

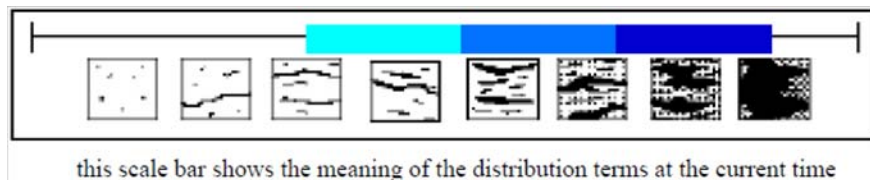
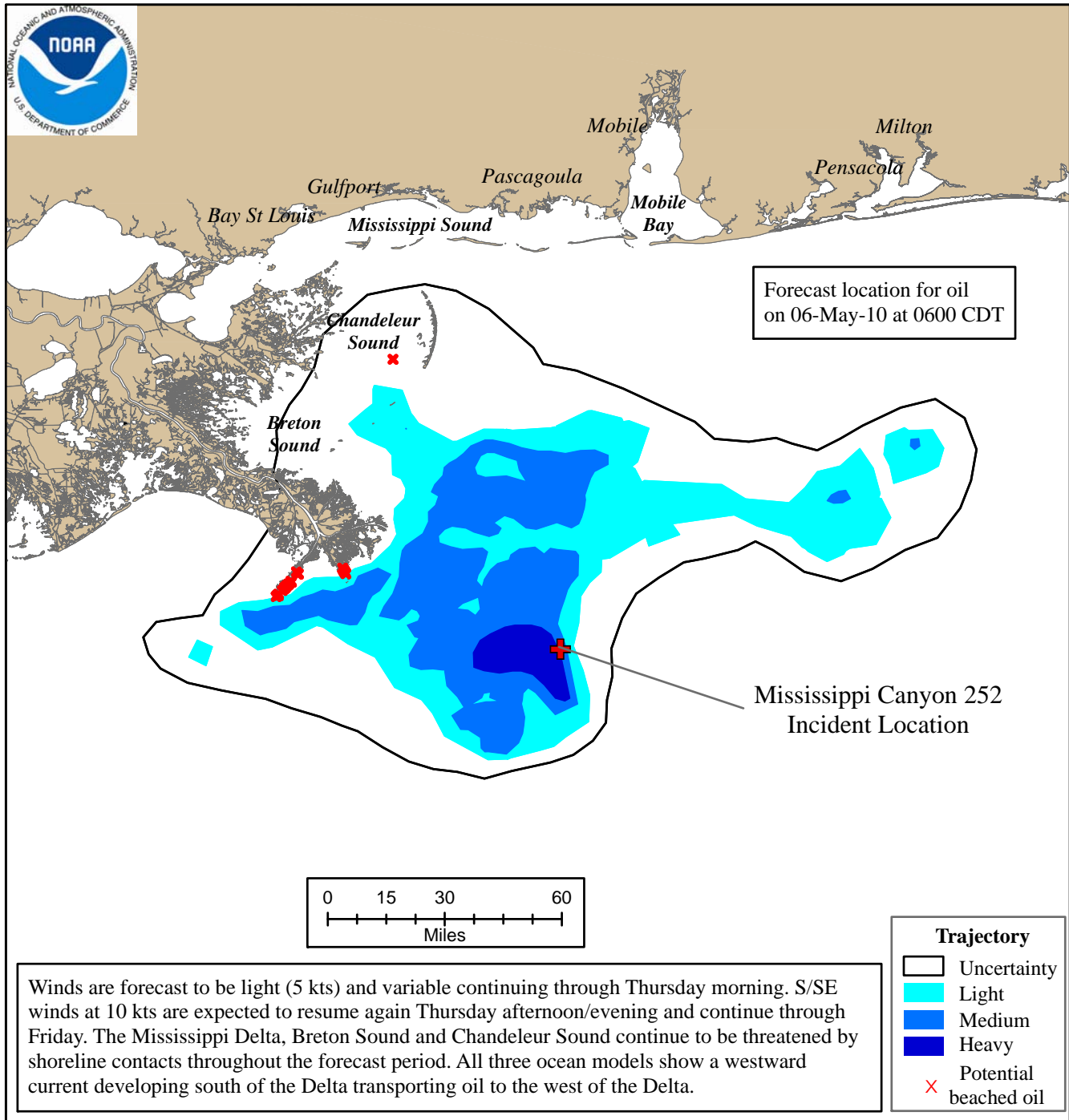
Trajectory Forecast Mississippi Canyon 252

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Estimate for: 0600 CDT, Thursday, 5/06/10

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This forecast is based on the NWS spot forecast from Wednesday, May 5 AM. Currents were obtained from the NOAA Gulf of Mexico, Texas A&M/TGLO, and NAVO/NRL models and HFR measurements. The model was initialized from satellite imagery analysis provided by NOAA/NESDIS obtained Wednesday morning and a Wednesday morning helicopter overflight. The leading edge may contain tarballs that are not readily observable from the imagery (hence not included in the model initialization).



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