

**Radio Programs**10/7/10

**Free Speech Radio News.org- Federal commission on BP disaster faults government for delays, lack of information**

<http://fsrn.org/audio/federal-commission-bp-disaster-faults-government-delays-lack-information/7614>

“JOHN AMOS: So we thought something was wrong here. Either our calculations were wrong or the government really didn’t have a good idea about the true magnitude of the spill.” (Jacob Fenston)

**Print News/Web Sites**10/6/10

**Daily Kos-OMB censored accurate calculations of BP oil flow**

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2010/10/6/908334/-OMB-Censored-Accurate-Calculations-of-BP-Oil-Flow>

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**The Washington Post- Administration’s response to gulf spill ill-managed, report says**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/10/06/AR2010100607043.html>

“On Wednesday, John Amos, the group's founder, said there are two possible explanations for the government's inaccurate numbers. One, he said, is "that the government was intentionally underestimating it, for whatever reason - versus the possibility that they just didn't really know any better. Those are the two possibilities, and neither one is particularly attractive." (Steven Mufson and David A. Fahrenthold)

**Columbia Journalism Review- A harsh verdict on Obama’s BP spill response**

[http://www.cjr.org/the\\_audit/a\\_harsh\\_verdict\\_on\\_obamas\\_bp\\_s.php](http://www.cjr.org/the_audit/a_harsh_verdict_on_obamas_bp_s.php)

From The Washington Post: “The commission’s staff said a West Virginia-based group called SkyTruth, which analyzes satellite data, was the first to publish an independent estimate of the spill’s size.”

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**Axis of Logic- Reports expose White House cover-up of BP spill**

[http://axisoflogic.com/artman/publish/Article\\_61313.shtml](http://axisoflogic.com/artman/publish/Article_61313.shtml)

“In early May, the organization SkyTruth began to publicly criticize the government estimates based on satellite imagery of the spill.” (Tom Eley)

**The Periscope Post- Drill on America**

<http://www.periscopepost.com/2010/10/drill-on-america/>

Photo credit SkyTruth/US Coast Guard

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**The Encyclopedia of Earth- Estimating the oil flow rate from the BP Macondo well**

[http://www.eoearth.org/article/Estimating\\_the\\_oil\\_flow\\_rate\\_from\\_the\\_BP\\_Macondo\\_well?topic=50364](http://www.eoearth.org/article/Estimating_the_oil_flow_rate_from_the_BP_Macondo_well?topic=50364)

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**Before It's News- Chilean Miners – rescue underway!**

[http://beforeitsnews.com/story/213/851/Chilean\\_Miners\\_-\\_Rescue\\_Underway.html](http://beforeitsnews.com/story/213/851/Chilean_Miners_-_Rescue_Underway.html)

Reprint of SkyTruth blog concerning Chilean gold miners.

**The Pump Handle- “Not fully competent’ or ‘not fully candid: administration disappoints on oil spill science.**

[http://scienceblogs.com/thepumphandle/2010/10/oil\\_spill\\_commission\\_federal\\_g.php?utm\\_source=twitterfeed&utm\\_medium=twitter](http://scienceblogs.com/thepumphandle/2010/10/oil_spill_commission_federal_g.php?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter)

“On April 27th and May 1st, two independent scientists -- John Amos of Skytruth.org and Ian MacDonald of Florida State University -- published estimates that were based on the appearance of the surface oil.”

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**Campus Progress- Offshore drilling moratorium lifted, but likely months until drilling will resume**

[http://www.campusprogress.com/articles/offshore\\_drilling\\_moratorium\\_lifted\\_but\\_months\\_until\\_drilling\\_will\\_like/](http://www.campusprogress.com/articles/offshore_drilling_moratorium_lifted_but_months_until_drilling_will_like/)

Features photo by SkyTruth via Flickr

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**Before It's News- Toxic sludge spill in Hungary**

[http://beforeitsnews.com/story/223/096/Toxic Sludge Spill in Hungary.html](http://beforeitsnews.com/story/223/096/Toxic_Sludge_Spill_in_Hungary.html)

reprint of 10/17 SkyTruth post

**Before It's News- BP/Gulf oil spill- Continuing impacts**

[http://beforeitsnews.com/story/223/095/BP Gulf Oil Spill - Continuing Impacts.html](http://beforeitsnews.com/story/223/095/BP_Gulf_Oil_Spill_-_Continuing_Impacts.html)

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**FLhouses.org- Hypothetical oil spill- Pensacola, Florida (8/30/09 version)**

<http://flhouses.org/lifestyle/hypothetical-oil-spill-pensacola-florida-83009-version/>

Features SkyTruth image

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**AL.com- New method opens deepest Gulf waters to drilling, but created new risks**

[http://blog.al.com/live/2010/10/new\\_method\\_opens\\_deepest\\_gulf.html](http://blog.al.com/live/2010/10/new_method_opens_deepest_gulf.html)

“This underscores how fast drilling technology is racing ahead of our ability to assess and mitigate the risks,” said John Amos, head of SkyTruth, an environmental watchdog group that monitors environmental issues using satellite imagery. (Ben Raines)

**The Encyclopedia of Earth- Deepwater Horizon by the numbers**

[http://www.eoearth.org/article/Deepwater\\_Horizon\\_by\\_the\\_numbers?topic=50364](http://www.eoearth.org/article/Deepwater_Horizon_by_the_numbers?topic=50364)

Includes “Size of Surface Slick”, source: SkyTruth.org

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**ProjectBrainsaver- SkyTruth**

<http://projectbrainsaver.posterous.com/skytruth>

SkyTruth pic of Hungarian sludge spill

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**BPPlugtheHoleNOW-Oil drilling Wyoming- Tips for buying land in Colorado and Ranches**

<http://www.plugtheholenow.com/oil-drilling-wyoming/>

Features SkyTruth: Upper Green River Valley video (Broghen Anders)



## **Blogs**

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**CIOS Homepage- NCSE Hosts 11<sup>th</sup> annual conference on science, policy and the environment**

<http://blogs.umb.edu/ciocs/2010/10/13/ncse-hosts-11th-annual-conference-on-science-policy-and-the-environment/>

John Amos featured speaker at this conference in January 2011.

**Firedoglake- And it will be quickly forgotten**

<http://firedoglake.com/2010/10/29/and-it-will-be-quickly-forgotten/>

Features SkyTruth pic via flickr.com (Attaturk)