

# MEMORANDUM

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FROM: NJDEP

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RE: Superstorm Sandy: State of New Jersey Waterway Debris Removal Project  
<http://www.nj.gov/dep/special/hurricane-sandy/wwdebris.htm>

## **NORTHERN REGION:**

On Wednesday, work in Zone 1 was limited to off-loading debris from the Elizabeth Marina and side scan sonar surveying of the Hudson River. In Zone 2, debris was removed along the shoreline in Highlands.

No debris removal work was performed in Zones 1 and 2 on Thursday due to high winds

For Friday, surveying on the Hudson will continue, and surveying of Cheesequake Creek should begin. Debris removal will resume on the island side of the Navisink River, weather permitting.

## **CENTRAL REGION:**

On Wednesday, visible debris was removed from the area on the border of Zone 4 and 5 (north border of Normandy Beach), and the North side of Toms River. Visible debris removal from the area around the Route 37 Bridge was suspended today due to high winds. Friday, weather permitting, work will resume removing visible debris around the Route 37 Bridge, and submerged debris will be removed in the area north of the Mantoloking Bridge.

## **SOUTHERN REGION:**

The contractor continued to remove debris in the Mill Creek area (Stafford Twp.) on Wednesday and Thursday. The contractor's attempt to begin removing visible debris on the bay side of Long Beach Island was suspended due to high winds. Removal work will continue in Beach Haven West area as the weather permits. Visible debris removal will be attempted in the Tuckerton Creek area on Friday since it better sheltered from the wind.

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