



Media Update – Tropical Storm Lee
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The Port of Mobile is open to all vessel traffic. The Alabama Bar Pilots began arriving vessels located at anchorage just prior to daybreak.

Upper Harbor Oil Spill Update: The USCG temporary safety zone remains in effect for the Mobile River to all waters between Three Mile Creek and the south end of the Mobile Convention Center. All vessels must transit the zone at minimum speed and comply with all orders of the U.S. Coast Guard on-scene patrol vessels. All concerned traffic may contact the Coast Guard on VHF-FM Ch. 16 or at 251-441-5976. Oil spill response efforts have resumed. The spill response contractors continue to decontaminate oiled vessels caught in the spill zone to ready these vessels for sailing. Other spill response activities include shore- and water-side oil recovery efforts.

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