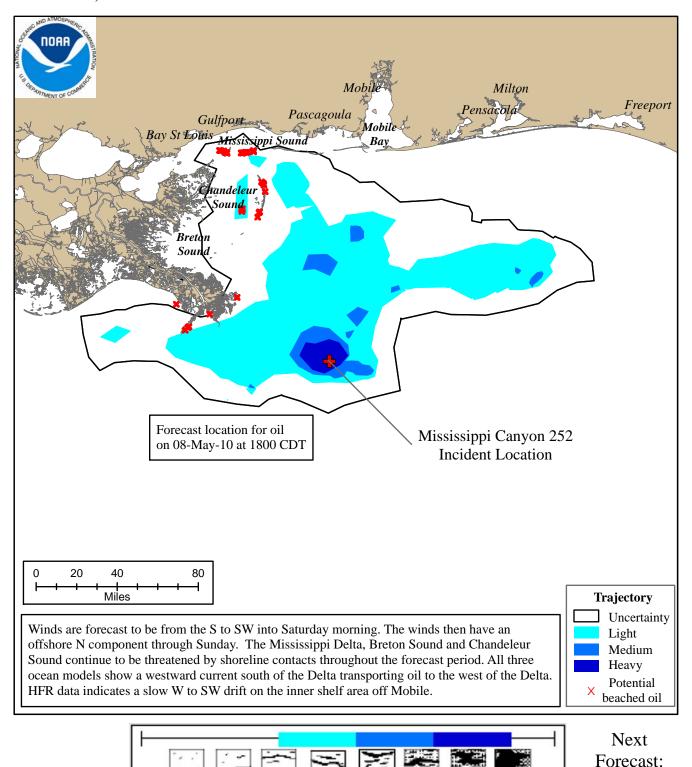
Trajectory Forecast Mississippi Canyon 252

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May 7th PM

This forecast is based on the NWS spot forecast from Thursday, May 6 PM. Currents were obtained from the NOAA Gulf of Mexico, Texas A&M/TGLO, and NAVO/NRL models and HFR measurements. The model was initialized from satellite imagery analysis provided by NOAA/NESDIS obtained Thursday morning, and 3 Thursday overflights. The leading edge may contain tarballs that are not readily observable from the imagery (hence not included in the model initialization).



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