



**Media Log**

**August 2010**

**Print News/ Web Sites**

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**The Washington Post- Oil spill dumped 4.9 million barrels into Gulf of Mexico, latest measure shows**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/02/AR2010080204695.html?hpid=topnews>

Joel Achenbach and David A. Fahrenthold

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**Environmental Research Web- Gulf oil slick breaks up rapidly and begins to slip below waves**

<http://environmentalresearchweb.org/cws/article/news/43397>

Reprint of Suzanne Goldenberg, *The Guardian* article

**Newsvine.com- Oil spill equal to 260 Olympic swimming pools**

<http://just4theplanet-com.newsvine.com/news/2010/08/03/4808650-oil-spill-equal-to-260-olympic-swimming-pools->

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**The New York Times/ Asia Pacific- Workers question China’s account of oil spill**

[http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/05/world/asia/05dalian.html?\\_r=1&ref=energy-environment](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/05/world/asia/05dalian.html?_r=1&ref=energy-environment)

“A [satellite photograph](http://skytruth.org) taken two days after the Dalian spill and published on the environmental Web site [skytruth.org](http://skytruth.org) suggests that the oil had spread far into the sea from the spill site and was swept along the coastline.” Michael Wines and Keith Bradsher

**The Firearms Forum.com- Workers question China’s account of oil spill**

<http://www.thefirearmsforum.com/showthread.php?t=80571>

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## **WDAM- Viewpoint- Good news on oil spill**

<http://www.wdam.com/global/story.asp?s=12923680>

“In fact Radarsat images taken a few days ago indicated that the oil slick is steadily dissipating according to skytruth.org. “

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## **GoUpstate.com- Workers question China’s account of oil spill**

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20100805/ZNYT03/8053004?Title=Workers-question-China-s-account-of-oil-spill>

Reprint of Wines/Bradsher NYT article

## **StarNews online- Workers question China’s account of oil spill**

<http://www.starnewsonline.com/article/20100805/ZNYT03/8053004/-1/archive?Title=Workers-Question-China-x2019-s-Account-of-Oil-Spill>

Reprint of Wines/Bradsher NYT article

## **Tuscaloosane.com- Workers question China’s account of oil spill**

<http://www.tuscaloosane.com/article/20100805/ZNYT03/8053004/-1/search10?Title=Workers-Question-China-x2019-s-Account-of-Oil-Spill>

Reprint of Wines/Bradsher NYT article

## **BlueRidgeNow.com- Workers question China’s account of oil spill**

<http://www.blueridgenow.com/article/20100805/ZNYT03/8053004/-1/NEWS05?Title=Workers-Question-China-x2019-s-Account-of-Oil-Spill>

Reprint of Wines/Bradsher NYT article

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## **Press Release on msnbc.com- Jack Johnson announces donation of up to \$70,000 for Gulf Oil spill relief**

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38600342>

Marketwire release

## **Ecodirt.com- Jack Johnson announces donation of up to \$70,000 for Gulf Oil spill relief**

<http://www.ecodirt.com/archives/jack-johnson-announces-donation-up-to-70000-for-gulf-oil-spill-relief/>

“**All At Once** non-profit partners **Ocean Conservancy** and **Surfrider Foundation** have collaborated with CitySourced to develop the *SkyTruth Oil Spill Reporter* — a free smart phone application that empowers Gulf Coast residents to snap and tag photos of oil on the land, in the water, and affected

wildlife. These citizen reports help prioritize clean-up efforts and document the extent of the spill for policy makers and the public. [www.skytruth.com](http://www.skytruth.com)”

**Earth Times- Jack Johnson announces donation of up to \$70,000 for Gulf oil spill relief**

<http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/press/oil-spill-relief,1415852.html>

reprint of article

**StreetInsider.com- Jack Johnson announces donation of up to \$70,000 for Gulf oil spill relief**

[http://www.streetinsider.com/Press+Releases/Jack+Johnson+Announces+Donation+up+to+\\$70,000+for+Gulf+Oil+Spill+Relief/5875021.html](http://www.streetinsider.com/Press+Releases/Jack+Johnson+Announces+Donation+up+to+$70,000+for+Gulf+Oil+Spill+Relief/5875021.html)

reprint of Marketwire release

**TMCnet.com- Jack Johnson announces donation of up to \$70,000 for Gulf oil spill relief**

<http://latinamerica.tmcnet.com/news/2010/08/06/4944329.htm>

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**The Washington Independent- Despite setback, senate continues work on oil spill bill**

<http://washingtonindependent.com/93937/despite-setback-senate-continues-work-on-oil-spill-bill>

Features SkyTruth image from Flickr

**Environmental Law and Litigation- SkyTruth: a great site**

<http://envirolaw.com/skytruth-great-site/>

“[Skytruth.org](http://skytruth.org) is a great site for seeing what is really happening in big environmental problems, like the BP oil spill, and fast-growing oil and gas production fields. They collect and publish up to date aerial photos. “ Posted by Dianne Saxe

