

**TV Broadcast**5/4/10**Bloomberg TV - Amos estimates oil leak at over 1 million gallons a day**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlbNx9BjMt0>

John Amos interviewed on size of oil slick.

5/12/10**Bloomberg TV - Amos sees 'Beast of an oil slick' in Gulf of Mexico**[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R\\_7spiraU0&feature=youtube\\_gdata](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_7spiraU0&feature=youtube_gdata)

"John Amos, founder and president of SkyTruth, talks with Bloomberg's Erik Schatzker about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. SkyTruth, which is using satellite imagery to monitor the size of the spill, estimates that oil is leaking at a rate of 1.1 million gallons per day."

5/16/10**60 Minutes - Blowout: the Deepwater Horizon disaster**<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/05/16/60minutes/main6490197.shtml?tag=contentMain;contentBody>

SkyTruth spoke extensively three times with 60 Minutes producers in the two weeks leading up to this story. This piece focused on the explosion, fire and immediate aftermath.

5/27/10**msnbc.com- The Daily Rundown**<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/21134540/vp/37377310#37377310> -or-<http://tinyurl.com/38fmycr> Amos interview begins at 30:45<http://tinyurl.com/3xfqjoy> (YouTube)

Live interview, featured quote: "Accurate, continuously updated measurements are not only possible, but absolutely essential if we are to respond effectively to this and future disasters. No surgeon in an operating room would neglect an unvarnished assessment of a bleeding patient. In this disaster, an accurate measurement of the oil spill is no less important." From NYT op-ed MacDonald, Amos, Crone, & Wereley.



**Radio Programs**

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**Georgia Public Broadcasting News and Public Affairs - Ga. Wildlife officials 'on standby' to help in Gulf spill crisis**

<http://www.gpb.org/news/2010/05/01/ga-wildlife-officials-on-standby-to-help-in-gulf-oil-spill-crisis>

Online article features SkyTruth image.

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**WV Public Broadcasting - Shepherdstown organization tracking Gulf oil spill**

<http://www.wvpubcast.org/newsarticle.aspx?id=14692>

"These images were such a powerful tool for showing what was happening to our planet and I thought everyone should have access to that if they cared or if they wanted to see for themselves."

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**NPR (National Public Radio) - "To The Point" interview with Warren Olney**

[http://www.kcrw.com/media-player/mediaPlayer2.html?type=audio&id=tp100511the\\_gulf\\_oil\\_spill\\_a](http://www.kcrw.com/media-player/mediaPlayer2.html?type=audio&id=tp100511the_gulf_oil_spill_a)

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**Sustainable Sarasota- Emily & Vicky's Podcast "Truly Sustainable Sarasota"**

Podcast not available.

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**KBOO FM/ Air Cascadia, Portland**

<http://kboo.fm/AirCascadia>

podcast may not be available

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**All Things Considered (NPR)- BP's own numbers prove spill greater than estimate**

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=127018709>

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**Blue Planet Almanac/ Healthylife.net**

<http://www.healthylife.net/RadioShow/archiveBPA.htm>

Interview. Podcast available through archives

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**BBC- Radio interview**

Interview. Podcast not available

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**KBOO FM/ Air Cascadia, Protland**

Interview. Podcast may not be avaiiable.

**Print News/Web Sites**

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**Los Angeles Times - Tiny group has big impact on spill estimates**

<http://articles.latimes.com/2010/may/01/nation/la-na-oil-spill-measure-20100502>

“A tiny nonprofit group with one paid staffer in a one-room office in a small West Virginia town has been causing U.S. officials and oil company executives to backtrack and revise their estimates of the size and flow of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico....SkyTruth's work has been a thorn in the side of industry and federal officials during previous spills, and its analysis of the extractive industry's environmental footprint has drawn the wrath of mining and petroleum production companies.”

**Christian Science Monitor - C'mon, how big is the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, really?**

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2010/0501/C-mon-how-big-is-the-Gulf-of-Mexico-oil-spill-really>

“The Wall Street Journal [reported Friday](#) that John Amos, an oil industry consultant, said that NOAA revised its original estimate of 1,000 barrels after he published calculations based on satellite data that showed a larger flow.”

**Los Angeles Times - Oil disaster dims mood for Katrina victims**

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-oil-spill2-20100502,0,3798834.story>

“Last week, SkyTruth challenged BP's initial estimate of 1,000 barrels a day, arguing that it was closer to 5,000. The figure was quickly revised.”

**The SunNews - Obama firm on drilling plan**

<http://www.thesunnews.com/2010/05/01/1451078/obama-firm-on-drilling-plan.html>

“SkyTruth, an environmental group, said it analyzed satellite radar images and concluded that the oil was flowing at a much faster rate than BP and the Coast Guard had estimated. SkyTruth said its conservative calculation was 850,000 gallons per day, well above the official estimate of 210,000 gallons. The government stuck with its official estimate.”

**The Portland Press Herald - Gulf oil spill: A disaster without precedent**

<http://www.pressherald.com/news/a-disaster-without-precedent-2010-05-01.html>

"Just like the explosion of a volcano, to a geologist like myself, these kinds of incidents are fairly predictable, but when they happen, they come as a shock to us," Amos said.

**Telegraph - Louisiana oil spill may be five times bigger than previously thought**

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/7664907/Louisiana-oil-spill-may-be-five-times-bigger-than-previously-thought.html>

“John Amos, director of SkyTruth, a satellite data monitoring outfit that supplies analysis to environmental groups, told *The Sunday Telegraph* that the images and information made public by BP indicated that the slick was made up of at least six million gallons of oil.”

