



Media Highlights 2014

The Lens – Volunteers use airborne patrols, satellite photos to spot oil spills along Louisiana coast

<http://thelensnola.org/2014/01/22/volunteers-use-airborne-patrols-satellite-photos-to-spot-oil-spills-along-louisiana-coast/>

Features interview with David Mantos and discusses SkyTruth's role in the Gulf Monitoring Consortium.

O-Eco - "Flaring" practice of the oil that pollutes and wastes

<http://www.oeco.org.br/reportagens/28005-flaring-pratica-das-petroleiras-que-polui-e-desperdica>

Features interview with David Mantos on our observations on satellite imagery of flaring in the Campos Basin and around the world.

Foreign Affairs – Networking Nature – How Technology is Transforming Conservation

<http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/140748/jon-hoekstra/networking-nature>

Includes SkyTruth's work on mining, gas and oil drilling and IUU fishing in a review of global efforts to apply technology to conservation.

Stuff.co.nz - Stoush brews over Russian fishing vessel

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/industries/9757602/Stoush-brews-over-Russian-fishing-vessel>

Mentions SkyTruth's monitoring the *Lafayette's* movement off New Zealand.

Washington Post - Lost: The mysterious, baffling disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/lost-the-mysterious-baffling-disappearance-of-malaysia-flight-370/2014/03/11/1b7e390e-a94f-11e3-b61e-8051b8b52d06_story.html?hpid=z1

Features quote from John Amos:

"Despite the impression that people get when they use Bing and Google Earth and Google Maps, those high-resolution images are still few and far between," said John Amos, president of SkyTruth, a nonprofit organization that uses such images to engage the public on environmental issues.

Conservation Magazine - Spies Like Us

<http://conservationmagazine.org/2014/07/spies-like-us/>

Feature on skytruthing and crowdsourced citizen science, as part of a larger issue on using technology to expose environmental crime and degradation.

Truthout - Federal Toxic Pollution Website Down for Months, Leaving Eco-Groups in the Dark

<http://truth-out.org/news/item/25296-federal-toxic-pollution-website-down-for-months-leaving-eco-groups-in-the-dark>

Covers the crash of the NRC public interface and our work to republish pollution reports through the SkyTruth Alerts system.



State Impact PA (NPR) - Transparency about fracking chemicals remains elusive

<http://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2014/08/07/transparency-about-fracking-chemicals-remains-illusive/>

Interview with David Manthos and Paul Woods on the shortcomings of FracFocus and the history of our efforts to access and share the elusive data that should be public record.

National Journal - Watch Six Months of Fracking Fires Blaze Across the Country

<http://www.nationaljournal.com/energy/watch-six-months-of-fracking-fires-blaze-across-the-country-20140822>

Highlights SkyTruth's Global Flaring Map and Earthwork's report on the wasteful flaring of natural gas from America's oilfields.

Observer-Reporter - SkyTruth maps impoundments using aerial photos

<http://www.observer-reporter.com/article/20140920/NEWS01/140929969#.VCRTgPldW4c>

Interview with David Manthos about our PA FrackFinder projects and the statewide map of drilling-related impoundments that we produced using crowdsourcing and aerial survey imagery.

Charleston Daily Mail – Advocacy Group applies for Google Project

<http://www.charlestondaily.com/article/20141027/DM01/141029230/1296>

Features a satellite image of new coal mining activity at a controversial mine in southern West Virginia and highlights SkyTruth's participation in the inaugural SkyBox for Good program run by Google.

Smithsonian Magazine – Tracking Frackers from the Sky

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/tracking-frackers-sky-180953275/>

Highlights SkyTruth's FrackTracker project and the evolution of skytruthing as a new form of citizen science.

CBC Radio - Tracking fracking from above with SkyTruth

<http://www.cbc.ca/day6/blog/2014/11/27/john-amos-on-sky-truths-fracking-tracking/>

Features interview with John Amos about tracking fracking and natural gas drilling from above.

The Atlantic - Tracking Fishy Behavior, From Space

<http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2014/11/tracking-fishy-behavior-from-space/382797/>

Feature on the Global Fishing Watch prototype and its potential application to improve transparency of global fishing activity and engage the public in stopping the overfishing crisis.

PRI/The World – Google is teaming up with environmental groups to help fight illegal fishing

<http://www.pri.org/stories/2014-11-14/google-teaming-environmental-groups-help-fight-illegal-fishing>

Interview with David Manthos on the Global Fishing Watch announcement and the role of transparency as a tool for positive reinforcement to promote sustainable fishing practices.