

TV Broadcast/Web

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WKRG.com News 5/Mobile-Pensacola- Gulf Awash in 27,000 abandoned oil and gas wells

http://www.wkrg.com/gulf_oil_spill/article/gulf-oil-27000-abandoned-wells/904017/Jul-07-2010_12-18-pm/

AP article , AP IMPACT below

13 News- AP IMPACT : Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.cfnews13.com/article/news/ap/july/118554/AP-IMPACT:-Gulf-awash-in-27000-abandoned-wells>

AP IMPACT below

KCBY.com 11- Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.kcby.com/news/national/97939904.html>

AP IMPACT below

CBS News.com- 27,000 abandoned Gulf oil wells may be leaking

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/07/07/national/main6653016.shtml>

AP article with New Orleans byline

Eyewitness News 12- AP IMPACT: Abandoned wells in Gulf possible leaking, never inspected

<http://www.kwch.com/news/sns-ap-gulfoilspill-abandonedwells,0,3967111.story>

Synopsis of AP wire story. Sound bites include, "John Amos, president of SkyTruth, says no one is checking whether the tens of thousands of abandoned oil wells in the Gulf are leaking."

ABC 7 News- AP IMPACT: Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/0710/752903.html?fntsize=3>

AP article

WHIZnews.com- AP IMPACT: Abandoned wells in Gulf possible leaking, never inspected

<http://www.whiznews.com/content/news/national/2010/07/07/ap-impact-abandoned-wells-in-gulf-possibly-leaking-never-inspected>

AP article edited for sound bites, quotes, etc

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CBS News.com- Abandoned Gulf oil wells draw shock, anger

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/07/08/national/main6657131.shtml>

AP article

Radio Programs

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KPFK-FM, Los Angeles- The Daily Briefing with Ian Masters

<http://archive.kpfk.org/parchive/m3u.php?mp3fil=27832>

or http://archive.kpfk.org/parchive/mp3/kpfk_100707_170004dbriefing.MP3

Concerning abandoned wells that could be leaking in the Gulf: "In the absence of any better information, that's the most reasonable conclusion that anyone can draw."

Concerning the role of MMS and government oversight of the wells: "When you're talking about periodically inspecting the 20,000 or so plus abandoned wells on the bottom of the sea floor, that's a big job..."

"One of the things here at SkyTruth that we'd really like to see is routine satellite monitoring of the entire Gulf area where we do oil drilling in order to spot small problems before they become big ones."

"...no matter how good we think our technology is..."

Mentions Montara oil spill in Timor Sea

WWL AM870/FM105.3- Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.wwl.com/Gulf-awash-in-27-000-abandoned-wells/7632487>

AP article

1500 AM Federal News Radio- Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://www.wfed.com/index.php?nid=37&sid=1996913>

AP article

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NPR- Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=128349398>

AP story , also features July 3 SkyTruth image highlighting oil seeps 120 miles off LA coast.



Print News/ Web Sites

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Newser- AP IMPACT: Some 27,000 aging, abandoned wells in the Gulf possible leaking but never inspected

<http://www.newser.com/article/d9gq0ekg0/ap-impact-some-27000-aging-abandoned-wells-in-the-gulf-possibly-leaking-but-never-inspected.html>

AP article.

Deseret News- Out of sight, out of mind is feds' abandoned-well policy

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700046055/Out-of-sight-out-of-mind-is-feds-abandoned-well-policy.html?pg=4>

AP article

Press-Telegram Long Beach, CA- Gulf awash in 27.000 abandoned oil, gas wells

http://www.presstelegram.com/ci_15451974?source=rss_email

AP article

IdahoStatesman.com- Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://www.idahostatesman.com/2010/07/06/1258466/ap-impact-gulf-awash-in-27000.html>

AP article

Accidents & Disasters- AP IMPACT: Some 27,000 aging, abandoned wells in the Gulf possible leaking but never inspected

<http://calamities.gaeatimes.com/2010/07/06/ap-impact-some-27000-aging-abandoned-wells-in-the-gulf-possibly-leaking-but-never-inspected-34352/>

AP article

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AP Impact: Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gz8SP1X8Y6bOR5kwCcuxUdV1XwLgD9GPVQ0G1>

“But John Amos, the geologist who wrote the study, told AP that MMS withheld critical information that could have helped verify if he had pinpointed the problem. "I kind of suspected that this was a project almost designed to fail," Amos said. He said the agency refused to tell him "how big and widespread a



problem" they were dealing with in the Gulf. Amos is now director of SkyTruth, a nonprofit group that uses satellite imagery to detect environmental problems. He still believes that technology could work on abandoned wells."

