

MARINE POLLUTION SURVEILLANCE REPORT



Analysis by: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Satellite and Information Service (NOAA/NESDIS)



REPORT DATE/TIME: 6/6/2022 2355 (UTC)

DATA SOURCE: SENTINEL2B

MODE: Multispectral

RESOLUTION: 10 meter

IMAGE DATE/TIME: 6/6/2022 1628 (UTC)



Possible Oil



Possible Thicker Oil



Center Point of Oil Slick:
[29°33'40" N/89°20'24" W]

2.39 km²

Total Area of Possible Oil

AREA/BLOCK: Main Pass MP0021

REMARKS: Possible, unconfirmed oil was observed in satellite imagery. The possible oil appeared to emanate from the oil facilities. It was located in the Black Bay area of Louisiana, about 52 nmi to the SE of New Orleans. The slick extended approximately 3.03 nmi to the southwest and 2.57 nmi to the northwest, and measured 0.64 nmi at its maximum width. It appeared dark and stood out well against the background. Winds at the time of image were from the SSW at 5-10 knots. Confidence was determined to be Medium-High given that no specific point source could be identified, and no oil slicks were reported in the area.

UNCERTAINTIES:

A specific facility could not be determined as there were many in close proximity in this area.

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<https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/oil-and-chemical-spills/oil-spills>

89°23'W

89°21'W

89°19'W

UNCONFIRMED AS OIL

"Possible Oil" depicts area that satellite analyst believes might contain oil but this is unconfirmed

CONFIDENCE: Medium-High
(Low, Medium, Medium-High, High)

29°34'N

29°33'N

29°31'N

Possible Oil



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Analyst was unable to differentiate between thicker and thinner oil due to imagery limitations or unfavorable environmental conditions.

