

MARINE POLLUTION SURVEILLANCE REPORT



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REPORT DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

REPORT TIME: 1430Z (0930 CDT)

ANALYST: SHEFFLER

DATA SOURCE: ENVISAT ASAR




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MODE: WS, VV

RESOLUTION: 50 METERS

IMAGE DATE/TIME: 9/22/2011 0343Z (9/21/11 2243 CDT)

Legend

-  Possible Oil
-  False-Positives (not oil)
-  Center Point of Oil Slick:
[27°56'7" N / 84°58'27" W]

REMARKS:

An elongated area of possible oil is seen in this Envisat pass from overnight approximately 135 miles west of Clearwater, FL and 160 miles southeast of Panama City, FL. It extends 23 miles in length and is just over a 0.5 mile at its widest point. Winds at the time of the pass were between 5-10kts from the northeast and east-northeast, which appears to have caused some minor feathering of the slick, particularly on the western end. A large thunderstorm complex was also observed about 25-30 miles west of the feature.

