Media Log 2011

December

Featured Media Hits

12/21/2011
Wired Science – Nigeria Oil Spill Raises Concerns About New Drilling Tech
http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2011/12/nigeria-oil-spill/
Interview with John and image by SkyTruth

12/22/2011
Associated Press – Shell oil spill off Nigeria likely worst in decade
http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5iPmo7xWuZcG1DX0kvqUuplHznm4Q?docId=1a45bf23380d4b4d928a66a80b3ca45d
Features interview with John Amos

Washington Post – Nigeria oil spill manager: Shell offshore spill affecting 115 miles of ocean, moving to coast
Features AP article and interview with John

12/23/2011
New York Times - Oil Spill Moves Toward Nigerian Coast
Mentions SkyTruth’s analysis of the oil spill off Nigeria and features quote by John

12/29/2011
The Guardian – Shell oil spill off Nigeria likely worst in a decade
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Print News/Web Sites

12/1/2011
Take Part – Despite BP’s Hype: The Gulf Coast Still Reeks of Disaster
Mentions SkyTruth’s report of abandoned wells in the Gulf, and links to the SkyTruth website
12/2/2011
Inter Press Service – “Flying Blind” in Pre-Salt Oil Fields
http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=106076
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate that the Chevron oil spill could be 10 times worse than they reported.

12/3/2011
Summit County Voice – Colorado: ‘Rabble’ getting in the way of gas drilling?
Features image by SkyTruth.

12/9/2011
Oil Spill 2010 – SkyTruth: Gulf of Mexico Overflight Yesterday – Old Slicks, New Slicks
Repost of SkyTruth’s blog of 12/9.

12/14/2011
Environmental News Service - 'System Safety' Key to Preventing Offshore Drilling Disasters: Report
Features image by SkyTruth.

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Wired Science – Nigeria Oil Spill Raises Concerns About New Drilling Tech
http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2011/12/nigeria-oil-spill/
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Business Insider – Shell Admits Major Oil Spill Off Nigeria Is Likely The Worst In A Decade
Features image by SkyTruth and links to SkyTruth.org.

Associated Press – Shell oil spill off Nigeria likely worst in decade
http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5iPmo7xWuZcG1DX0kvqUuplHznm4Q?docId=1a45bf23380d4b4d928a66a80b3ca45d
Features interview with John Amos.

Washington Post – Nigeria oil spill manager: Shell offshore spill affecting 115 miles of ocean, moving to coast
Features AP article and interview with John.
Star Africa - Rush to clean major oil spill from Shell field off Nigeria
Mentions SkyTruth’s analysis of the oil spill off Nigeria

Digital Journal – Shell says most of Niger oil spill at Bonga ‘already dissipated’
http://www.digitaljournal.com/article/316573
Mentions SkyTruth.org and our satellite image of the spill

Energy Digital – Shell Oil Spill off Nigeria’s Coast: Worse in a Decade
Mentions SkyTruth’s analysis of the oil spill off Nigeria and a quote from John

12/23/2011
SF Gate - Nigerian offshore oil spill covers 115 miles
http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/12/22/MNMR1MFSSO.DTL
Repost of the AP story featuring quote by John

Mother Jones - Shell Oil Messes Off Two Coasts
http://motherjones.com/blue-marble/2011/12/huge-shell-oil-spill-nigeria
Features image by SkyTruth, our image analysis and a link to SkyTruth.org

New York Times - Oil Spill Moves Toward Nigerian Coast
Mentions SkyTruth’s analysis of the oil spill off Nigeria and features quote by John

Global Edmonton - Shell oil spill off Nigeria, now approaching shore, likely worst in decade for nation
http://www.globaltvedmonton.com/world/shell+oil+spill+off+nigeria+now+approaching+shore+likely+worse+in+decade+for+nation/6442547175/story.html
Repost of the AP story featuring quote by John

The New Aesthetic
Repost of SkyTruth’s blog of 12/21 with a link to SkyTruth.org

Shipping Reporter - SkyTruth: Chevron Oil Spill, Brazil – Small Slick December 6, 2011
Repost of SkyTruth’s blog of 12/16 as well as links to several more of our blogs
Washington Post – Nigeria’s worst offshore oil spill in a decade came as workers loaded tanker at vital field
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate of the size of the Nigerian spill

Your Black World – Nigeria Hit with Worst Oil Spill in a Decade
Mentions SkyTruth’s analysis of the oil spill off Nigeria and features quote by John

Fuel Fix - Shell offshore Nigeria spill came amid tanker-loading
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate of the size of the Nigerian spill

US Africa Online – Nigeria braces for Environmental Disaster as Shell OIL SPILL of 1.70 million gallons approaches country’s shoreline
Mentions SkyTruth’s analysis of the oil spill off Nigeria and features quote by John as well as image by SkyTruth

12/25/2011
gCaptain – Shell Nigeria Receives “Support and Understanding” From Local Communities After Huge Oil Spill
http://gcaptain.com/shell-nigeria-receives-support/?36013
Features image by SkyTruth

12/26/2011
Talking Points Memo – Satellite Imagery Indicates Shell Spill May Be Worse Than Reported
http://idealab.talkingpointsmemo.com/2011/12/satellite-imagery-shows-shell-spill-may-be-worse-than-reported.php
Features interview with John regarding the size of the Nigerian Oil Spill