**AlphaTrade Finance- Jack Johnson announces donation up to \$70,000 for Gulf oil spill relief**

[http://finance.alphatrade.com/story/2010-08-06/MRW/201008061834MRKTWIREUSPR\\_0649546.html](http://finance.alphatrade.com/story/2010-08-06/MRW/201008061834MRKTWIREUSPR_0649546.html)

reprint Marketwire article

**International News Net World Report- Headline News 8-6-10**

[http://www.innworldreport.net/inn/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=2953:headline-news-8-6-10&catid=42:headlines&Itemid=1](http://www.innworldreport.net/inn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2953:headline-news-8-6-10&catid=42:headlines&Itemid=1)

“Satellite Photos Show BP Oil Spill Covers 12,000 Square Miles”

**Oil Spill News- Oil drilling news**

[http://oilspillnewsroundup.blogspot.com/2010/08/oil-drilling-news\\_06.html](http://oilspillnewsroundup.blogspot.com/2010/08/oil-drilling-news_06.html)

Features SkyTruth blog post, “Curb Your Enthusiasm”

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**Newsodrome- The blowout ends, but the spill goes on**



[http://newsodrome.com/search/ready\\_news/the-blowout-ends-but-the-spill-goes-on-19430150](http://newsodrome.com/search/ready_news/the-blowout-ends-but-the-spill-goes-on-19430150)  
Features SkyTruth graphic

**PR-Inside.com- Jack Johnson announces donation up to \$70,000 for Gulf oil spill relief Jack Johnson's All At Once campaign I partnering with non-profits to support Gulf oil spill recovery efforts**

<http://www.pr-inside.com/jack-johnson-announces-donation-up-r2046073.htm>  
reprint of Marketwire article

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**Congress Ratings- Easy ways you can help the Gulf Coast oil spill recovery**

<http://www.congressratings.com/easy-ways-you-can-help-the-gulf-coast-oil-spill-recovery/>  
Features link to SkyTruth Gulf Oil Spill Tracker

**Ambedkar Action Alert- Fwd: BP lied to us about not finding the oil, see satellite photos 7/30/10**

<http://ambedkaractions.blogspot.com/2010/08/fwd-medicalconspiracies-bp-lied-to-us.html>  
reprint of Alexander Higgins 7/31 blog

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**Suite101.com- SkyTruth: Making Satellite Data Accessible**

<http://environmental-organizations.suite101.com/article.cfm/skytruth-making-satellite-data-accessible>  
By Margaret Wallace. "A prime example of this was the 1980 eruption of Mount St Helens. John Amos was examining satellite imagery of the region surrounding before and after the eruption and noticed that logging seemed to have caused more devastation than the eruption had. Yet the images being shown to the public only showed the destruction resulting from the eruption."

**OurWorld 2.0- How things work: Environmental satellites**

<http://ourworld.unu.edu/en/how-things-work-environmental-satellites/>  
By Martin Medina. "As SkyTruth president John Amos [points out](#), in reference to Google Earth, "[r]evolutionary imagery that was basically spy technology a few years ago is suddenly at everybody's fingertips."

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**Youolivebranch.org- How things work: Environmental satellites**

<http://news.youolivebranch.org/2010/08/12/how-things-work-environmental-satellites/>  
Reprint of Martin Medina article above.

**News-gate.info- BP oil disaster: New leak just seen on video feed**

<http://www.news-gate.info/fdl/bp-oil-disaster-new-leak-just-seen-on-video-feed-%E2%80%93-look-for-static-kill-delay-again/>



Features SkyTruth image via Flickr

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**Before it's News- Coal Mining: SkyTruth work helps link mountaintop removal and water pollution**

[http://beforeitsnews.com/story/137/045/Coal Mining: SkyTruth Work Helps Link Mountaintop Removal and Water Pollution.html](http://beforeitsnews.com/story/137/045/Coal%20Mining:%20SkyTruth%20Work%20Helps%20Link%20Mountaintop%20Removal%20and%20Water%20Pollution.html)

“How did the team determine the area of the watersheds that was impacted by mining? Glad you asked: **SkyTruth's work provided a key component of this study.** [Our satellite image analysis](#) of surface mining impacts throughout Appalachia from the 1970s through the 2000s gave researchers the spatial and temporal information they needed to correlate mining activity with water-quality measurements.”

