

Thursday, Oct. 16

Sunoco Logistics continues to work with local, state and federal agencies Thursday on containment and recovery at the crude oil pipeline release in Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Crews have built two underflow dams (where oil can be collected on the surface while water flows underneath) along the Miller branch of the Tete Bayou, with containment boom and absorbent boom placed throughout. Caddo Lake has not been impacted.

We have recovered approximately 1,400 barrels (58,800 gallons) of crude oil. The total amount of crude released is still undetermined.

As of Wednesday night, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries officials and wildlife rescue contractors had collected the following dead animals – 6 fish, two bullfrogs, one snake and 9 crawfish. Two live crawfish were collected for rehabilitation and one snake was cleaned of oil and released.

Sunoco Logistics has approximately 175 contractors and Sunoco Logistics' personnel on site. We will continue to work 24/7 on the containment and clean-up effort.

The release was discovered Monday (Oct. 13) along the Mid-Valley Pipeline off Louisiana 169 south of Mooringsport.

Crews continue to work in coordination with the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration as we excavate the pipe at the release point. The cause of the release is under investigation.

Three households have been voluntarily evacuated while the cleanup continues.

Sunoco Logistics is working in cooperation with the following agencies, all of which have representatives on site:

- **Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office**
- **Louisiana State Police**
- **Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries**
- **Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator Office**
- **Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality**
- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**
- **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**
- **U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)**

The Mid-Valley Pipeline carries crude oil from Longview, Texas to Samaria, Michigan, serving Midwestern refineries. The pipeline remains shut down and we have no update on a scheduled a return to service at this time.

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