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Response Report Summary
12.01.19 and 12.02.19 Wildlife Response Actions
South 4 Group Fire

Activation:
On November 27, 2019, Wildlife Response Services, LLC (R. Murgatroyd) received a call from Rebecca Jaschek with TPC regarding an incident at the Port Neches, TX facility. Ms. Jaschek requested that WRS be on standby mode for any wildlife issues that may occur as a result of the incident at their facility. On November 30, 2019, Wildlife Response Services (WRS) received a call from Ernie Shirley with CTEH to ensure that WRS had received notification of the incident. Rhonda Murgatroyd contacted Heather Biggs with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) to inform her that Hope Davila with TCEQ had not observed wildlife impacts to date. On Nov. 30, 2019, WRS personnel are activated to assist in a wildlife planning role for this incident. This approval for activation is authorized by Mr. Jason Sanders with TPC. It was requested that R Murgatroyd and J. Riesinger report to the ICP in Beaumont, TX on Dec. 1, 2019. At the point of activation, no live, oiled wildlife had been observed.

Personnel & Resources Mobilized:
Rhonda Murgatroyd – Deputy Wildlife Response Manager
Joyce Riesinger – Wildlife Biologist – Wildlife Response Manager

Report Summary of Activities Conducted:
December 1, 2019

- R. Murgatroyd mobilize from Houston, TX to ICP in Beaumont. Arrived 1245.
- J. Riesinger mobilize from Pensacola, FL to ICP in Beaumont. Arrive at 1645.
- R. Murgatroyd conducted a survey of the area of impact.
- Wildlife responders initiated planning for wildlife operations.

December 2, 2019

- The wildlife hotline phone (409-239-4725) was activated this morning.
- J Riesinger maintained the wildlife hotline, and created a spreadsheet to log all calls.
- J Riesinger looked at facilities to determine suitability for establishment of a potential wildlife rehabilitation center. Once this determination is made, the address will be published to the wildlife management plan and included in the IAP for this incident.

Report Summary of Wildlife Collected at Incident Site (Live):
No live wildlife was collected at the incident site.

Report Summary of Live Animals Observed Impacted – Not Collected:
No impacted animals have been observed.

Report Summary of Carcasses Observed Impacted – Not Collected:
2000 Shad (Approx.) – observed by TCEQ
30 bass, catfish and red drum (approx.) – observed by TCEQ
24 blue crabs – Observed by TCEQ
1 Alligator – Observed by Operations
2 Blue Teal Ducks – Observed by TCEQ

Report Summary of Wildlife Collected at Incident Site (Carcass)
No carcasses have been collected at the incident site.

Report Summary of Wildlife Died In House:
No wildlife has died in house.

Report Summary of Wildlife Released:
No wildlife has been released.

Demobilization of Personnel & Equipment:
Not determined at this time.

Final Comment(s):
None at this time.