**The Money Times - Oil leakage, potential threat more than estimated earlier**

<http://www.themoneytimes.com/featured/20100501/oil-leakage-potential-threat-more-estimated-earlier-id-10110694.html>

“John Amos, a geologist, said that the 5,000 barrels a day was the "extremely low end" of the estimates.”

**Futurism Now - Beyond petroleum spill beyond disastrous**

<http://www.civilianism.com/futurism/?p=4932>

Article features lengthy quote from SkyTruth

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**Mobile Press-Register - Gulf of Mexico oil spill: Government ramps up response**

[http://blog.al.com/live/2010/05/gulf\\_of\\_mexico\\_oil\\_spill\\_gover.html](http://blog.al.com/live/2010/05/gulf_of_mexico_oil_spill_gover.html)

“SkyTruth, an environmental watchdog group, said that the oil spill would measure 12.2 million gallons by the end of Saturday, making it larger than the 11 million-gallon Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska in 1988. ..To keep track of the Gulf of Mexico oil slick, visit [www.skytruth.org](http://www.skytruth.org) or follow its Twitter feed.”

**St. Petersburg Times- Spreading oil spill could threaten East coast**

<http://www.tampabay.com/news/spreading-oil-spill-could-threaten-east-coast/1092025>

“The nonprofit group SkyTruth of West Virginia on Saturday estimated that the slick contained more than 11.1 million gallons of oil”

**The Moderate Voice- Obama visits 'unprecedented' Gulf disaster area**

<http://themoderatevoice.com/71049/highs-lows-of-gulf-oil-spill/>

"A small nonprofit group called SkyTruth with one paid staffer in West Virginia caught Deepwater Horizon low-balling the spill at 1,000 barrels daily."

**Basil & Spice: Views on Life- Oil spill 2010: Clean up and recovery patented ideas**

<http://www.basilandspice.com/journal/oil-spill-2010-clean-up-and-recovery-patented-ideas.html> Article leads with SkyTruth information.

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**Nature News- Ecologists brace for oil spill damage**

<http://www.nature.com/news/2010/100503/full/news.2010.217.html>

"...based on analyses of satellite data, the nonprofit organization SkyTruth, based in Shepherdstown, West Virginia..."

**OnEarth- Gulf oil spill estimates grow; may already exceed Exxon Valdez disaster**

<http://www.onearth.org/node/2094?comments=all>

"It appears that we've just set a very sad new record," Amos said."

**AZ Daily Sun.com- EarthTalk: Human error root of many drilling disasters**

[http://www.azdailysun.com/lifestyles/columnists/article\\_3c55963e-5671-11df-bfaa-001cc4c002e0.html](http://www.azdailysun.com/lifestyles/columnists/article_3c55963e-5671-11df-bfaa-001cc4c002e0.html)

Article features SkyTruth image courtesy Flickr.

**Surfrider.com- And now for something completely worse**

[http://www.easternsurf.com/thisjustin\\_050310/](http://www.easternsurf.com/thisjustin_050310/)

Surfrider Foundation Environmental Director Chad Nelsen said his organization was relying on satellite imagery from SkyTruth, an independent media outlet that did wonders bringing last fall's Australia oil crisis to international attention, to assess the state of the spill. Author-Nick McGregor.

**AlterNet- Oil disaster 5X worse than estimated, 'churning slick' now the size of Puerto Rico**

[http://www.alternet.org/water/146704/oil\\_disaster\\_5x\\_worse\\_than\\_estimated,\\_%27churning\\_slick%27\\_now\\_the\\_size\\_of\\_puerto\\_rico](http://www.alternet.org/water/146704/oil_disaster_5x_worse_than_estimated,_%27churning_slick%27_now_the_size_of_puerto_rico)

**World Socialist Web Site- wsws.org- Massive oil spill was foreseeable**

<http://www.wsws.org/articles/2010/may2010/oilr-m03.shtml>

"People in government and industry are saying that this is unprecedented, that it is impossible to be prepared for an event like this," commented John Amos, president of SkyTruth, a non-profit firm that monitors oil spills and other environmental disasters. "But

less than a year ago we had a very similar blowout and spill off the coast of Australia, from a two-year old rig.”

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**USAToday.com- Urgency increases as oil spill grows**

[http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2010-05-02-oilspill\\_N.htm?csp=hf](http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2010-05-02-oilspill_N.htm?csp=hf)

John Amos, the group's president, said it derived the figure with the help of the oceanography department at Florida State University.

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**New York Times- New ways to drill, old methods for cleaning up**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/11/us/11prepare.html>

Several environmentalists also said the industry should have predicted that a blowout of this magnitude would eventually happen. John F. Amos, a former geologist for oil companies who now runs an organization that tracks oil spills using satellite images, told Congress last fall that the undersea blowout in East Timor was a warning. It leaked for 10 weeks before crews managed to drill relief wells. “Blowouts are surprisingly regular occurrences,” he said. “But ones that lead to catastrophic spills like this are quite rare.”