New Scientist Opinion- SkyTruth founder: Remote sensing for the people

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20727676.600-skytruth-founder-remote-sensing-for-the-people.html>

"John Amos explains how satellite imagery is helping us find and monitor environmental damage as never before."

Washington Post- Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/07/AR2010070704488.html>

AP article reprint

AOLNews- More than 27,000 abandoned wells in Gulf

<http://www.aolnews.com/gulf-oil-spill/article/more-than-27000-abandoned-oil-gas-wells-in-gulf/19544629?icid=main|htmlws-main-n|dl1|link3|http%3A%2F%2Fwww.aolnews.com%2Fgulf-oil-spill%2Farticle%2Fmore-than-27000-abandoned-oil-gas-wells-in-gulf%2F19544629>

Short comment by John Amos, President of SkyTruth, at beginning of video clip.

The Motley Fool- AP IMPACT: Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.fool.com/news/associated-press/2010/07/07/ap-impact-gulf-awash-in-27000-abandoned-wells.aspx>

AP article

YouTube.com- AP IMPACT: Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpXF2Qsz2Js>

AP video clip posted

The State: South Carolina's Homepage- Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.thestate.com/2010/07/07/1367233/ap-impact-gulf-awash-in-27000.html>

AP article reprint

The Ledger.com- Gulf of Mexio awash with 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.theledger.com/article/20100707/news/7075007>

AP article- features large Skytruth image of 7/3/10.

Kentucky.com- Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://www.kentucky.com/2010/07/07/1338954/ap-impact-gulf-awash-in-27000.html>

AP article reprint

The Buffalo News- Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://preview.buffalonews.com/2010/07/07/1105531/ap-impact-gulf-awash-in-27000.html>

AP article



Winston-Salem Journal- Gulf is full of old wells

<http://www2.journalnow.com/content/2010/jul/07/gulf-is-full-of-old-wells/news-nation-world/>
AP article

SF Gate (San Francisco Chronicle) – Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2010/07/06/national/a210127D17.DTL>

reprint of AP article

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/object/article?f=/n/a/2010/07/06/national/a210127D17.DTL&o=2>

Gallery featuring July 3 SkyTruth image highlighting gas and oil seeps 120 miles off LA coast in the Gulf

SignOn San Diego/Business- Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2010/jul/07/enviro-groups-stunned-that-govt-ignoring-27k-wells/>

AP article

Morning Sun.net/ Pittsburgh- Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_GULF_OIL_SPILL_ABANDONED_WELLS?SITE=KSPIT&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

AP article

The star online- Who is checking the 27,000 abandoned oil and gas wells in gulf of Mexico?

<http://biz.thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2010/7/7/business/20100707140810&sec=business>

AP article

The Press-Enterprise/Topics- AP IMPACT: Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://topics.pe.com/article/0dTD5RccpgdCk?q=NASA>

Lead in and link to eTaiwan news. Features related articles and quotes. “I kind of suspected that this was a project almost designed to fail.” -John Amos

Newser- ‘Shell-shocked’ environmental groups call for better oversight of 27K abandoned wells in Gulf

<http://www.newser.com/article/d9gqign00/shell-shocked-environmental-groups-call-for-better-oversight-of-27k-abandoned-wells-in-gulf.html>

AP article reprint

WLTX.com- Groups call for better oversight of abandoned wells

<http://sec.wltx.com/article/0cCu1MK4EzeLP?q=NASA>

Lead in to Telegraph Journal-Canada story featuring SkyTruth 7/3 image.

