

MARINE POLLUTION SURVEILLANCE REPORT



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REPORT TIME: 0030Z (7/10/2015 1930 CDT)

ANALYST: TURK


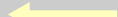


DATA SOURCE: LANDSAT-8 OLI

MODE: Multispectral

RESOLUTION: 30 meter

IMAGE DATE/TIME: 7/10/2015 1625Z (1125 CDT)

Legend

-  Possible Oil
-  False-Positive (not oil)
-  Destroyed Taylor Platform :
[28°56'9" N / 88°58'12" W]
-  101 km² Area of Possible Oil

CONFIDENCE: Medium-High

REMARKS:

A 26.3 mile long slick that was up to 3 miles wide was seen extending north and east from the destroyed Taylor platform. Portions of the slick appear as shimmering white, which is believed to be thicker oil; and this was the basis for the outline of the anomaly, but there remains some uncertainty as to the full extent of the slick. Hence only medium-high confidence for what is a known repeat leak source.

Sky conditions were mostly clear at the time of the image and winds were light from the east at 5 knots.

