

Trajectory Forecast Mississippi Canyon 252

NOAA/NOS/OR&R

Estimate for: 1800 CDT, Sunday, 5/09/10

Date Prepared: 2000 CDT, Thursday, 5/06/10

This forecast is based on the NWS spot forecast from Thursday, May 6 PM. 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 Thursday morning, and 3 Thursday overflights. The leading edge may contain tarballs that are not readily observable from the imagery (hence not included in the model initialization).

