

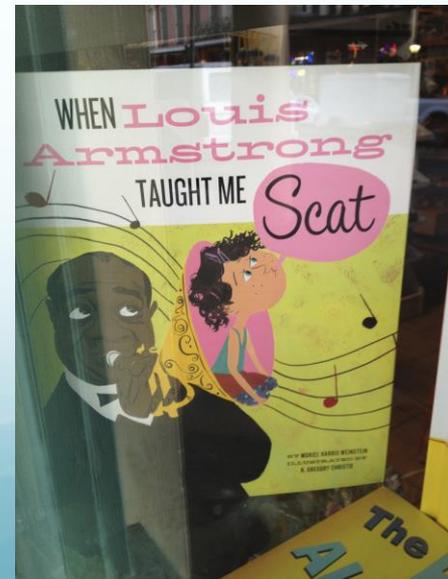
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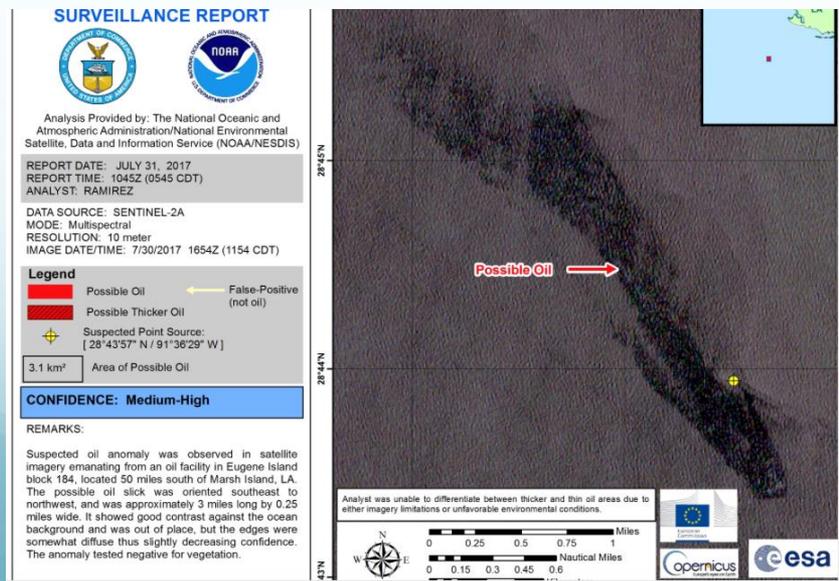
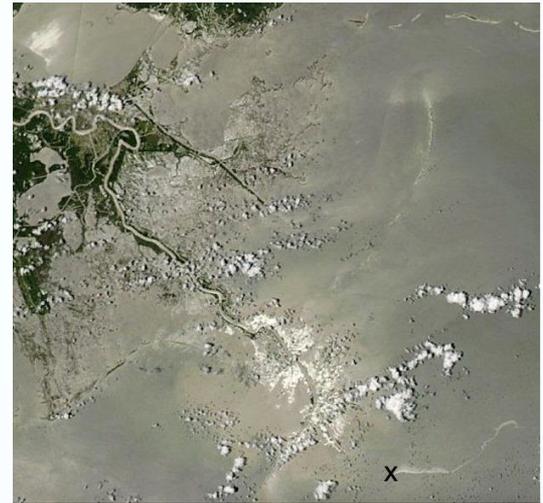


# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- SCIENCE OF OIL SPILLS: Next Class: Anchorage, AK; Week of NOV 13
- Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Techniques: Currently none scheduled for D7
- Hazardous Chemicals Response – Mobile, AL DRC
- Aerial Observation Training-Online
- GET MORE INFO AT:
- [response.restoration.noaa.gov](http://response.restoration.noaa.gov)



# Taylor Platform Gulf of Mexico



Platform sank in 2004 during hurricane Ivan.

