

Getting Started with the Situation Board

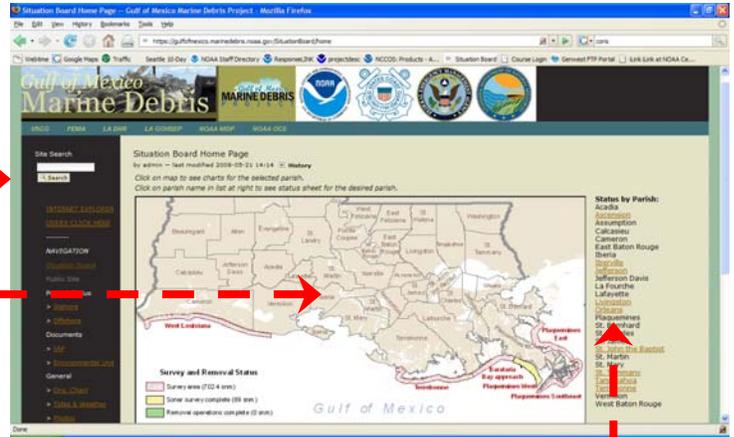
The Situation Board is a secure web portal which displays the progress of Marine Debris survey, evaluation and removal activities in the inshore and offshore areas of Louisiana being undertaken by federal and state authorities. This document is intended to provide a brief orientation to key functions and features of the site, and details on how to reach them. Beyond this brief guide and tour, please explore the site further for additional information.

NAVIGATION:

HOME SCREEN:

From the home page, there are three main ways to interact with the information on the Situation Board:

1. **Navigation Bar (LEFT):** Access to project-wide information and content. →
2. **Project Map (CENTER):** Spatial results data for project is displayed through maps of increasing detail.
a. **Inshore** data can be explored by clicking on the name of the Parish of interest
b. **Offshore** data can be accessed by clicking on the offshore work area of interest
3. **Parish Progress Bar (RIGHT):** Displays tabular work progress information arranged by Parish. ↕



INSHORE AND OFFSHORE VIEWS:

INSHORE:

1. **Inshore** information can be explored by clicking on a parish name in the map (note: only those Parishes with data have active links).
2. Clicking on a Parish name displays waterways delineated for activity within that Parish.
a. Clicking "Show Status Table" above the map image takes users to the tabular progress data associated with the selected Parish.
3. Clicking on an individual waterway will display a specific map of the identified case.
a. Additional information relevant to the specific waterway can be accessed by clicking on the highlighted hyperlinks above the map.

OFFSHORE:

1. **Offshore** work can be explored by clicking on a work area (highlighted with Red text).
2. Clicking on an individual numbered map tile will display a map of sonar contacts/targets identified in offshore survey (note: only those tiles with data have active links).
a. Additional information relevant to the work area can be accessed by clicking on the highlighted hyperlinks above the map.

LOGGING OUT:

In order to keep the site as stable and secure as possible, it is important that each user logout when they have finished their session on the site. This is accomplished by clicking "LOGOUT" which is found at the bottom of the left hand navigation bar, and pictured at right.



QUESTIONS/FURTHER INFORMATION:

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