**[dosika.com](#)- Using compatible combination**

<http://www.dosika.com/using-compatible-combination.html>

Features SkyTruth at Work- “Wyoming Scientists are using SkyTruth's images to see if the habitat fragmentation”

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**OpEdNews.com- SkyTruth: BP/ Gulf spill- 172 million gallons of oil, 11.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas left in Gulf.**

[http://www.opednews.com/Quicklink/SKYTRUTH-BP-Gulf-Spill--in-General News-100818-603.html](http://www.opednews.com/Quicklink/SKYTRUTH-BP-Gulf-Spill--in-General%20News-100818-603.html)

Reprint of SkyTruth 8/18 blog post. Submitted by Mac McKinney

**Before It's News- Cotter Uranium superfund site, Colorado- Staying shuttered**

[http://beforeitsnews.com/story/142/404/Cotter Uranium Superfund Site, Colorado - Staying Shuttered.html](http://beforeitsnews.com/story/142/404/Cotter%20Uranium%20Superfund%20Site,%20Colorado%20-%20Staying%20Shuttered.html)

reprint of SkyTruth 8/18 post

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**Digital Journal-BP accused of withholding evidence on rig explosion**

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/print/article/296325>

Features SkyTruth image via Flickr

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**Meme Generator- Grumpy Turtle**

<http://memegenerator.net/Grumpy-Turtle/ImageMacro/1083015/hey-dumbasses-anyone-who-visited-skytruthorg-has-known-the-oil-spill-size-since-it-started>



Poster cartoon caption: "hey dumbasses anyone who visited skytruth.org has known the oil spill size since it started "

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**Before It's News- BP/ Gulf oil spill- Large underwater plume of oil described, still much unaccounted for**

[http://beforeitsnews.com/story/153/768/BP Gulf Oil Spill - Large Underwater Plume of Oil Described, Still Much Unaccounted For.html](http://beforeitsnews.com/story/153/768/BP_Gulf_Oil_Spill_-_Large_Underwater_Plume_of_Oil_Described,_Still_Much_Unaccounted_For.html)

Reprint of SkyTruth blog

**Nature Canada- Canada's Tar Sands**

<http://www.naturecanada.ca/tarsands.asp>

Features photo by SkyTruth via flickr

### Blogs

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**Red Bridge Productions- Not a time for a rest (a message for BP)**

<http://redbridgeproductions.wordpress.com/2010/08/02/not-a-time-for-rest-a-message-to-bp/>

"However, Mr. Amos' [post from July 29th](#) reveals new data from July 28th's satellite images, admitting that his earlier testimony that oil slick is dissipating was false (the article is titled BP/Gulf Oil Spill- Curb Your Enthusiasm). SkyTruth's radar images from July 28th show [considerable amounts of sheen and slick](#).

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**Out of my mind- #BP / Gulf #oilspill- How much oil undertare? @skytruth**

<http://vtblom.blogspot.com/2010/08/bp-gulf-oilspill-how-much-oil.html>

Post of SkyTruth 8/3/10 blog by Scott

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**Heart's Rant- Fed's can't find oil but satellite photos show BP gulf oil spill covering 12,000 square miles**

<http://emeraldpool1.blogspot.com/2010/08/feds-cant-find-oil-but-satellite-photos.html>

Reprint of Alexander Higgins 7/31 blog

**MoreBeach/Cape cod- Oil Spill What oil spill?**

<http://www.morebeach.com/oil-spill-what-oil-spill?.html>

Posted by Mike Marks. Comment to this post mentions "SkyTruth.org with daily aerial survey"

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**Humid Beings- @SkyTruth take yer'time get it right. SkyTruth rocks!**

<http://nola.humidbeings.com/profiles/status/127871>

Posted by Editilla the Pun

**Doing Good- Jack Johnson announces Gulf oil spill charity initiatives**

<http://www.doinggood.com/entertainment/jack-johnson-announces-gulf.html>

Features SkyTruth oil spill reporter and a link to SkyTruth.org

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**Humid Beings- RT @SkyTruth BP #oilspill: Tropical Depression #5 tracking straight over Macondo well site tomorrow, strengthening**

<http://nola.humidbeings.com/profiles/status/129191>

Posted by liprap

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**Ubertvu- RT @SkyTruth: Tropical Depression #5 fizzles out- relief well crews can get back to work and permanently kill Macondo well soon**

[http://www.ubervu.com/conversations/www.noaawatch.gov/2010/tc\\_at05.php](http://www.ubervu.com/conversations/www.noaawatch.gov/2010/tc_at05.php)

Posted by judyb1954

**Appolicious- Best iPhone Apps: Help clean up the Gulf from your iPhone**

<http://www.appolicious.com/curated-apps/1047-help-clean-up-the-gulf-from-your-iphone>

Posted by jenniferlaine. Features SkyTruth oil spill reporter app

**Friendfeed- The World Science**

<http://friendfeed.com/worldscipod/d3fb1d16/striking-rt-skytruth-nasa-satellite-images>

Striking: RT @SkyTruth NASA satellite images show flooding in Pakistan along Indus River

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**Friendfeed- Coal Mining: SkyTruth work helps link mountaintop removal and water pollution**

<http://friendfeed.com/dwh-blogs/523b231b/coal-mining-skytruth-work-helps-link>

Link to SkyTruth 8/13 blog

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**Basil & Spice- (8/2010) Investigation of natural resources from Gulf oil spill**

<http://www.basilandspice.com/living-green/82010-investigation-of-natural-resources-from-gulf-oil-spill.html>

“The Skytruth Oil Spill Tracker showed the following improvements from a visual inspection of a map depicting the major areas of the spill with both small and large red dots.”

