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Joe Graham and I were on Hog Island inlet on the afternoon of May 7<sup>th</sup>.

We grabbed 3 sediment samples for observation. There were some small black flecks on the surface of the samples. Two of the samples had petroleum-like odors, and one of those produced sheens. The odors and sheens were similar to what has been observed in these areas in the past.

We probed in the cattail margins, but did not see any sheens or other indications of deposition.

We noticed the bubbles produced by the boat motor were more abundant and long-lasting than normal.

We found one dead sturgeon about 40" long. The condition of the dead fish seemed like what one might expect for having been dead about 11 days (the time since the fire), but obviously this is uncertain.



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