Dailycomet.com- Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20100707/FEATURES12/100709571/1292?Title=Gulf-awash-in-27-000-abandoned-wells>

New Orleans byline covers the AP story.



The raw story- Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells- and no one at all is checking to see if they are leaking.

<http://rawstory.com/rs/2010/0707/ap-impact-gulf-awash-27000-abandoned-wells/>

AP article

The Palm Beach Post Money- Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://www.palmbeachpost.com/money/enviro-groups-stunned-that-govt-ignoring-27k-wells-789241.html>

AP article, also features SkyTruth July 3 image

Beaumont Enterprise/local- Could the Gulf's 27,000 abandoned wells be leaking?

[http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/local/Gulf awash in 27000 abandoned wells.html?c=y&page=4](http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/local/Gulf%20awash%20in%2027000%20abandoned%20wells.html?c=y&page=4)

AP article

Greenwich time.com - Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/article/AP-IMPACT-Gulf-awash-in-27-000-abandoned-wells-567604.php>

AP article

Cleveland.com- Thousands of corroding, abandoned wells dot bottom of Gulf

http://www.cleveland.com/nation/index.ssf/2010/07/thousands_of_corroding_abandon.html

AP article

USA Today/Topics-

<http://content.usatoday.com/topics/photo/Organizations/Government+Bodies/NASA/09MJabcd1x8Yq/2>

Features SkyTruth July 3 image and short blurb concerning 27,000 abandoned oil and gas wells

Manufacturing.net- AP report: Gulf has 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.manufacturing.net/News-AP-Report-Gulf-Awash-In-27000-Abandoned-Wells-070710.aspx?menuid=881>

AP article, byline New York

The Day.com- 27,000 abandoned wells still pose potential danger in Gulf

<http://www.theday.com/article/20100707/NWS13/307079884/-1/today>

AP article

Komo news- Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.komonews.com/news/national/97939904.html>

AP article, modified

Houmatoday.com- Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20100707/FEATURES12/100709571/1292?Title=Gulf-awash-in-27-000-abandoned-wells>



AP article, byline New Orleans (Terrebonne Parish, LA)

Northwest Herald- Abandoned wells dot Gulf of Mexico

http://www.nwherald.com/articles/2010/07/06/r_yxhaug_qr5oi0bqfv6oj_g/index.xml

AP article, McHenry County, IL

Compukoko- AP IMPACT: Gulf inundated 27 000 abandoned wells

<http://www.compukoko.com/2010/07/07/ap-impact-gulf-inundated-27-000-abandoned-wells/>

AP article/modified by LOUTA

Product design & development- AP IMPACT: Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.pddnet.com/news-ap-ap-impact-gulf-awash-in-27-000-abandoned-wells-070710/>

AP article

Fourwinds10.com- 27,000 abandoned Gulf oil wells may be leaking

http://www.fourwinds10.com/siterun_data/environment/pollution/news.php?q=1278910290

AP article

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timesunion.com- Enviro groups stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://www.timesunion.com/AspStories/story.asp?storyID=948324&TextPage=3>

Reprint of AP 7/7 story and features a 7/3/10 image by SkyTruth.

ABC News/Money- Enviro Groups Stunned that govt ignoring 27K wells

<http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wirestory?id=11103144&page=4>

Features 7/3/10 SkyTruth image

The Press-Enterprise/Topics- Groups call for better oversight of abandoned wells

<http://topics.pe.com/article/0cCu1MK4EzeLP?q=NASA>

Lead in to Telegraph Journal-Canada, features SkyTruth image

Prosperity Agenda.US- Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://www.prosperityagenda.us/node/4380>

AP article posted by KZeese

Examiner.com- The latest updates and pictures from the Gulf oil spill

<http://www.examiner.com/x-5738-Political-Buzz-Examiner~y2010m7d8-The-latest-updates-and-pictures-from-the-Gulf-oil-spill>

