



The US Navy informs you about the Vieques Cleanup

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Munitions Response Program

Progress through April 14 2008:



- 651 acres in the LIA (Live Impact Area) and ECA (Easter Conservation Area) have been surface cleared
- All beaches (65 acres) have previously been surface cleared
- Over 9,800 live munitions removed
- Approximately 4,000 tons of munitions debris (MD) and range related debris (RRD) has been recovered and is being processed for eventual shipment to a recycler.
- Over 1,700 tons of MD and RRD have been shipped off island to be recycled.

Next RAB meeting - May 7
The public is always welcome!

The next RAB meeting will be held at the Lighthouse on Vieques on May 7, 2008. We will discuss the progress of the environmental clean up and the munitions response activities. NOAA will present information related underwater technologies and the regulatory agencies (EPA, EQB, DNER and FWS) will give us an update of their involvement on Vieques.

Environmental Program

SWMU 4 Remedial Investigation Supplemental Sampling

In 2007, the Navy initiated a remedial investigation (RI) at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU 4), located on western Vieques. Preliminary evaluation of the data collected during the RI indicated some additional samples would be beneficial to most effectively assess the environmental conditions at the site. Therefore, an addendum to the RI Work Plan was produced that summarized the preliminary data evaluation and identified the proposed additional samples. In April 2008, the Navy, EPA, EQB, and USFWS concurred upon the proposed approach for collecting the supplemental RI data.

Warning Buoys Installation

The Navy has installed around the waters of the former military training range. The buoys are to warn boaters of the potential dangers present in the waters due to unexploded ordnance.