# Taylor Platform (cont)

- <http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/oil-leak-last-100-years-company-refuses-fix/>
- <https://www.ecowatch.com/the-biggest-oil-leak-youve-never-heard-of-still-leaking-after-12-years-1882177604.html>

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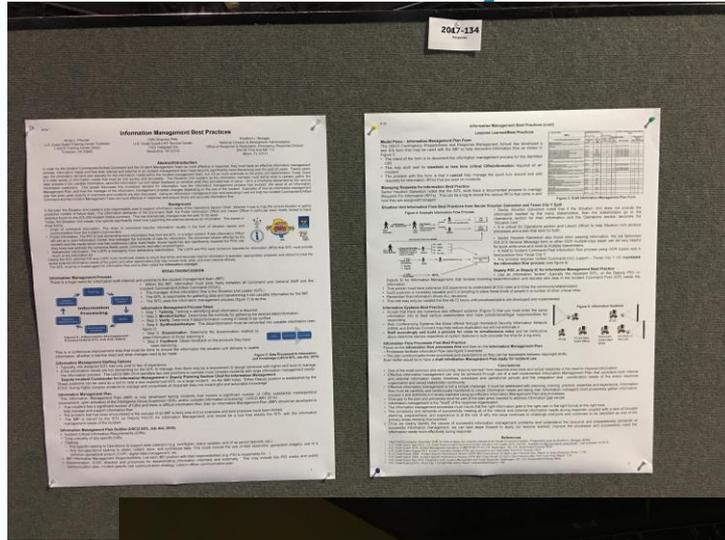
**THERE WILL  
BE SPILLS.**



# M/V Tutahaco Response Sector Jacksonville, FL Ormond Beach Halifax River



# IOSC Long Beach, CA May 15-19, 2017



The logo for CLEAN GULF, featuring the words "CLEAN" and "GULF" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with a blue water drop icon between them. The entire logo is enclosed in a blue rounded rectangular border.

**CLEAN GULF**

December 5-7, 2017 | Houston, TX

**Early Bird Registration Discounts  
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Register by 11:59 PM on August 18  
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# Supporting NPREP Exercise Charleston, SC

- **Week of Nov 13, 2017**



# NWS Resources

## ● Spot forecasts

The screenshot shows the National Weather Service Spot Forecast Request web form. The browser address bar shows [www.weather.gov/spot/request/](http://www.weather.gov/spot/request/). The page title is "National Weather Service NWS Spot Forecast Request". The navigation menu includes "Home", "NWS Home", "News", and "Organization". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled "Spot Forecast Request" and contains a "NOTICE" section. Below the notice are two tabs: "Request Page" and "Monitor Page". The "Request Page" is active and displays "Step 1: Establish incident location using A or B below.".

**Spot Forecast Request**

**NOTICE** - This interface is intended to be used solely for the relay of forecast information to the National Weather Service. Submissions sent through this online form are intended for internal agency use. We are required (by e-Gov Act of 2002) to explicitly state that submission of any information is voluntary. For further information please read our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Disclaimer](#). False statements on this form may be subject to prosecution under the False Statement Accountability Act of 1996 (18 U.S.C. § 1001) or other statutes.

[Request Page](#)      [National Weather Service Spot Program Links](#)      [Monitor Page](#)

**Step 1: Establish incident location using A or B below.**

**A. Set request location using nearest street address.**

**Note 1:** Valid entries are street address, zip code, city, state, or latitude & longitude.  
**Note 2:** Latitude & Longitude will return the nearest street address. For exact latitude and longitude points use Step B entry below.  
**Note 3:** City, State, and Zip Code will return a geographic centers.

**- OR -**

**B. Set request location using latitude & longitude, USNG, or drag the map pointer to spot location below.**

**Note 1:** If the map below does not appear you may enter your decimal Lat/Lon below.  
**Note 2:** To start over click the Reload button on your Web Browser.  
**Note 3:** Latitude, Longitude information should be entered in **WGS84/NAD83** coordinates in order to ensure accurate forecast locations.