**Ocean Conservancy- Ocean Conservancy Teams with Surfrider and SkyTruth to Provide Invaluable Opportunity for Gulf Coast Residents to Assist Oil Spill Cleanu**

[http://www.oceanconservancy.org/site/News2?abbr=press\\_&page=NewsArticle&id=14327&security=1024&news\\_iv\\_ctrl=-1](http://www.oceanconservancy.org/site/News2?abbr=press_&page=NewsArticle&id=14327&security=1024&news_iv_ctrl=-1)

“By visiting [oilspill.skytruth.org](http://oilspill.skytruth.org), individuals can share information and other experiences along the Gulf coast to let officials know when and where oil is hitting the shore and/or affecting wildlife.”

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**The Daily Inquirer- Oil spill 5 times larger than what was estimated earlier**

<http://www.thedailyinquirer.net/oil-spill-5-times-larger-than-what-was-estimated-earlier/0413639>

“SkyTruth” has come up with images calculating that at least 6 million gallons had already entered the gulf, at a rate of about 20,000 barrels a day.”

**The Daily Yonder- Gas Industry Wary of EPA Fracturing Study**

<http://www.dailyyonder.com/gas-industry-wary-epa-fracturing-study/2010/04/08/2684>

This article features SkyTruth image of drilling in the shale gas formation of northeastern Utah.. *(Story provided by Pro-Publica, a non-profit news organization.)*

**The Daily Loaf/Creative Loafing- Do you know the SkyTruth about the Horizon oil spill?**  
<http://blogs.creativeloafing.com/dailyloaf/2010/05/11/do-you-know-the-skytruth-about-the-horizon-oil-spill-video/>

Features video. "As monitoring continues, SkyTruth can be our eagle eye in the sky on the growing oil spill."

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**Biscayne Times- If you like root canals, you'll love offshore oil**

[http://www.biscaynetimes.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=586:if-you-like-root-canals-youll-love-offshore-oil&catid=45:columnists-harpers-environment&Itemid=161](http://www.biscaynetimes.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=586:if-you-like-root-canals-youll-love-offshore-oil&catid=45:columnists-harpers-environment&Itemid=161)

"By superimposing an image of this recent oil spill onto a map of Florida, as was created by SkyTruth.org, it looks like an oil slick has taken a giant bite out of Florida's west coast. "

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**The New York Times- Size of oil spill underestimated, scientists say**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/14/us/14oil.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&src=igw>

"If we are systematically underestimating the rate that's being spilled, and we design a response capability based on that underestimate, then the next time we have an event of this magnitude, we are doomed to fail again," said John Amos, the president of SkyTruth. "So it's really important to get this number right."

"This story, with a direct quote from you made it to the TOP of the iGoogle NYT top stories list. This is one of the best examples that I know of where independent remote sensing is shedding some truth on environmental matters."- Peter Morrison, Executive Director, Pacific Biodiversity Institute, Winthrop WA

**The Washington Post- Calculating rate of leak in gulf oil spill proves a difficult task**

"Two weeks ago, an outside researcher, oceanographer Ian MacDonald of Florida State University, used satellite images gathered by the organization SkyTruth to produce an estimate of 26,000 barrels of oil a day." (see online post below)

**YouTube.com- White House oil spill cover-up**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DJ3xRnxCTw>

5000 barrels of oil per day or 26,500 barrels per day? Interior Secretary Ken Salazar vs. John Amos, President of SkyTruth.

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**The Washington Post- 5,000 or 26,000 barrels a day: size of gulf oil spill is a guesstimate**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp->

[dyn/content/article/2010/05/13/AR2010051302563.html?nav=emailpage&sid=ST2010051302565](http://dyn/content/article/2010/05/13/AR2010051302563.html?nav=emailpage&sid=ST2010051302565)

Online article features video of oil plume/gas and Dr. Ian MacDonald/SkyTruth quote from previous article.

**The Denver Post- Doubts surface on feds' estimate of oil-spill flow**

[http://www.denverpost.com/ci\\_15083171](http://www.denverpost.com/ci_15083171)

(NYT article reprint.)

**Mother Jones- How bad could the BP Spill Get? (Blue Marble)**

<http://motherjones.com/blue-marble/2010/05/how-bad-bp-spill>

"If it really is just 210,000 and they can't handle that—you've got to be kidding me," says Amos, who has tracked the changing estimates of the spill on his blog. "One of the world's biggest oil companies plus the Coast Guard has been beaten by 210,000 gallons a day—do they really want us to think that?"

**Grist- Spill-rate lowballing reflects on government cleanup oversight**

<http://www.grist.org/article/Spill-rate-lowballing-reflects-badly-on-government-cleanup-oversight>

Quotes NYT article concerning SkyTruth.

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**Mobile Press-Register- BP told feds it could handle oil spill 60 times larger than Deepwater Horizon**

[http://blog.al.com/live/2010/05/bp\\_told\\_feds\\_it\\_could\\_handle\\_o.html](http://blog.al.com/live/2010/05/bp_told_feds_it_could_handle_o.html)

"Skytruth.org, ..., reported Monday that the spill had grown to 10,170 square miles, based on NASA images. John Amos, head of Skytruth, told the Press-Register then that the spill had approximately doubled in size since Friday." (By Ben Raines)

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**Mindzle.com- BP oil spill estimates barely scratch the surface according to scientists**

<http://www.mindzle.com/2010/05/bp-oil-spill-estimates-barely-scratch-the-surface-according-to-scientists/>

**Tonic.com- An eye in the sky takes on the Gulf oil spill**

<http://www.tonic.com/article/oil-spill-skytruth-satellite/>

"West Virginia based nonprofit SkyTruth and founder John Amos analyze satellite imagery to bring you the truth big oil and the government don't want you to hear."

