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Response Report Summary
12.03.19 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:
- J Riesinger maintained the wildlife hotline and logged all calls.
- A suitable location has been identified for the potential wildlife rehabilitation facility, pending approval of finance.
- The final wildlife management plan was submitted.

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 American Alligator – Observed by Operations
2 Blue-winged Teal – Observed by TCEQ (TPWD confirmed death was not related to the incident)

Report Summary of Wildlife Collected at Incident Site (Carcass)
28 White Bass (collected by TPWD)
7 Yellow Bass (collected by TPWD)
3 Bluegill (collected by TPWD)
1 Spotted Sunfish (collected by TPWD)
2 Red Ear Sunfish (collected by TPWD)
1 Alligator Gar (collected by TPWD)
1 Blue Catfish (collected by TPWD)
8 Striped Mullet (collected by TPWD)
3 Green Sunfish (collected by TPWD)

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.