<b>Decimal Degree Latitude, Longitude</b> West Longitudes Are Negative Example: <u>25.6319,-80.2025</u>	<b>United States National Grid (USNG)</b> Valid for points between 64N and 80S Latitude Require 13 character grid - 10 meter precision Example: <u>18SUJ23480647</u>
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# NHC Spot and Marine Forecasts

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NWSChat is an Instant Messaging program utilized by NWS operational personnel to share critical warning decision expertise and other types of significant weather information essential to the NWS's mission of saving lives and property.

This information is exchanged in real-time with the media and emergency response community, who in turn play a key role in communicating the NWS's hazardous weather messages to the public.

NWS partners can use NWSChat as an efficient means of seeking clarifications and enhancements to the communication stream originating from the NWS during a fast-paced significant weather or hydrologic event.

### NWSChat Live!

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### Access Online Tools

**NWSChat Username (not handle) :**

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**Password:**

### Important Links

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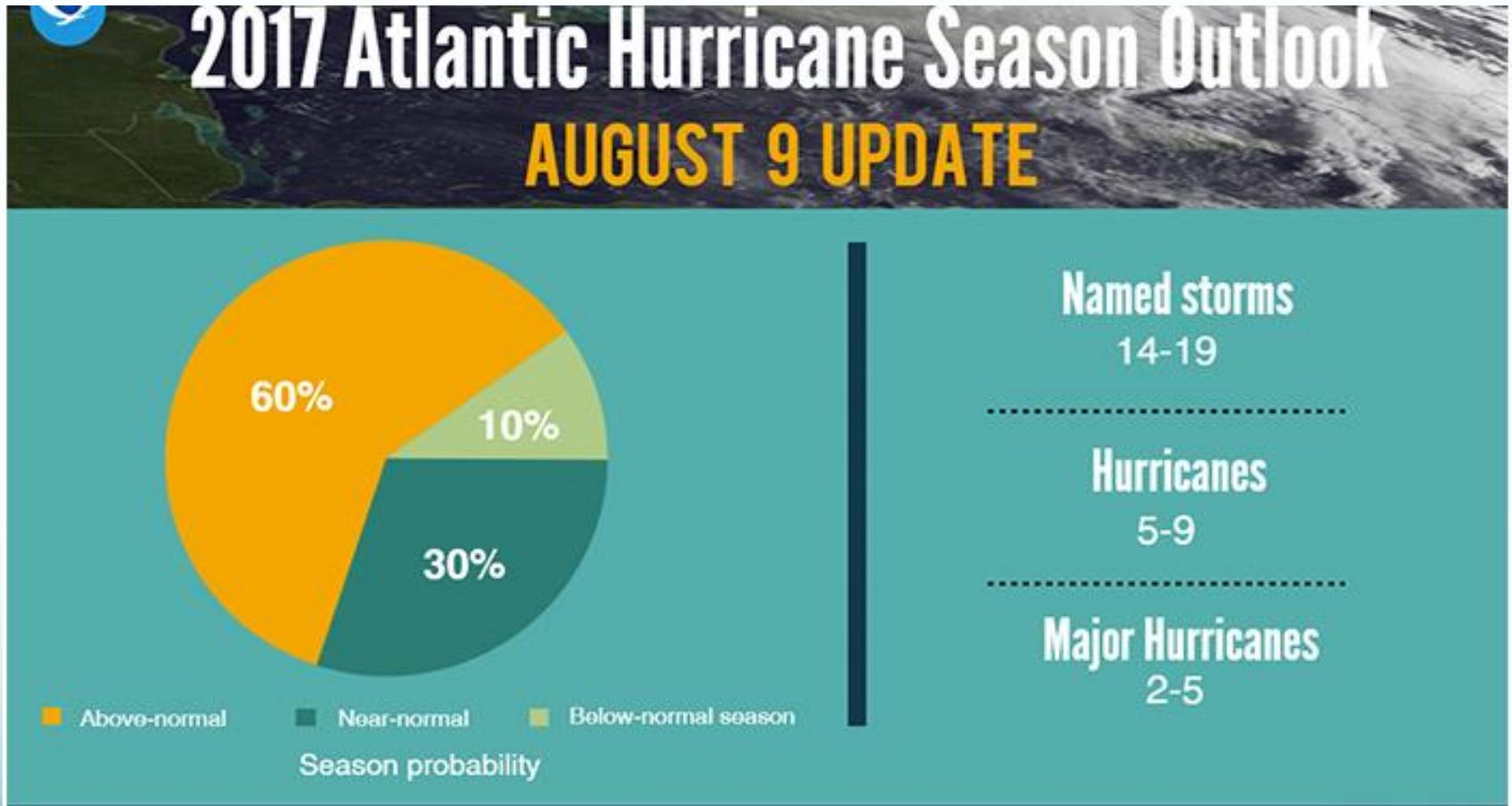
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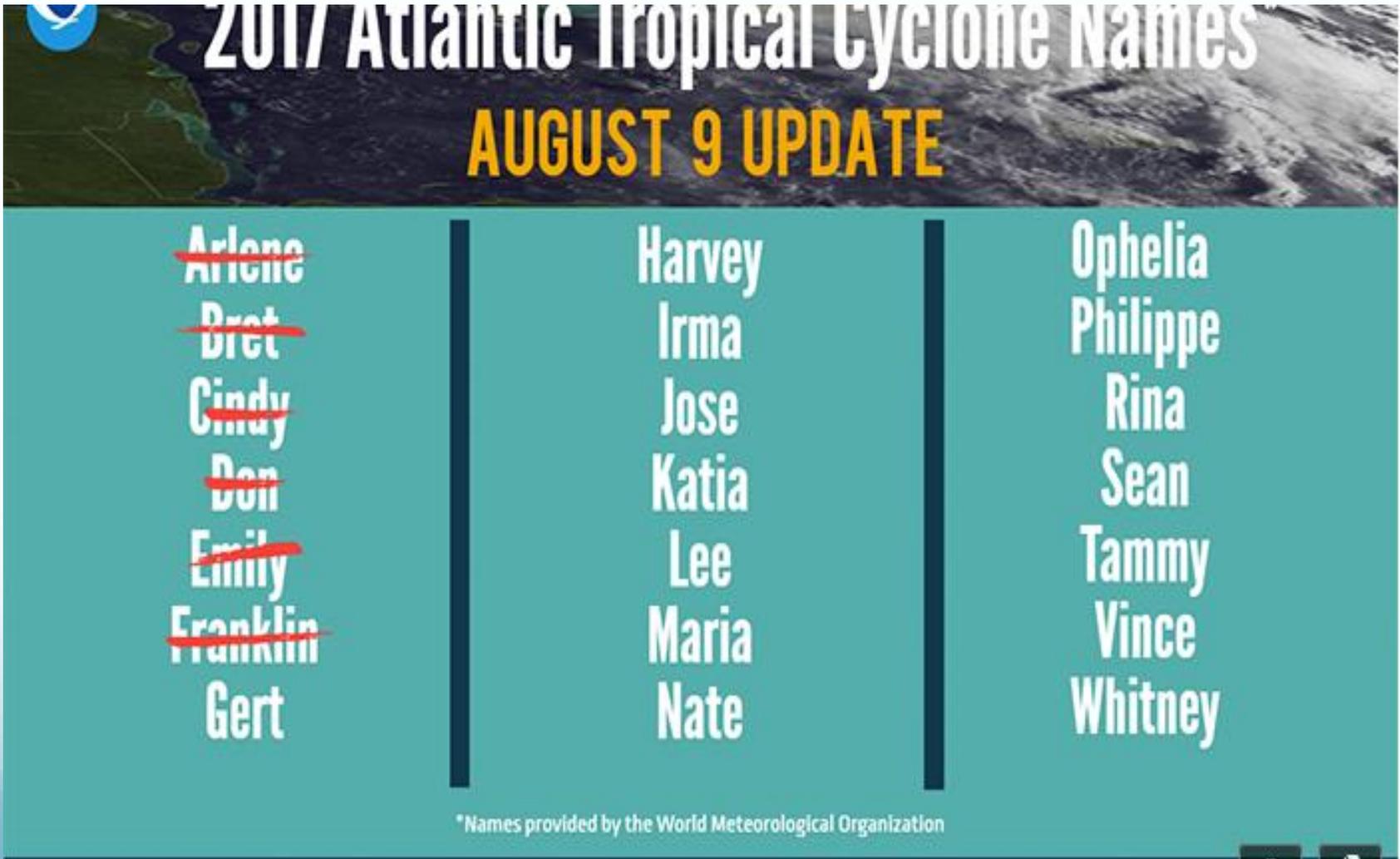
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# NHC Update Hot Off the Press