"**SkyTruth** is 21st century environmentalism from the skies."

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**The New York Times- The measure of a disaster**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/22/opinion/22macdonald.html>

Op-ed piece co-authored by Ian R. MacDonald, John Amos, Timothy Crone, and Steve Wereley

**Politifi.com- SkyTruth... who we are**

<http://politifi.com/news/SKYTRUTHWHO-WE-ARE-689777.html>

Background information on John Amos and SkyTruth.

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**nola.com- NOAA Gulf of Mexico oil spill trajectory forecasts for Sunday through Tuesday.**

[http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/index.ssf/2010/05/mexico\\_oil\\_spill\\_trajectory\\_fo.html](http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/index.ssf/2010/05/mexico_oil_spill_trajectory_fo.html)

Comment posted by Editilla- New Orleans ladder: "Is there any way for y'all to acquire Accurate forecast maps? These are not accurate and seem biased towards hiding the amount of Oil BP has spilled. May I suggest you contact the blog SkyTruth for this. Thank you."

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**The Miami Herald- Gulf oil spill has 'perfect precedence' in 1979 disaster**

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2010/05/23/1644742/spill-has-perfect-precedence-in.html>

"Everybody keeps saying the spill in the Gulf is unprecedented," said geologist John Amos, president and founder of SkyTruth, a nonprofit that investigates environmental issues using satellite images. "That is such bull---t. We had perfect precedence." (reference to the Ixtoc spill, Gulf of Mexico)

"It's an eerie foreshadowing of this," said Amos, of SkyTruth. "There was a willful disregard of that spill." (concerning the Montara spill, Timor Sea.)

**Workboat.com - Gulf oil spill has 'perfect precedence' in 1979 disaster: The images of oil gushing from the Deepwater Horizon rig may appear to portray an unprecedented event, but similar spills have wreaked ecological and economic havoc.**

<http://www.workboat.com/newsdetail.aspx?id=4294993602>

Reprint of Miami Herald article by Nirvi Shah

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**Business Insider- New satellite analysis reveals: the oil spill is now 29,000 square miles.**

<http://www.businessinsider.com/the-oil-spill-is-now-bigger-than-south-carolina-2010-5>

Features full 5/26 SkyTruth blog with images.

**Mobile Press-Register (al.com) - Swollen rivers, favorable winds may be keeping oil spill off Alabama shore**

[http://blog.al.com/live/2010/05/swelled\\_rivers\\_favorable\\_winds.html](http://blog.al.com/live/2010/05/swelled_rivers_favorable_winds.html)

Features 5/24 image courtesy SkyTruth.org

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**The New York Times- Estimates suggest spill is biggest in U.S. history**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/28/us/28flow.html>

“But the higher estimate, published a day earlier by a small organization called SkyTruth, which uses satellite images to monitor environmental problems, has not changed since. Criticism grew when BP released a video of the leak, which seemed even to the untrained eyes to show oil gushing out at a rate far greater than what was officially acknowledged.”

**YouTube.com- SkyTurth’s John Amos on estimating the size of BP’s oil slick**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcomDWdvuPk&feature=youtube\\_gdata](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcomDWdvuPk&feature=youtube_gdata)

MSNBC interview 5/2710

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**USA Today- Time will tell on BP’s ‘top kill’ plan for capping oil leak**

[http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2010-05-26-oil-top-kill\\_N.htm?csp=34news](http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2010-05-26-oil-top-kill_N.htm?csp=34news)

“The oil slick has grown to about 29,000 square miles — roughly the size of South Carolina, according to environmental advocacy group SkyTruth, which analyzed satellite images.”

**Clean the Gulf Now!- SkyTruth on oil spill**

<http://cleanthegulfnow.org/archives/skytruth-on-oil-spill/>

Features MSNBC.com interview with Chuck Todd as posted on YouTube.com

**News Gate- BP: “top kill” mud injections suspended last night, resume tonight; fate uncertain**

<http://www.news-gate.info/fdl/bp-“top-kill”-mud-injections-suspended-last-night-resume-tonight-fate-uncertain/>

Features 5/24 NASA/MODIS SkyTruth image via Flickr

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**Business Insider- New Satellite Analysis shows oil leak moving towards the Florida straits**  
<http://www.businessinsider.com/new-satellite-analysis-shows-oil-leak-moving-towards-the-florida-straits-2010-5>

Features full 5/29 SkyTruth blog with images

**YouTube.com- Will Gulf oil come to NYC?**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GByXo90Hqul>

Amos interview with What really matters NYC w/ Tony Keegan. Live dial-in 5/25/10

## Blogs

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**Greenspace (LA Times environmental blog.) - Gulf oil spill: approaching size of Exxon Valdez, whistleblower group says**

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/greenspace/2010/05/gulf-oil-spill-nearly-as-big-as-exxon-valdez-whistleblower-group-says.html>

**Greenspace-(LA Times environmental blog.)- Gulf oil spill: environmental group in spotlight**

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/greenspace/2010/05/gulf-oil-spill-environmental-watchdog-group-in-spotlight.html>

**The energy collective- Oilpocalypse now: WSJ reports BP oil disaster may be leaking at a rate of 1 million gallons a day**

<http://theenergycollective.com/TheEnergyCollective/64520>

**Alexander Higgins Blog.- Whistleblowers: Gulf oil spill larger than Exxon Valdez spill**

<http://blog.alexanderhiggins.com/2010/05/01/gulf-oil-spill-larger-than-exxon-valdez-spill/>

The calculations by MacDonald states that **12.2 million gallons of oil have already leaked into the Gulf of Mexico** which is 1.2 million more than the 11 million gallons leaked in the Exxon Valdez spill.

