MARINE POLLUTION SURVEILLANCE REPORT





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REPORT DATE: JULY 18, 2015 REPORT TIME: 1150Z (0450 PDT)

ANALYST: TURK

DATA SOURCE: SENTINEL-1A
MODE: Interferometric Wide (IW) VV

RESOLUTION: 5 x 20 meter

IMAGE DATE/TIME: 7/18/2015 0158Z (7/17 1858 PDT)

Legend



Possible Oil

False-Positive (not oil)
Center Point of Oil Slick:
[34°23'01" N / 120°00'44" W]

.5 km²

Area of Possible Oil

CONFIDENCE: Medium

REMARKS: An anomaly was detected 8.8 miles to the west-southwest of Isla Vista, CA. The anomaly was 0.8 miles long and up to 0.3 miles wide. Its orientation was consistent with surface winds that were from the west-northwest at 10 knots at the time of the image.

The anomaly was not connected to a point source, but oil wells were in the immediate vicinity. The nearest natural seeps were 4 miles away. The anomaly had moderate contrast to its surroundings and appeared to be out of place. This, along with low to moderate winds, results in a medium confidence that the anomaly may be a pollutant.