# Who's next?



The graphic features a satellite image of a tropical cyclone in the upper right and a blue circular logo in the upper left. The main title is '2017 Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Names' in white, with 'AUGUST 9 UPDATE' in yellow below it. The names are organized into three columns separated by vertical lines. The first column contains names that have been crossed out with red lines: Arlene, Bret, Cindy, Don, Emily, and Franklin. The second column contains names that are still available: Harvey, Irma, Jose, Katia, Lee, Maria, and Nate. The third column contains names that are still available: Ophelia, Philippe, Rina, Sean, Tammy, Vince, and Whitney. A small footnote at the bottom reads '\*Names provided by the World Meteorological Organization'.

<del>Arlene</del>	Harvey	Ophelia
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Gert	Nate	Whitney

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# Solidifer Pre-authorization for CRRT



Signed and adopted by the CRRT 11/7/2004

## **Caribbean Regional Response Team (CRRT)**

**Caribbean Regional Response Team**

**Distribution**

**LETTER OF PROMULGATION: CRRT Limited Pre-Authorization and Use Countermeasures: Solidifiers**

Caribbean Regional Response Team (CRRT) has approved the attached policy for the use of solidifiers as listed and defined in the National Contingency Plan (NCP) product Schedule 1. This policy covers the pre-approved use of solidifiers for control, containment and enhancement of oil and hazardous substances in the Caribbean, coastal waters, and land throughout the CRRT area of responsibility. This policy is consistent with and supplements other policies, guidelines, or plans related to the use of solidifiers now in force throughout the region. This policy will be used in accordance with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Emergency Response Plan (NEP), local Area Contingency Plans (ACP), and Regional Contingency Plans (RCP) that are current and in force throughout the region.

letter of Promulgation remains in effect until canceled by a competent authority.

DATE :

11/07/2007

Environmental Protection Agency CRRT Co-chair:

[Signature]

CRRT Co-chair:

[Signature]

CRRT Limited Pre-Approval and Use Policy for Chemical Countermeasures:

# CRRT Solidifier appendices

- **1 Letters of Agreement**
- **2 Consultation Requirements**
  - USFWS Section 7
  - NMFS Section 7
  - NMFS Essential Fish Habitat
- **3 Solidifier Information and Comparison with Sorbents**
- **4 List of Solidifier Products Covered by This Policy**
- **5 Response Contact List**

# INFO

- RESPONSE LINK: [orr.incidentnews@noaa.gov](mailto:orr.incidentnews@noaa.gov)
- ERMA: [orr.erma@noaa.gov](mailto:orr.erma@noaa.gov)
- WEBSITE [Response.restoration.noaa.gov](http://Response.restoration.noaa.gov)
- NOAA in the Caribbean newsletter:  
[www.regions.noaa.gov/secar/index.php](http://www.regions.noaa.gov/secar/index.php)
- ORR newsletter: [orr.rsvp.requests@noaa.gov](mailto:orr.rsvp.requests@noaa.gov)
- NOAA SSC newsletter D7: [brad.benggio@noaa.gov](mailto:brad.benggio@noaa.gov)

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