Fishing halted in areas affected by the oil slick in the Gulf of Mexico,

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The federal government ordered a halt on Sunday to fishing in areas affected by the ever-spreading oil slick in the Gulf of Mexico, a ban that covers waters from Louisiana to Florida and hinders the livelihoods of untold numbers of fishermen. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration restricted fishing for at least 10 days in the affected waters, largely between Louisiana state waters at the mouth of the Mississippi River to waters off Pensacola Bay in Florida.

Meanwhile Louisiana and Mississippi have already asked the government to declare a fisheries disaster, a requirement for federal disaster aid.

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