

# Oil hits all Gulf states

U.S. officials have confirmed that tar balls from the Gulf oil spill have reached the shores of Texas, the first evidence that the spill has hit all five U.S. Gulf states

**Bolivar Peninsula:  
Tar balls found along  
shores of Crystal Beach**

**UNITED STATES**

LOUISIANA

MISSISSIPPI

ALABAMA

TEXAS

FLORIDA

**Deepwater  
Horizon  
incident  
April 20**

*Fishery  
closure area*

**GULF OF MEXICO**

200km

125 miles