Ryan Witt- Features SkyTruth image

California Coastkeeper Alliance-

<http://www.cacoastkeeper.org/programs/clean-abundant/oil-spills>



Site features link to SkyTruth Oil Spill Tracker

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World Energy Media- Gulf of Mexico awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

http://www.worldenergymedia.com/News14188_Gulf-of-Mexico-awash-in-27000-abandoned-wells.htm

AP article

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In These Times- EmmyLou and the EPA take on Big Coal

<http://www.inthesetimes.com/article/6193/>

Peter White. "The nonprofit research group SkyTruth provided Bernhardt with remote sensing data for her analysis. SkyTruth recently made news for challenging official estimates of the Gulf oil spill, based on similar satellite imagery analysis."

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The New York Times- On the surface, Gulf oil spill if vanishing fast; concerns stay

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/28/us/28spill.html? r=2>

John Amos, president of SkyTruth, an environmental advocacy group that sharply criticized the early, low estimates of the size of the [BP](#) leak, noted that no oil had gushed from the well for nearly two weeks.

"Oil has a finite life span at the surface," Mr. Amos said Tuesday, after examining fresh radar images of the slick. "At this point, that oil slick is really starting to dissipate pretty rapidly."

GoWally.com- Gulf crews are back, preparing to seal crippled well

<http://gowally.com/2010/07/27/gulf-crews-are-back-preparing-to-seal-crippled-well/>

posted by Wally.

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Huffington Post- Flyover at the Macondo Wellhead" damage control at "The Source"

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/georgianne-nienaber/flyover-at-the-macondo-we b 662845.html>

Updated on 7/29/10

"The big question remains and *SkyTruth* asked it. All of those 200 million gallons did not vanish. How much oil can't be seen with satellite images? How much oil is buried in beach sands, embedded in marshes, is still dispersed in the water column or is lying on the sea floor?"

Before It's News- BP / Gulf oil spill- Curb your enthusiasm

http://beforeitsnews.com/story/116/964/BP_Gulf_Oil_Spill_-_Curb_Your_Enthusiasm.html

SkyTruth contribution, 7/28 blog article



The Daily Caller- Despite breaking up quickly, oil in Gulf could linger underwater for years

<http://dailycaller.com/2010/07/28/despite-breaking-up-quickly-oil-in-gulf-could-linger-underwater-for-years/>

“John Amos, president of SkyTruth, an environmental satellite organisation, said the slick was “breaking up in more isolated patches. In the next few days, if there are no new oil leaks, we expect those patches to break down so that we can’t see them in satellite images.”” (reprint of *The Guardian* article)

Rutland Herald.com- On the surface, oil spill in Gulf is vanishing fast

<http://www.rutlandherald.com/article/20100728/NEWS04/707289849/-1/RSS10>

Reprint of NYT article.

Jed Report- Oil vanishing from surface, but remains in Gulf

<http://www.jedreport.com/2010/07/oil-vanishing-from-surface-but.html>

Posted on Daily Kos; references NYT article.

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Al Jazeera.net- US oil spill ‘clearing fast’

<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/americas/2010/07/201072912129735371.html>

“Speaking to Al Jazeera, John Amos, president of SkyTruth, a company which has been monitoring the oil spill disaster, confirmed that recent satellite images had shown that the “monolithic slick” was rapidly starting to break up and dissipate.”

“Nonetheless nature has been overwhelmed by the spill, just as our clean-up capacity has been overwhelmed.

“As we’ve seen in previous spills, the toxic effects of this oil can actually linger and have measurable impact for decades.”

OpEdNews.com- Reality flyover at Macondo wellhead: Oil is still there folks

<http://www.opednews.com/articles/Reality-Flyover-at-Macondo-by-Georgianne-Nienabe-100729-177.html>

Reprint of Huffington Post, Georgianne Nienaber

StopBPoil.com- Gulf oil slick breaks up rapidly and begins to slip below waves

<http://stopbpoil.com/>

Reprint of *the Guardian* article.

