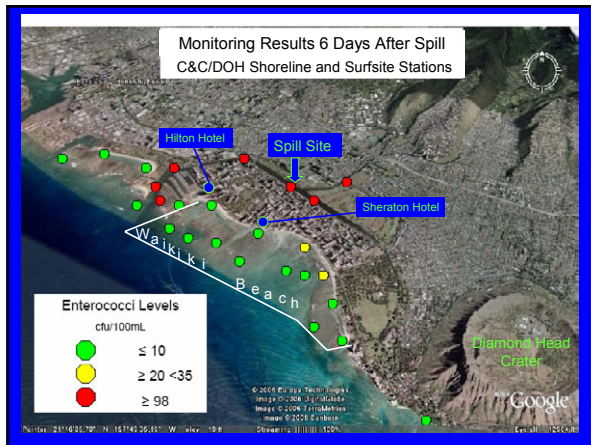
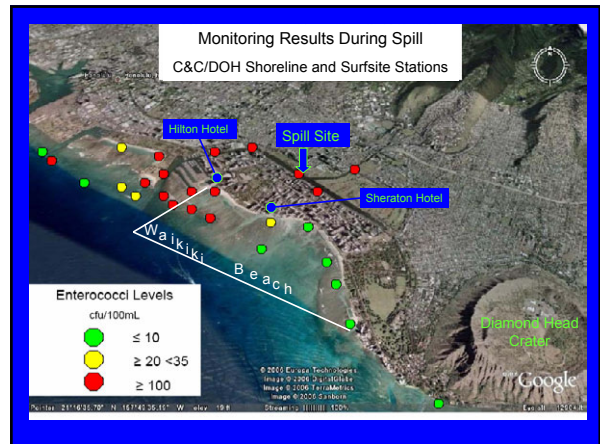


Waikiki Beachwalk 48 Million Gallon Spill

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CWB Conclusions

- Storm water runoff of March 31, 2006 had a positive impact on the Spill.
- City showed initiative in conducting drogue studies.
- Drogue studies and Surf site monitoring are valuable tools to determine beach safety.
- The City and State effectively monitored the largest Waste Water Spill in Hawaii's history.
- The UH/WWRC showed itself to be an effective third party in monitoring the spill.
- CWB needs to continue upgrading their website.
- DOH failed in getting the correct message out.

Lessons Learned

- Rely only on Scientific Data.
- Attend Outreach Activities (NB, Organizations, and Special Interest Groups).
- Share the data; be transparent but give out at a certain time everyday.
- The media will exploit any angle and even make the news.
- DOH/EMD needs to develop an Incident Command System and spokesperson to respond to major spills/events.
- Keep a cool head, keep things in perspective, and always look at the big picture.