

Offshore Surface Oil Forecast Deepwater Horizon MC252

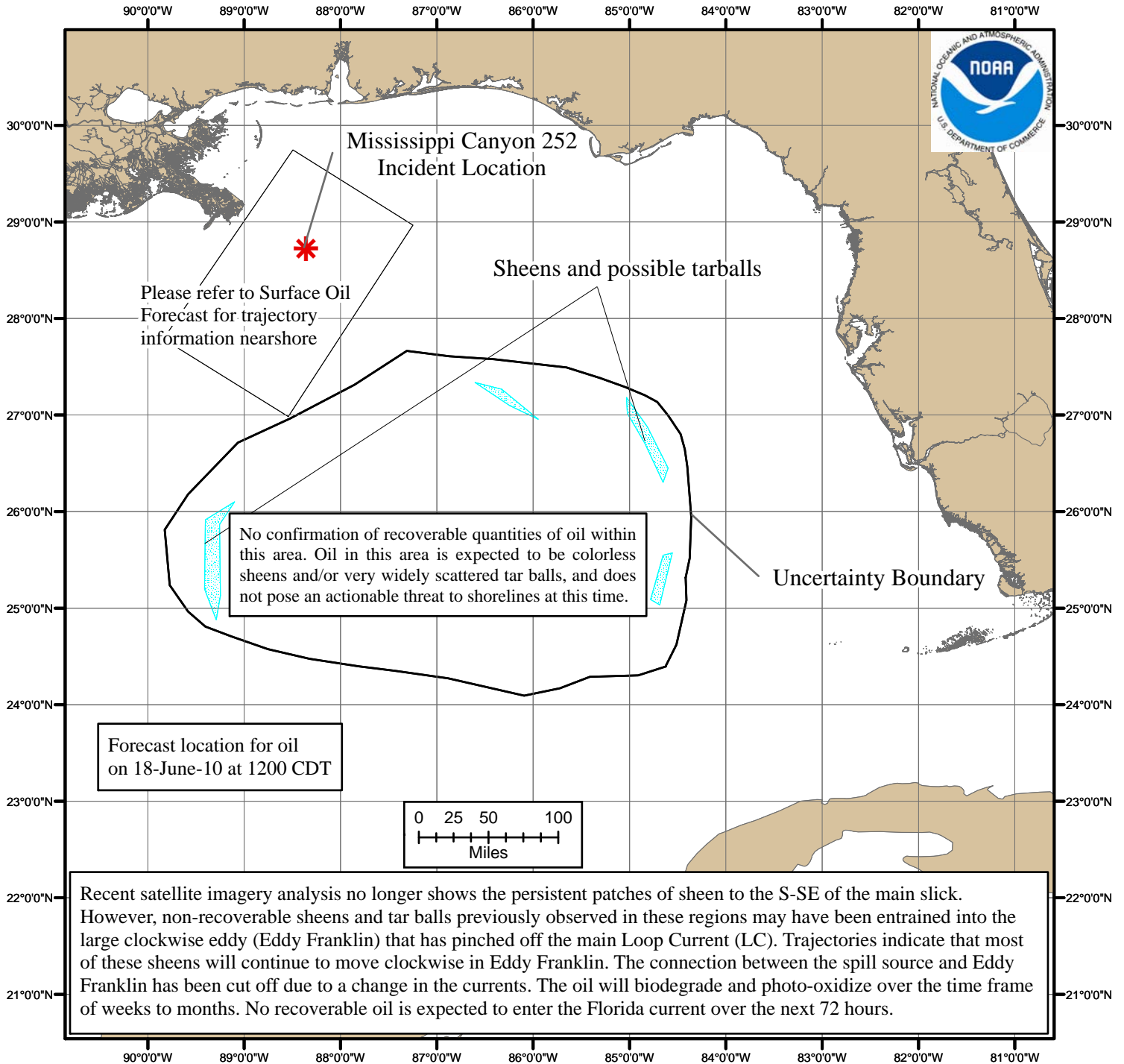
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Estimate for: 1200 CDT, Friday, 6/18/10

Date Prepared: 1900 CDT, Thursday, 6/17/10

Currents were obtained from four models: NOAA Gulf of Mexico, NavO/NCOM, NRL/IASNFS, 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 11 to June 14 satellite imagery analysis, a June 16 CG/NOAA overflight, and June 15/16 ship obs. 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 18th PM