

MARINE POLLUTION SURVEILLANCE REPORT



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REPORT TIME: 2115Z (1615 CDT)
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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.

