

MEMORANDUM



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FROM: NJDEP

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RE: Superstorm Sandy: State of New Jersey Waterway Debris Removal Project

NORTHERN REGION:

Side scan sonar survey work continued today on Hudson River and in the Leonardo Marina area on Raritan Bay. The survey work will continue tomorrow on the Hudson and on Raritan Bay moving west. Debris removal work continues along coastline of Raritan Bay moving west.

CENTRAL REGION:

Five crews working in Zones 4 and 5 removing submerged targets and floatable debris. Debris was hauled to the Ocean County Landfill. Two crews working with side scan sonar in Zones 4 and 5. Weather was nasty in morning however the afternoon turned out better. Water was very high (high tide) subsequently there were an abundance of floatables on the water this period.

SOUTHERN REGION:

One crew working in Zone 8 removing debris at marina. Two crews working in Zone 9 removing debris. Five loads removed and hauled to landfill. Two sonar boats working in Zone 11; visual inspection with OEM conducted. Investigation of additional launch/off-load areas conducted.

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