

Mayflower Pipeline Incident Response

Sheen Monitoring Report #39

Mayflower, Arkansas

Period: 07/14/2014 through 07/20/2014

Monitoring Days: 07/17/2014*

*Weekly sheen monitoring started on 03/11/2014.

Summary of Rainfall: A qualifying storm is defined as at least 0.25-inch rainfall in 3 hours and at least 72 hours since the previous qualifying storm.

Date	Maximum 3-hr Precipitation	Qualifying Storm
07/14/2014	0.21 inches	No
07/15/2014	0.00 inches	No
07/16/2014	0.00 inches	No
07/17/2014	0.22 inches	No**
07/18/2014	0.19 inches	No
07/19/2014	0.00 inches	No
07/20/2014	0.00 inches	No

**Weekly sheen monitoring and removal event was conducted on 07/17/2014.

Mitigation: Suspected petrogenic sheens were removed using absorbent materials.

Observations in Cove Inlet Channel:

- No sheen observed.

Observations in Cove:

- Two patches, one patch/streamer, and one streamer of silver gray sheen; and two patches/streamers of rainbow sheen observed. Sheens did not break when disturbed ("non-brittle")¹.
- One patch of silver gray sheen observed. Sheen broke apart when disturbed ("brittle")².

Path Forward for 07/21/2014 through 07/27/2014:

- Conduct sheen monitoring in Cove.

Notes:

- Non-brittle sheens are often related to anthropogenic sources, including petrogenic sources (e.g., petroleum hydrocarbons).
- Brittle sheens are often of natural biogenic origin.
- Laboratory testing is required to distinguish sheen sources (e.g., crude oil, roadway runoff, natural biologic activity).
- Sheen color (dark/metallic/rainbow/silver gray) and structure (patches/streamers/cover) terminology reference: NOAA 2007. NOAA Open Water Oil Identification Job Aid.

Legend:

Green Line – No Sheen

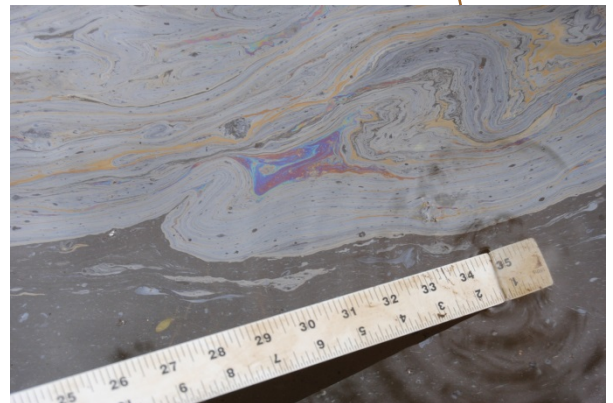
Aqua Circle – Brittle Sheen Location

Pink Circle – Non-Brittle Sheen Location

OW-1 – Shoreline Observation Location



Cove (Summary of Observations from 07/14/2014 through 07/20/2014)



Rainbow Sheen Patch/Streamer Observation on 07/17/2014