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The New York Times- Oil spill officials shift to long-term concerns

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/31/us/31spill.html? r=1&ref=business>

“John Amos, president of [SkyTruth](http://www.skytruth.org), an environmental advocacy group that has closely tracked the size and trajectory of the spill, said satellite imagery from Wednesday showed that the oil appeared



to have reconstituted somewhat after last weekend's storm into a very thin sheen spreading across a 12,000-square-mile area in the gulf." (Campbell Robertson, Clifford Krauss)

Carolina Coast Online- Much less than feared

<http://www.topsailvoice.com/articles/2010/07/30/news-times/editorial/doc4c52f5ead6569469818142.txt>

" John Amos, president of SkyTruth, an environmental advocacy group that sharply criticized the early, low estimates of the size of the BP leak, noted that no oil had gushed from the well for nearly two weeks. 'Oil has a finite life span at the surface,' Mr. Amos said Tuesday, after examining fresh radar images of the slick." Editorial

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette- Oil spill officials shift to long-term concerns

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/10212/1076775-84.stm>

reprint of NYT article

Blogs

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GretaWire blog- Another example of our government not protecting us?

<http://gretawire.blogs.foxnews.com/another-example-of-our-government-not-protecting-us/>

AP article

Daily Kos- BP Catastrophe liveblog mothership: 43

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2010/7/7/882252/-BP-Catastrophe-Liveblog-Mothership:-43>

Posted by Gulf Watchers. Features *Donate to SkyTruth here* link.

Desdemona Despair- AP investigation finds 27,000 abandoned oil wells in the Gulf of Mexico

<http://www.desdemonadespair.net/2010/07/ap-investigation-finds-27000-abandoned.html>

AP article, features SkyTruth image

A Charging Elephant- 27,000 wells abandoned, unchecked in Gulf

<http://dancingczars.wordpress.com/2010/07/07/27000-wells-abandoned-unchecked-in-gulf/>

AR article and comments

Chandler's Watch- The AP and CBS Freak-Out: 27,000 abandoned oil wells in Gulf



<http://www.chandlerwatch.com/2010/07/07/the-ap-and-cbs-freak-out-27000-abandoned-oil-wells-in-gulf/>

AP article and comments posted by Maggie

Google groups: talk.politics.misc- #Thousands of abandoned wells present further minefield to Gulf

http://groups.google.com/group/talk.politics.misc/browse_thread/thread/3a8a401e350b749c

AP article

Founding Fathers of the Vast Right Wing- Investigation: Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://musingsofavastright-winger.blogspot.com/2010/07/investigation-gulf-awash-in-27000.html>

reprint article from Tampa Bay online and commentary

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Asian Energy- Gulf of Mexico awash with 27,000 abandoned wells-report

<http://asianenergy.blogspot.com/2010/07/gulf-of-mexico-awash-with-27000.html>

AP article

News2U- Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

<http://news2u.blogspot.com/>

AP article

SodaHead- Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells-no one checking to see if wells are leaking

<http://www.sodahead.com/united-states/gulf-awash-in-27000-abandoned-wells-no-one-checking-to-see-if-wells-are-leaking/blog-370061/>

AP article posted in blog

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Go Haynesville Shale.com- "Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells" July 11, 2010-shreveporttimes.com

<http://www.gohaynesvilleshale.com/forum/topics/gulf-awash-in-27000-abandoned>

Posting and discussion by Skip Peel, Independent Landman

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Humid Beings- RT @SkyTruth: china #oilspill: MODISAqua image gives glimpse of Daliain coast through clouds 7/25 but not much to see- hazy.

<http://nola.humidbeings.com/profiles/status/121394>

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Cowboyron News- The oil slick in the Gulf of Mexico appears to b dissolving far more rapidly than anyone expected

<http://www.cowboyron.com/blog2/?p=4015>

Posting of NYT article with Amos quotes.

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New York Times Green- An oil slick to rival Oklahoma

<http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/07/28/an-oil-slick-to-rival-oklahoma/>

“SkyTruth, a small environmental organization, gets a jump on that task [here](#). John Amos, its president, has been assiduously tracking the spill using satellite images since it began. He was one of the first to raise [alarms](#) about the low-ball estimates of the leak rate, and his critique ultimately helped force the government into revising its estimates way upward.” Article then mentions the combo map: “Mr. Amos has created a [map](#), shown above, that combines all the areas of the gulf that were hit by the oil slick ...”