**Desdemona Despair- SkyTruth: New calculation shows Exxon Valdez spill surpassed on Saturday, 1 May, 2010**

<http://www.desdemonadespair.net/2010/05/skytruth-new-spill-calculation-shows.html>

Features SkyTruth image and info from Dr. Ian MacDonald.

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**Marisacat- Transparency**

<http://marisacat.wordpress.com/2010/05/02/transparency/>

Features May 1 posting from SkyTruth/ Dr. Ian MacDonald quote.

**NRDC Switchboard- Join NRDC Experts as they document the impacts of the catastrophic Gulf oil spill**

[http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/rnelson/join\\_nrdc\\_experts\\_as\\_they\\_docu.html](http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/rnelson/join_nrdc_experts_as_they_docu.html)

**Your Right Hand Thief- SkyTruth: Macondo Oil gusher surpasses Exxon Valdez spill disaster**

<http://righthandthief.blogspot.com/2010/05/skytruth-macondo-oil-gusher-surpasses.html>

**Religious Connections- Spill,baby, spill: BP oil blowout creeps toward Mississippi Delta:updated. 5/2/10**

<http://www.baptistplanet.com/2010/05/spill-baby-spill-bp-oil-blowout-creeps.html>

“Tiny, nonprofit SkyTruth has been analyzing the satellite data and forcing changes in official underestimates of the catastrophe's magnitude.”

**Shannyn Moore: Just a girl from Homer- Spill may exceed Exxon Valdez within days- not weeks**

<http://shannynmoore.wordpress.com/2010/05/02/1-million-gallons-of-oil-per-day-wsi-estimated-9-million-gallons-floating-in-the-gulf-now/>

**The Daily Hurricane- Updated: Experts now estimate BP blowout well flow may be 25,000 barrels per day**

<http://dailyhurricane.com/2010/05/experts-now-estimate-bp-blowout-well-flow-may-be-25000-barrels-per-day.html>

“Another scientist, John Amos, a geologist who has worked as an industry consultant tracking oil spills using satellite imagery, is the one who presented data to NOAA last week, which then raised its estimates from 1,000 barrels a day to 5,000.”

**Running 'Cause I Can't Fly- Oil Spill 'A monster catastrophe that boggles the mind'**

<http://coyoteprime-runningcauseicantfly.blogspot.com/2010/05/oilspill-monster-catastrophe-that.html>

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**Constantine Alexander's Blog- Gulf oil spill: Tiny nonprofit SkyTruth keeps track of spill's size- latimes.com**

<http://constantine.typepad.com/blog/2010/05/gulf-oil-spill-tiny-nonprofit-skytruth-keeps-track-of-spills-size---latimescom.html>

**Ground Truth Trekking Blog- Oil, gushing**

<http://www.groundtruthtrekking.org/blog/?p=1083>

Features SkyTruth May1 image. And link to [www.Flickr.com/photos/skytruth](http://www.Flickr.com/photos/skytruth)

**10Connects.com (Tampa Bay, FL)- Oil spill: Urgency increases as oil spill grows**

<http://www.wtsp.com/news/mostpop/story.aspx?storyid=131192&provider=top>

**Alaska Pride- Oil expected to gush from Deepwater Horizon site in Gulf of Mexico for antoher week; SkyTruth calculates oil spill totals of 12.2 million gallons**

<http://alaskapride.blogspot.com/2010/05/oil-expected-to-gush-from-deepwater.html>

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**Spectatorblog (Seattle University)- Godspeed, robots! (Or, oil spill occurs in the Gulf of Mexico)**

<http://blog.su-spectator.com/2010/05/godspeed-robots-or-oil-spill-occurs-in-the-gulf-of-mexico/>

"A nonprofit organization called Skytruth, which monitors the consequences of human activities upon the environment ..."

**Civilianism- CF Podcast#67- Corporate Oil Terrorists**

<http://civilianism.blogspot.com/2010/05/cf-podcast-67-corporate-oil-terrorists.html>

"Just five months ago, SkyTruth's President testified to Congress about the risks posed by offshore drilling. SkyTruth testified at a hearing of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on November 19."

**Care2 Causes- BP Tries to restrict volunteer rights as oil slick triples in size**

<http://www.care2.com/causes/environment/blog/gulf-oil-slick-triples-in-size-in-48-hours-bp-tries-to-infringe-on-volunteer-rights/>

5/5/10

**al.com (Mobile Press-Register blog)- Latest Gulf oil spill projection map shows oil offshore of Mississippi and Alabama on Friday, moving west**

[http://blog.al.com/live/2010/05/latest\\_gulf\\_oil\\_spill\\_projecti.html](http://blog.al.com/live/2010/05/latest_gulf_oil_spill_projecti.html)

Features SkyTruth image May 4.

**Hands Off Country- NASA satellite images show Gulf oil spill size larger than Florida**

<http://handsoffcountry.blogspot.com/2010/05/nasa-satellite-images-show-gulf-oil.html>

“SkyTruth has already called out government sources twice. only 1,000 barrels a day?... If it wasn’t for SkyTruth, CNN and every other media outlet would be reporting much lower figures.”

