



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CAVE DIVING
2006 - SECOND QUARTER SAFETY REPORT



United States – Alabama

Nothing to report in Alabama. No incidents to my knowledge, and no new exploration, that I've heard of.

- Report provided by Ken Paramore -

United States – California – Northern Region

Absolutely nothing to report.....

- Report provided by Mark Grant -

United States – California – Southern Region

No activity to report for the Southern California Region.

- Report provided by Grant Graves -

United States – Florida – Lafayette County

No Report received.

- Report provided by Mike McAuliffe –

United States – Florida – Orlando/Tampa Region

No Report received.

- Report provided by Brett Floren –.

United States - Florida - Panhandle Region

No report received.

United States – Florida – Santa Fe River Valley Region

Thankfully there have been no incidents reported in the Santa Fe River Valley area this quarter, and it has been relatively quiet for the amount of cave divers who have been frequenting the caves in the area.

We would like to thank Larry Green and Richard Hicks, who have started replacing the gold line in Little River. At this point, the gold line has been replaced from just past the Last Room on out to the Florida Room, with more relining to be done in the near future.

As for the caves in the area, the gold line at Devil's is still running along the floor and starts at the warning sign just inside the Ear. Hart Springs is open for diving again, please contact a guide if you wish to dive this remarkably pristine system. Also, please make note that the downstream tunnel of Mill Creek Sink has been closed until further notice, due to the ongoing Walmart construction issues. We still are waiting to hear from the state about the sign replacement at Manatee and as soon as that happens, I will report further on the issue.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers who showed up to help out at the Ginnie Springs Appreciation Party at the end of April.

- Report provided by Rich Courtney -

United States – Florida – Southeast Coastal Region

No report at this time from me.

- Report provided by Bruce Campbell –

United States – Georgia

Nothing new from Georgia that I'm aware of. Maybe no news is good news.

- Report provided by Lewis Puckett –

United States – Indiana

No report received.

United States – Maryland

No report received.

United States – Midwest Region

Survey work continues in the Wisconsin Mines. There are now around 10 mines that are accessible. There have not been any incidents reported this quarter.

- Report provided by Richard Dreher -

United States – New England Region

No report received.

- Report provided by Scott Robinson –

United States – New York/New Jersey Region

No report received.

United States – Tennessee

No report received.

United States – Virginia

No report received.

United States – Washington DC Region

Nothing to report from Mid Atlantic area around DC.

- Report provided by Ron Carmichael -

Austria

First of all best greetings here from Austria. We have it very silent and nothing happening in the cave diving sector here. We have a lot of raining and so on e no visibility in our caves.

- Report provided by Horst Schmid –

Bahamas

No report received.

England

No report received.

Germany

No report received.

Mexico – Akumal/Tulum Region

No report received.

Mexico – Cozumel

No Report received.

- Report provided by German Yañez -

South East Asia

I have stopped diving for awhile and therefore would like to be taken off the Safety Officer list.

- Report Provided by Michael Doyle -

Reports have been compiled by Richard Dreher – NACD International Safety Director