Pensacola Beach Blog- BP anniversary: Wednesday July 28 BP oil spill

<http://pbirla.blogspot.com/2010/07/bp-anniversary-wednesday-july-28-bp-oil.html>

“Skytruth [yesterday posted a different sort of chart](#), one showing that "cumulatively, the surface oil slicks and sheen observed on ... satellite images directly impacted 68,000 square miles of ocean - [as big as the state of Oklahoma](#).”

WaterConserve- Gulf oil slick breaks up rapidly and begins to slip below waves

<http://www.waterconserve.info/water-conservation/gulf-oil-slick-breaks-up-rapidly-and-begins-to-slip-below-waves/>

Posted by Washington Post: Juliet Ellperin

References to Guardian article

America’s Watchdog- Gulf surface oil slight, not so with worries

<http://www.americas-watchdog.com/gulf-surface-oil-slight-not-so-with-worries/>

Parker Waichman Alonso, LLP; references NYT article. ““Oil has a finite life span at the surface,” said John Amos, president of the environmental advocacy group SkyTruth, “At this point, that oil slick is really starting to dissipate pretty rapidly,” quoted the Times.”

Telegraph.co.uk- The Senate’s hounding of BP is nauseating

<http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/davidhughes/100048889/the-senates-hounding-of-bp-is-nauseating/>

David Hughes. References NYT article and SkyTruth. “It quotes John Amos, president of SkyTruth, an environmental pressure group that had been among the first to warn of the scale of the catastrophe..”

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The Stuart Smith Blog- An oil slick to rival Oklahoma



<http://oilspillaction.com/an-oil-slick-to-rival-oklahoma>

Justin Gillis NYT Green comments reposted by an attorney in New Orleans

A Time's Memory- Gulf slick begins to slip below waves

<http://hygimia69.blogspot.com/2010/07/gulf-slick-begins-to-slip-below-waves.html>

References *The Guardian* article; Giuseppe Michieli

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Andrewottoson.com- Ocean discoloration, oil slicks and sheen persist in Gulf of Mexico:

SkyTruth

<http://andrewottoson.com/2010/07/ocean-discoloration-oil-slicks-and-sheen-persist-in-the-gulf-of-mexico-skytruth/>

Features large SkyTruth image. "Based on the nearly 12,000 square miles of apparent slicks and sheen in its image above, SkyTruth speculates that as the high winds have dissipated, slicks have begun to "reassemble" in the Gulf of Mexico even as recent downward trends in the oil-covered area suggest the possibility that "all of this is a very thin sheen." The organization, which was [among the first to quantify the severity of the spill](#), also notes that the area of "ocean color anomaly" may also be of concern."

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Dick & Sharon's LA Progressive- Macondo Wellhead flyover: Damage control at the source

<http://www.laprogressive.com/the-environment/macondo-wellhead-flyover/>

reprint of Georgianne Nienaber, Huffington Post article

Political Wrinkles- US oil spill 'clearing fast'

<http://www.politicalwrinkles.com/climate-change-environment/14425-us-oil-spill-clearing-fast.html>

References Al Jazeera article, uses several Amos quotes. "Speaking to Al Jazeera, John Amos, president of SkyTruth, a company which has been monitoring the oil spill disaster, confirmed that recent satellite images had shown that the "monolithic slick" was rapidly starting to break up and dissipate." Posted by Pat.

BP oil spill details- Oil spill tracking

<http://bpoilspildetails.co.cc/oil-spill-tracking.php>

Small blog that references SkyTruth blog for series of information

International

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New Zealand

Nzheerald.co.nz- Gulf of Mexico awash with 27,000 abandoned wells- report

http://www.nzheerald.co.nz/marine/news/article.cfm?c_id=61&objectid=10657124

AP article



Republic of China

Taiwan News- AP IMPACT: Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

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