

Tenth update of the 2007 Helicopter Monitoring Program

Floatables:

The New York/New Jersey Harbor complex was monitored for floatables four times from August 14 - August 17. The Harbor Complex was clear of significant floatable debris on August 14, 16, and 17.

On August 16, a slick of moderate density, approximately one mile long, was reported in Gravesend Bay. An oily rainbow sheen, approximately 500 feet long and 300 feet wide, was reported in the Arthur Kill. A second oily rainbow sheen, approximately one mile long, was reported in the Kill Van Kull.

The floatable debris slick consisted of large wood, a telephone pole and plastics. The slick was reported to Army Corps of Engineers. The Army Corps of Engineers conducted clean-ups as necessary. The oily sheens were reported to the US Coast Guard.