

Nearshore Surface Oil Forecast Deepwater Horizon MC252

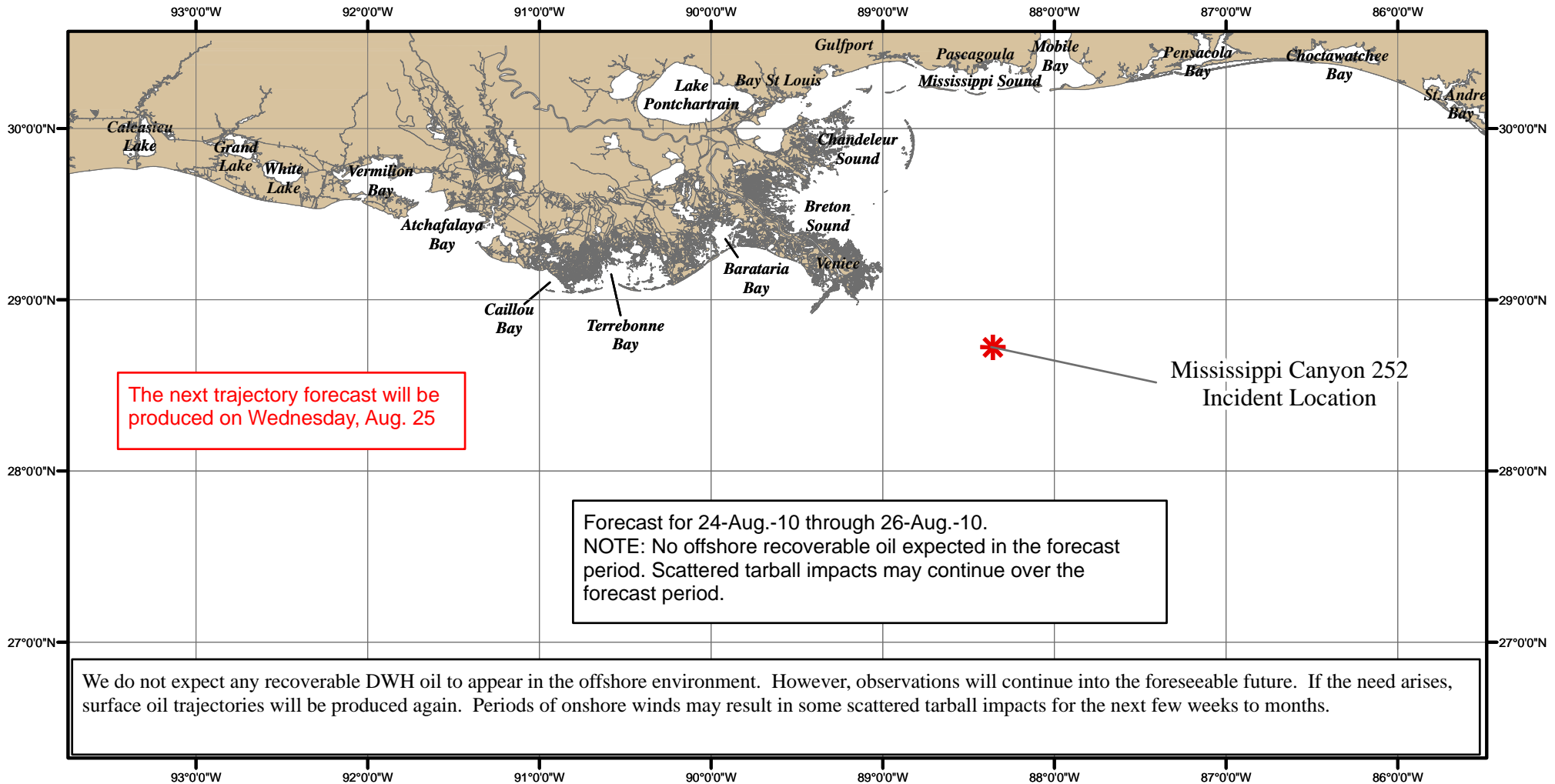
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Nearshore



Estimate for: 1200 CDT, 8/24/10 through 8/26/10
Date Prepared: 1800 CDT, Monday, 8/23/10

No recoverable oil has been reported by daily overflights since July 30. Daily satellite analyses have indicated a decreasing number of possible oil anomalies since the well has been capped. Recent overflights sent to investigate satellite anomalies have only reported seeing seaweed with an occasional colorless sheen.

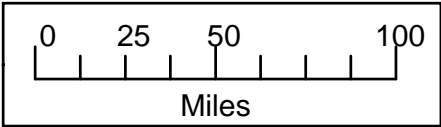


The next trajectory forecast will be produced on Wednesday, Aug. 25

Forecast for 24-Aug.-10 through 26-Aug.-10.
NOTE: No offshore recoverable oil expected in the forecast period. Scattered tarball impacts may continue over the forecast period.

Mississippi Canyon 252
Incident Location

We do not expect any recoverable DWH oil to appear in the offshore environment. However, observations will continue into the foreseeable future. If the need arises, surface oil trajectories will be produced again. Periods of onshore winds may result in some scattered tarball impacts for the next few weeks to months.



Next Forecast:
Aug. 25th PM