

MARINE POLLUTION SURVEILLANCE REPORT






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REPORT DATE: AUGUST 24, 2012
REPORT TIME: 2115Z (1615 CDT)
ANALYST: RAMIREZ

DATA SOURCE: TERRA MODIS
MODE: Multispectral
RESOLUTION: 250 meter
IMAGE DATE/TIME: 8/24/2012 1650Z (1150 CDT)

Legend

-  Possible Oil
-  False-Positives (not oil)
-  Destroyed Taylor Platform :
[28°56'9" N / 88°58'12" W]

REMARKS: A suspected oil slick appears to be
extending west for 2km and east for 3km from a known
leak site. Confidence is reduced due to the presence of
clouds in the vicinity giving the feature less of a contrast
with its surroundings. However, the teardrop-ish shape of
the feature, which is consistent with pooling in low wind
scenarios, gives it distinction from the nearby clouds.
The anomaly is located in between two gyres and
therefore the winds are light to variable.

