

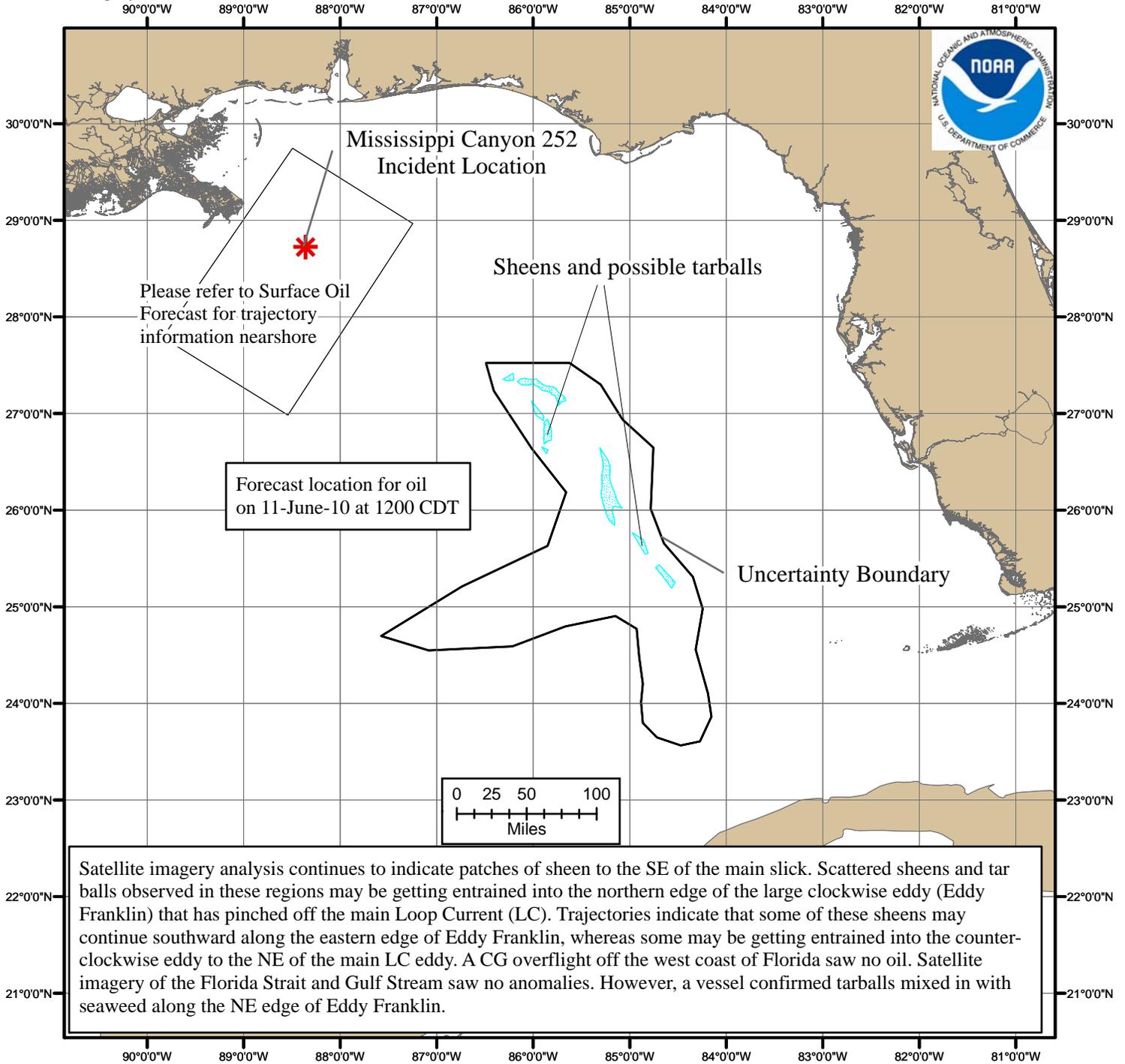
Offshore Surface Oil Forecast Deepwater Horizon MC252

NOAA/NOS/OR&R

Offshore

Estimate for: 1200 CDT, Friday, 6/11/10
Date Prepared: 1900 CDT, Tuesday, 6/08/10

Currents were obtained from five models: NOAA Gulf of Mexico, NavO/NCOM, NRL/IASNFS, West Florida Shelf/USF, and NC St./SABGOM. Each includes Loop Current dynamics. Gulf wide winds were obtained from the gridded NCEP product. The model was initialized from June 6/7/8 satellite imagery analysis (NOAA/NESDIS) and overflight observations from today. The leading edge may contain tarballs that are not readily observable from the imagery (hence not included in the model initialization).



this scale bar shows the meaning of the distribution terms at the current time

Next Forecast:
June 9th PM