5/6/10

**About.com: Environmental Issues- Straight talk: How much oil is really spilling into the Gulf of Mexico?**

<http://environment.about.com/b/2010/05/06/straight-talk-how-much-oil-is-really-spilling-into-the-gulf-of-mexico.htm>

“Within days, that figure was challenged by [SkyTruth](#), a non-profit organization that uses remote sensing and digital mapping technology to study and evaluate environmental issues worldwide.”

5/7/10

**Divebuddy- Gulf BP Oil Spill- SkyTruth 26,500 Barrels a Day**

[.http://sharkdivers.blogspot.com/2010/05/gulf-bp-oil-spill-sky-truth-26500.html](http://sharkdivers.blogspot.com/2010/05/gulf-bp-oil-spill-sky-truth-26500.html)

Features SkyTruth image and link to ‘never heard of’ group

**The Sustainable Scribe/Planet Forward- How a tiny non profit blew the whistle on scale of oil rig disaster**

<http://planetforward.ca/blog/how-a-tiny-non-profit-blew-the-whistle-on-scale-of-oil-rig-isaster/>

“They (SkyTruth) were quick to question the early estimates that 1,000 barrels of oil were flowing every 24 hours from the well.”

5/8/10

**Offshore Oil Drilling- Skyruth.org: Gulf oil spill-radar satellite image May 8, 2010**

<http://www.reefrelieffounders.com/drilling/2010/05/08/skytruth-org-gulf-oil-spill-radar-satellite-image-may-8-2010/>

Features SkyTruth blog of 5/8/10

5/9/10

**The Two-Way- NPR's News Blog- Gulf Oil Spill Enters Week Four With No End In Sight**

[http://www.npr.org/blogs/thetwo-way/2010/05/gulf\\_oil\\_spill\\_enters\\_week\\_fou.html](http://www.npr.org/blogs/thetwo-way/2010/05/gulf_oil_spill_enters_week_fou.html)

“The media continues to report that oil is leaking into the Gulf at 5,000 barrels per day. At SkyTruth we estimate the spill rate is closer to 1.1 million gallons (26,500 barrels) per day, based on the size of the slick on satellite images and Coast Guard maps, and thickness estimates derived from visual descriptions of the slick. That puts us at a total spill of 21 million gallons so far.”

**Hernando County Political Buzz Examiner- Florida Gulf oil spill: Plans to evacuate Tampa Bay area expected to be announced**

<http://www.examiner.com/x-17299-Hernando-County-Political-Buzz-Examiner~y2010m5d9-Gulf-Oil-Spill-2010-Plans-to-evacuate-Tampa-Bay-area-expected-to-be-announced>

Estimates of the rate of BP's Deepwater Horizon oil spill by skyTruth.com, put more accurate numbers at more than 1 million gallons a day, based on satellite and Coast Guard images.

5/10/10

**Eye on Miami- Deepwater Horizon: ‘managing expectations’ of oil spill volume.**

[http://eyeonmiami.blogspot.com/2010/05/deepwater-horizon-managing-expectations\\_10.html](http://eyeonmiami.blogspot.com/2010/05/deepwater-horizon-managing-expectations_10.html)

The blog, Skytruth, is focusing on an area of inquiry that is escaping the mainstream media attention for predictable reasons

**SeaBGB- Timeline of spill estimates from SkyTruth.**

<http://moondogofmaine.blogspot.com/2010/05/timeline-of-spill-estimates-from.html>

“SkyTruth suggests that underestimating the spill will preclude the future development of adequate remediation resources.”

5/11/10

**The Ruth Group- Map the oil spill over your own region.**

<http://www.ruthgroup.org/>

Features SkyTruth as one of “best sites for coverage”, also features Gulf Oil Spill Tracker

**Surfrider Humboldt- Groundtruthing the Gulf oil spill- with Surfrider, OC, and SkyTruth**

<http://surfriderhumboldt.wordpress.com/2010/05/11/groundtruthing-the-gulf-oil-spill---with-surfrider-oc-and-sky-truth/>

“Ocean Conservancy Teams With Surfrider and Sky Truth to Provide Invaluable Opportunity for Gulf Coast Residents to Assist Oil Spill Cleanup”

5/13/10

**Godlike Productions- RE: new oil spill figures 70,000 barrels per day**

<http://www.godlikeproductions.com/forum1/message1064941/pg2>

Blog commentary includes spill timeline, video, and links to SkyTruth, Huffingtonpost.com

**The Two-Way- NPR’s News Blog- Gulf oil spill far greater than thought, some experts say**

[http://www.npr.org/blogs/thetwo-way/2010/05/gulf\\_oil\\_spill\\_more\\_than\\_10x\\_g.html](http://www.npr.org/blogs/thetwo-way/2010/05/gulf_oil_spill_more_than_10x_g.html)

5/14/10

**Treehugger- 70,000 barrels or 5,000? What did BP know and when did they know it?**

<http://www.treehugger.com/files/2010/05/what-did-bp-know-about-the-oil-leak.php>

(Site nominated for 2009 Webby Award for Best Blog) “Then [SkyTruth.org](http://SkyTruth.org), using satellite and radar data, made an estimate of 25,000 barrels/day, and now the [latest reports](#) are that there could be more than 70,0000 barrels leaking each day”

**Sweetness & Light- Size of Spill Underestimated, Scientists Say**

<http://sweetness-light.com/archive/scientists-question-size-of-gulf-oil-spill>

This article, posted by Steve Gilbert, uses the NYT article to offer commentary on the determination of the size of the leak.