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**Desdemona Despair- BP/ Gulf oil spill: 172 million gallons of oil, 11.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas**

<http://www.desdemonadespair.net/2010/08/bp-gulf-spill-172-million-gallons-of.html>

Reprint of SkyTruth 8/18 blog.

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**Core Sample- Deepwater Horizon oil spill- MODIS/Aqua detail(with interpretation), April 28, 2010- enhanced**

<http://coresample.org/blog/?p=423>

features SkyTruth 4/28 image, posted by Gerritt

**The BitchClown's Blog- BP / Gulf Spill- 172 million gallons of oil, 11.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas- SkyTruth**

<http://bitchclown.wordpress.com/2010/08/19/bp-gulf-spill-172-million-gallons-of-oil-11-6-billion-cubic-feet-of-natural-gas-skytruth/>

Reprint of 8/18 SkyTruth blog

**The Washington Independent- In Louisiana, candidates fight for – and over- oil jobs**

<http://washingtonindependent.com/95208/in-louisiana-candidates-fight-for-and-over-oil-jobs>

Features SkyTruth image via Flickr

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**MoreBeach/Cape Cod- Gulf oil plume slow to break down**

<http://www.morebeach.com/gulf-oil-plume-slow-to-break-down.html>

“skytruth.org and aba.org are the onlt groups, independent of several universities. that monitor on-going debacle.....also, Bp has the ONLY 'experts' and if they're concerned about 'bottom-kill', there's a reason!”

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**An Adept's Journey- Breaking: The dome did not work UPDATED**

<http://adept2u.blogspot.com/2010/08/breaking-dome-did-not-work-updated.html>

"Skytruth puts the size of this disaster at much larger than the official 5000 barrels a day."

## International

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### Turkey

**Deniz Haber- Bilimi şaşırtan bakteri**

<http://www.denizhaber.com/HABER/23391/1/bp-meksika-petrol-deniz-kirliligi-meksika-korfezi-sizinti-bakteri.html>

"Çevre grubu SkyTruth'tan John Amos, New York Times'a, "Petrol tabakası gerçekten çok hızlı dağılmaya başladı" diye konuştu."

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### France

**Le Temps/science & environnement- Mais ou est donc passee la maree noiré?**

[http://www.letemps.ch/Page/Uuid/f21660dc-9f3e-11df-8ce1-94633569f6d5/Mais\\_o%F9\\_est\\_donc\\_pass%E9e\\_la\\_mar%E9e\\_noire](http://www.letemps.ch/Page/Uuid/f21660dc-9f3e-11df-8ce1-94633569f6d5/Mais_o%F9_est_donc_pass%E9e_la_mar%E9e_noire)

"Au point que John Amos, le président de SkyTruth, une organisation écologiste spécialisée dans l'observation aérienne, a estimé la semaine dernière que, sauf accident, elle sera bientôt devenue invisible sur ses images satellites."

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### Germany

**Premiumpresse- Jack Johnson announces donation up to 70,000 for Gulf oil spill relief**

<http://www.premiumpresse.de/jack-johnson-announces-donation-up-to-70-000-for-gulf-oil-spill-relief-PR887754.html>

Reprint Marketwire article

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### Brazil

**Ultimo Segundo/Ciencia- ONG questiona versao official do vazamento do petroleo na China**

<http://ultimosegundo.ig.com.br/ciencia/meioambiente/ong+questiona+versao+oficial+do+vazamento+de+petroleo+na+china/n1237740492581.html>



“Uma fotografia feita por satélite dois dias depois do vazamento de Dalian e publicada no website skytruth.org sugere que o petróleo se espalhou até o mar a partir do local do acidente e foi arrastado ao longo da costa.” (NYT- Michael Wines and Keith Bradsher)

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## Germany

### **Frankfurter Allgemeine FAZ.Net- Eine Reise in die Olkatastrophe**

<http://www.faz.net/s/RubDDDF614E9B1C49B682201320840984FF/Doc~E97893AE13D964834B3F5B1422F9AA9DF~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html>

“John Amos, von Haus aus Geologe und Gründer der Umweltorganisation SkyTruth, kommt zu einem ähnlichen Ergebnis. „Wir wissen einfach noch viel zu wenig“, erklärt er in einem langen Telefongespräch.”