Recent satellite imagery analysis no longer shows the persistent patches of sheen to the S-SE of the main slick. However, scattered sheens and tar balls previously observed in these regions may be getting entrained into the large clockwise eddy (Eddy Franklin) that has pinched off the main Loop Current (LC). Trajectories indicate that most of these sheens will continue to move clockwise in Eddy Franklin. Some oil may be getting entrained into a counter-clockwise eddy to the NE of Eddy Franklin. A NESDIS satellite analysis on Saturday night did not report any oil on the West Florida shelf or in the Florida Strait.

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