

FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
STATE WATCH OFFICE
DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

Incident Number: 2019-5438

Incident Name: Wastewater Release

Occurred: 9/24/2019 17:00 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 20:52 ET

Affecting: Walton

Involving: Wastewater or Effluent Release

Summary: Over 100,000 gallons of wastewater released from a lift station in the DeFuniak Springs area due to an equipment malfunction. The release entered directly into Bruce Creek and the nearby wetlands. No clean-up actions reported.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5437

Incident Name: Unknown Sheen

Occurred: 9/24/2019 18:30 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 19:42 ET

Affecting: Indian River

Involving: Petroleum Spill

Summary: Unknown sheen reported on the waters of Bethel Creek in the Vero Beach area.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5436

Incident Name: Abandoned Drums

Occurred: 9/24/2019 19:00 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 19:18 ET

Affecting: Polk

Involving: Petroleum Spill

Summary: Anonymous report of a potential release of petroleum from six rusted drums located behind a residence in the Haines City area.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5435

Incident Name: Transformer Oil Release

Occurred: 9/24/2019 17:00 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 17:23 ET

Affecting: Indian River

Involving: Hazardous Materials

Summary: A private citizen reported an oil leak from a transformer in the Vero Beach area. No

clean-up actions reported.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5434

Incident Name: Train vs Trespasser

Occurred: 9/24/2019 15:30 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 17:16 ET

Affecting: Broward

Involving: Rail Incident

Summary: A passenger train struck a trespasser at a grade crossing in the Hollywood area. One unconfirmed fatality reported.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5433

Incident Name: US 301 Road Closure

Occurred: 9/24/2019 17:05 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 17:07 ET

Affecting: Marion

Involving: Road Closure or DOT Issue

Summary: All lanes of US-301 were closed in the Citra area for about three hours due to a traffic crash. Unknown number/severity of injuries reported.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5431

Incident Name: Petroleum Release

Occurred: 9/24/2019 14:00 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 16:29 ET

Affecting: Palm Beach

Involving: Petroleum Spill

Summary: Unknown amount of petroleum released from an aboveground storage tank in the Delray Beach area. No waterways or storm drains affected. No clean-up actions reported.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5430

Incident Name: Petroleum Release

Occurred: 9/24/2019 15:00 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 15:00 ET

Affecting: Glades

Involving: Hazardous Materials, Petroleum Spill

Summary: 3 to 4 gallons of motor oil leaked from a tractor-trailer in the Moore Haven area due to an equipment malfunction. The release was to the roadway. No storm drains or waterways affected. Clean-up conducted by Florida DOT.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5429

Incident Name: Petroleum Sheen

Occurred: 9/24/2019 08:30 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 12:53 ET

Affecting: Manatee

Involving: Hazardous Materials, Petroleum Spill

Summary: Petroleum sheen reported on the Manatee River in the Bradenton area due to a sunken cargo vessel.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5428

Incident Name: Tar Balls

Occurred: 9/23/2019 12:00 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 12:36 ET

Affecting: Brevard

Involving: Petroleum Spill

Summary: A private citizen reported finding tar balls on a beach in the Melbourne Beach area.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5427

Incident Name: Wastewater Release

Occurred: 9/24/2019 08:20 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 10:58 ET

Affecting: Bay

Involving: Wastewater or Effluent Release

Summary: Approximately 1,600 gallons of raw sewage overflowed from a manhole in the Panama City area due to an equipment failure at a lift station. The release entered a storm drain that discharges into Johnson Bayou. Clean-up conducted by the reporting party.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5426

Incident Name: Hydraulic Fluid Spill

Occurred: 9/23/2019 16:30 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 10:53 ET

Affecting: Lee

Involving: Hazardous Materials, Petroleum Spill

Summary: An unknown amount of hydraulic oil spilled from a street sweeper vehicle in the Bonita Springs area. Some of the release was washed into a storm drain. No waterways affected. Clean-up conducted by the responsible party and a private contractor.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5425

Incident Name: Potential Sinkhole (Poinciana Blvd)

Occurred: 9/24/2019 10:10 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 10:44 ET

Affecting: Osceola

Involving: Geological Event

Summary: A potential sinkhole was reported in the Kissimmee area. The subsidence was near North Poinciana Boulevard. No other potential impacts reported.

Status: Open

Incident Number: 2019-5424

Incident Name: Diesel Spill

Occurred: 9/24/2019 09:00 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 10:28 ET

Affecting: Polk

Involving: Hazardous Materials, Petroleum Spill

Summary: Approximately 30 gallons of diesel spilled from a refrigerator truck fuel tank at a facility in Auburndale. No storm drains or waterway affected. Clean-up conducted by a private contractor.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5423

Incident Name: Diesel Release

Occurred: 9/24/2019 10:15 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 10:27 ET

Affecting: Palm Beach

Involving: Hazardous Materials, Petroleum Spill

Summary: Approximately 100 gallons of diesel released from a storage tank in the Tequesta area due to an equipment failure. No storm drains or waterways affected. Clean-up actions were reported as in progress.

Status: Closed

Incident Number: 2019-5422

Incident Name: Aircraft Incident

Occurred: 9/24/2019 10:05 ET

Reported to SWO: 9/24/2019 10:12 ET

Affecting: St. Johns

Involving: Aircraft Incident

Summary: A privately owned aircraft carrying two people reportedly missed the runway while landing at the Northeast Florida Regional Airport in the St. Augustine area. No injuries, fatalities or releases reported.

Status: Closed

Total Incidents: 16