50 yards wide, was reported in the Newark Bay.

On August 1, a slick of moderate density, approximately 400 yards long, was reported in the Gravesend Bay.

On August 1, an oily rainbow sheen, approximately 100 yards long and 20 yards wide, was reported in the Arthur Kill.

All floatable debris slicks consisted of large wood and plastics and were reported to Army Corps of Engineers. The Army Corps of Engineers conducted clean-ups as necessary. The oily sheen was reported to the US Coast Guard.