

# P R E S S   R E L E A S E

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## **Port of South Louisiana, extending from Mississippi River mile 114.9 AHP to mile 168.5, between New Orleans and Baton Rouge**

### **PORT STATUS:**

As of September 12, 2005, the following information has been provided:

1. Grain Elevators: All Grain Elevators are operating. All elevators suffered damage to the covers of their conveyors, which prevent them from transferring cargo during inclement weather. Each facility is making arrangements to repair damaged covers.
2. Refineries: Motiva-Convent, Motiva-Norco, Valero, and Marathon are operating.
3. Chemical Facilities: Chemical facilities are operating.
4. Anchorage: All anchorages are open with no restrictions.
5. Fleets: All fleets are operating.
6. Mid-Stream Transfer Facilities: All mid-stream transfer facilities are operating.
7. Globalplex Intermodal Terminal General Cargo Transfer Facility: Operating.
8. Globalplex Intermodal Terminal Bulk Transfer Facility (operated by Kinder-Morgan/Holcim): Operating.
9. Port of South Louisiana Marine Operations: Marine Emergency Response and Port Security Operations are fully staffed and operating around the clock. The PSV Accardo has been providing waterborne logistical support to Federal, State and Local agencies in response to enforcement and recovery operations in Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes since August 24, 2005. MV John James Charles and the PSV Accardo assisted the Port of New Orleans at Poland Avenue wharf fire. Port security patrols are being conducted randomly.
10. Port of South Louisiana Offices (updated 9/26/05): All Port offices are open. Phone service to Globalplex (Reserve) offices is operational. Normal phone service to the LaPlace office has been restored: 888-SLA-PORT phone, 985-652-9278 phone, 985-652-9518 fax.