**The Cleanest Line (Patagonia Weblog)- Why we support grassroots activists.**

<http://www.thecleanestline.com/2010/05/why-we-support-grassroots-activists.html>

“John Amos speaking on the founding of SkyTruth, He told Grist, “Those fascinating images displayed unambiguous signs of human-caused destruction: oil slicks in the oceans, forest reserves being chewed away by logging on all sides, mines causing perpetual pollution of lakes and streams, oil and gas drilling spreading inexorably across vast areas of public land. And I couldn't ignore the fact that I was contributing to this both personally and professionally.”

5/16/10

**The Daily Loaf- The Green community week in review: Oil spill cleanup solutions, green job news, make your own organic shampoo, and more!**

<http://blogs.creativeloafing.com/dailyloaf/2010/05/16/the-green-community-week-in-review-oil-spill-cleanup-solutions-green-job-news-make-your-own-organic-shampoo-and-more/> Features link to previous Daily Loaf article, "Do you know the SkyTruth about the Horizon oil spill? (video).

5/17/10

**Legal Planet- Costs and benefits of offshore oil**

<http://legalplanet.wordpress.com/2010/05/17/costs-and-benefits-of-offshore-oil/>

The Environmental Law and Policy Blog of Berkeley Law, UCLA. Reviews the estimated numbers of gallons/barrels oil in the Gulf spill.

**The Motley Fool CAPS blog- That oil slick**

<http://caps.fool.com/Blogs/ViewPost.aspx?bpid=392806&t=01004034443672390362>

"Anyway, SkyTruth has been a great site to follow for visuals and assessment on the spill supported by reasons."

**Deep Sea News- Oil may be entering loop current, headed towards FL**

<http://deepseanews.com/2010/05/oil-may-be-entering-loop-current-headed-towards-fl/>

"The SkyTruth remote sensing blog [posted a clear satellite image obtained today](#) showing a long strand of oil being drawn southeast."

**Sharkdivers- SkyTruth raises alarm- oil in loop current?**

<http://sharkdivers.blogspot.com/2010/05/sky-truth-raises-alarm-oil-in-loop.html>

"As of this morning Sky Truth was the only source to suggest that leaking oil and 700,000 gallons of [COREXIT](#), a toxic dispersant, is now in the Loop Current headed towards Florida and the East coast of the USA."

**Alexander Higgins Blog- SkyTruth: Possible second leaking rig found in Gulf oil spill satellite images**

<http://blog.alexanderhiggins.com/2010/05/17/skytruth-leaking-rig-gulf-oil-spill-satellite-images/>

**Orlando Sentinel-Beachbeat- Oil spill update: entering the Loop?**

[http://blogs.orlandosentinel.com/florida\\_beaches/tag/skytruth](http://blogs.orlandosentinel.com/florida_beaches/tag/skytruth)

"One of the first to post the image was SkyTruth, a nonprofit organization with expertise in remote sensing and digital mapping. "

**San Marco Blog- Oil spill update; entering the Loop?**

<http://sanmarcoblog.com/archives/category/skytruth>

Serving Jacksonville's San Marco

5/18/10

**Humid Beings- @SkyTruth got youz hangin'5X5** <http://bit.ly/qu0ng> #BP #oilspill #BPOilDisaster #FIASCO #oilcano #nola  
<http://nola.humidbeings.com/profiles/status/93107>

**CollettBryant's Blog- BP and PR**

<http://collettBryant.wordpress.com/2010/05/18/71/>  
 Features 5/17 photo by SkyTruth from Flickr.

**E Pluribus Media- 400 million gallons = 40 Exxon Valdez**

<http://discuss.epluribusmedia.net/content/400-million-gallons-40-exxon-valdez>

Posted by Unenergy

"If we go across to Skytruth, they have an excellent run down on flow rate estimates."

5/19/10

**Jay Bookman (Atlanta Journal Constitution)- Oil slick isn't the only thing that BP is spreading**

[http://blogs.ajc.com/jay-bookman-blog/2010/05/19/oil-slick-isnt-the-only-thing-that-bp-is-spreading/?cxntfid=blogs\\_jay\\_bookman\\_blog](http://blogs.ajc.com/jay-bookman-blog/2010/05/19/oil-slick-isnt-the-only-thing-that-bp-is-spreading/?cxntfid=blogs_jay_bookman_blog)

"Skytruth.org, a website that monitors environmental problems using satellite imagery, reported Monday that the spill had grown to 10,170 square miles,"

5/21/10

**Humid Beings- RT@SkyTruth: BP #oilspill: it's day 31 of the spill- let's do some math. At 4M gallons/day that's a total spill of 124 million gallons...**

<http://nola.humidbeings.com/profiles/status/94749>

**andrewottoson.com- SkyTruth: slick may be deeper into loop current than thought**

<http://andrewottoson.com/2010/05/skytruth-slick-may-be-deeper-into-loop-current-than-thought/>

Features link to 5/21 SkyTruth image of oil spill joining loop current.

5/22/10

**Dot Earth (NYT blog)- BP, the oil flow and the public trust**

<http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/05/22/bp-the-oil-flow-and-the-public-trust/>

By Andrew C. Revkin. Recommendations from the NYT op-ed are included with this quote:

"No surgeon in an operating room would neglect an unvarnished assessment of a bleeding

patient. In this disaster, an accurate measurement of the oil spill is no less important.”