Digital Journal – Shell’s Niger delta oil spill could be worse than reported
http://www.digitaljournal.com/article/316740
Features excerpts from the Talking Points Memo interview with John

Spatial Sustain – SkyTruth Puts Shell Spill at 2.4 Million Gallons
http://www.vector1media.com/spatialsustain/skytruth-puts-shell-spill-at-2-4-million-gallons.html
Features SkyTruth’s estimate of Nigerian Oil Spill and a brief description of our background

Miami Herald – Royal Dutch Shell says Nigeria spill contained
Features SkyTruth’s estimate of Nigerian Oil Spill
Common Dreams – Satellite Imagery Indicates Shell Spill May Be Worse than Reported
http://www.commondreams.org/headline/2011/12/26-0?print
Repost of the Talking Points Memo article

Huffington Post – Shell: Nigeria Oil Spill Contained
Features SkyTruth’s estimate of Nigerian Oil Spill

Associate Press – Royal Dutch Shell says Nigeria spill contained
http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/A/AF_NIGERIA_OIL_SPILL?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT
Features SkyTruth’s estimate of Nigerian Oil Spill

NPR – Nigerian Oil Spill Contained Before Reaching Coast
Repost of the Associate Press Story of 12/26

Washington Post - Royal Dutch Shell says worst Nigeria offshore oil spill in more than a decade now contained
Repost of the Associate Press Story of 12/26

12/27/2011

Democracy Now – Satellite Images Indicate Nigerian Oil Spill May Be Significantly Larger than Previously Reported
http://www.democracynow.org/2011/12/27/headlines#12
Features SkyTruth’s estimate of Nigerian Oil Spill

Democracy Now – Oil Slick from Massive Spill in Nigeria Threatens Coastline, May Be Largest Spill in a Decade
http://www.democracynow.org/2011/12/27/oil_slick_from_massive_spill_in
Features SkyTruth’s estimate of Nigerian Oil Spill

Oil Spill Daily – SkyTruth: Oil Pollution off Nigeria
http://paper.li/WhoDat35/1288719921
Features link to SkyTruth’s blog of 12/27

Physorg – Oil on Nigerian coast after major Shell spill: NGO
Features SkyTruth’s estimate of Nigerian Oil Spill
Dandelion Salad – Oil Slick From Massive Spill in Nigeria Threatens Coastline, Maybe Largest Spill in a Decade
Repost of article from Democracy Now

Ecology Today – Nigeria Offshore Oil Spill Halted
Features image by SkyTruth

**12/29/2011**
Penn Energy – Shell’s Bonga oil spill might be worse than reported
http://www.pennenergy.com/index/petroleum/display/8926364039/articles/pennenergy/petroleum/exploration/2011/12/shell_s-bonga_oil.html
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate of Nigerian Oil Spill size

Triple Pundit - Massive Oil Spill Off Nigerian Coast May Not Be Contained
Features image by SkyTruth and mentions SkyTruth’s blog of 12/27

**12/31/2011**
Mrs. Green’s World – Gulf Monitoring Consortium – Guests from SkyTruth, SouthWings & Waterkeeper
Mentions the members of the GMC who will appear live on Mrs. Green’s World radio show on 1/14

**Blogs**

**12/2/2011**
Green Living Guy - New Web Tool Allows Free Public Tracking of Oil Spills
Features Oceana’s press release about SkyTruth’s Alerts System

**12/8/2011**
National Wildlife Federation – Tribal Leaders Tell Obama: No KXL!
http://blog.nwf.org/wildlifepromise/2011/12/tribal-leaders-tell-obama-no-kxl/
Features image by SkyTruth
12/23/2011
Voice of America - Environmental Group Says Nigerian Oil Spill Stretches 900 Square Kilometers
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate of the size of the Nigerian spill

International Media

Africa

12/27/2011
Africasia – Oil on Nigerian coast after major Shell spill: NGO
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate of the size of the Nigerian spill

12/28/2011
Pipe(line) Dreams – More Nigeria news from SkyTruth
http://www.pipelinedreams.org/2011/12/more-nigeria-news-from-skytruth/
Features links and reposting of SkyTruth’s blogs about the Nigerian Oil Spill

The Nation – Bonga spill has turned us into debtors
Mentions the satellite image obtained and analyzed by SkyTruth and the SkyTruth estimate of the spill size

Australia

12/26/2011
The Australian - Nigerian oil spill contained
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate of the size of the Nigerian spill

France

12/27/2011
The Raw Story – Oil on Nigerian coast after major Shell spill: NGO
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate of the size of the Nigerian spill
New Zealand

12/24/2011
MSN New Zealand – Ships, planes target oil spill off Nigeria
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate of the size of the Nigerian spill

NZ Herald - Worst offshore oil spill for over 10 years in Nigeria
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate of the size of the Nigerian spill

Philippines

12/24/2011
GMA Network – Ships, planes attack major Shell oil spill off Nigeria
Mentions SkyTruth’s estimate of the size of the Nigerian spill

United Kingdom

12/22/2011
The Guardian – Nigeria on alert as Shell announces worst oil spill in a decade
http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2011/dec/22/nigerian-shell-oil-spill?newsfeed=true
Mentions SkyTruth and links to the SkyTruth website

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