**Blue Planet Almanac- The Gulf oil disaster. Monday, 5-24-10, 8 am Pacific**

<http://blueplanetalmanac.wordpress.com/>

“John Amos, President and founder of SkyTruth, today co-authored an excellent New York Times Op Ed piece on the vitally important measurement of the Deepwater Horizon spill. It’s a must-read for everyone and John is already scheduled for this coming Monday’s show.” John Amos bio now posted on Blue Planet Almanac.

5/23/10

**Daily Kos- Deepwater Horizon: the first 30 days (minor updates#1)**

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2010/5/23/155933/124>

Excellent summary/timeline of Deepwater oil spill, based largely on SkyTruth information.

5/24/10

**Uwantsun- sky truth org**

<http://wantsun.blogspot.com/2010/05/sky-truth-org.html>

Link to <http://www.skytruth.org>

5/25/10

**Alexander Higgins Blog- Local government officials rebel against fed, commandeers BP boats**

<http://blog.alexanderhiggins.com/2010/05/25/local-government-officials-rebel-fed-commandeers-bp-boats/>

“According the latest satellite image of the latest Gulf oil spill photos from outer space by SkyTruth the area of the Gulf oil spill now visible from space is larger than the state of South Carolina.”

5/26/10

**Daily Kos- The OTHER Gulf gusher**

<http://www.dailykos.com/storyonly/2010/5/26/870057/-The-OTHER-Gulf-Gusher>

“In fact, BP wouldn't have even bumped their estimate to 5,000 if it hadn't been for the actions of **SkyTruth**, which took the approach of simply measuring the oil slick and calculating how much oil it contained.”

**Bloggers for change- The OTHER Gulf gusher**

<http://www.bloggersforchange.com/?p=26358>

Reprint of Daily Kos, listed above

5/28/10

**Southern Fried Science- Who should you be following for oil spill news?**

<http://www.southernfriedscience.com/?p=5713>

Features permanent link to SkyTruth on a continually updated list of reliable references for oil spill.

**Radio Blue Planet Almanac news- MSNBC interviews SkyTruth's John Amos on its 'The Daily Rundown' 5/2710**

<http://blueplanetalmanac.wordpress.com/2010/05/28/msnbc-interviews-skytruths-john-amos-on-its-the-daily-rundown-52710/>

Features interview as posted on YouTube, and article by Mike Austin

5/30/10

**Humid Beings- RT@SkyTruth: BP#oilspill: May 27 MODIS satellite image shows oil possibly (repeat, possibly) approaching Florida Straits-**

<http://nola.humidbeings.com/profiles/status/98452>

### International Articles

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Poland

**Onet.pl- Rośnie presja na BP w związku z rosnącym wyciekami ropy**

[http://wiadomosci.onet.pl/2164234,10,rosnie\\_presja\\_na\\_bp\\_w\\_zwiazku\\_z\\_rosnacym\\_wyciekami\\_ropy,item.html](http://wiadomosci.onet.pl/2164234,10,rosnie_presja_na_bp_w_zwiazku_z_rosnacym_wyciekami_ropy,item.html)

United Kingdom

**Telegraph.co.uk- Louisiana oil spill may be 5 times bigger than thought**

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/7664907/Louisiana-oil-spill-may-be-five-times-bigger-than-previously-thought.html>

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Canada

**Calgary Herald- Black tide**

<http://www.calgaryherald.com/Black+Tide/2977057/story.html>

**Montreal Gazette- Watchdog group keeps eye on spill**

[http://www.montrealgazette.com/story\\_print.html?id=2976724&sponsor=](http://www.montrealgazette.com/story_print.html?id=2976724&sponsor=)

United Kingdom

**Bear Market News- Oil spill may be five times bigger than previously thought.**

<http://bearmarketnews.wordpress.com/2010/05/02/oil-spill-may-be-five-times-bigger-than-previously-thought-and-growing-to-epic-proportions/>

New Zealand

**TVNZ (TV New Zealand) / One News- Tim Wilson: Out Exxon-Valdez-ing the Exxon-Valdez**

<http://tvnz.co.nz/world-news/tim-wilson-exxon-valdez-ing-3505698>

“The environmental group SkyTruth, which saw through the low figures first released by BP, has estimated that perhaps by the time you are reading this, Deepwater Horizon will have replaced Exxon Valdez as a measurement of infamy.”

5/3/10

Spain

**insurgente.com- De como BP miente... (BP lies about how the spill...)**

<http://streetvisuals.typepad.com/blog/2010/05/de-cómo-bp-miente-sobre-el-vertido-en-el-golfo-de-méxico-bp-lies-about-how-the-spill-in-the-gulf-of-mexico.html>

**La Vanguardia (Barcelona)- Fotos de satellite indican que el vertido es mayor de lo que dijo BP**

<http://www.lavanguardia.es/free/edicionimpresa/res/20100503/53920362072.html?urlback=http://www.lavanguardia.es/premium/edicionimpresa/20100503/53920362072.html>

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China

**Reuters- BP油井墨西哥湾漏油速料远低于 ▪ 日10万桶**

<http://cn.reuters.com/article/CNEnvNews/idCNCHINA-2226620100505?feedType=RSS&feedName=CNEnvNews>



5/11/10

Italy

**Terra news- La cupola ha fallito.** (The dome failed.)

<http://www.terraneews.it/news/2010/05/la-cupola-ha-fallito>

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**Toledo Blade.com- BP to put tube in pipe to stem oil flow**

<http://toledoblade.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20100514/NEWS14/5140339>

“...estimated 26,000 barrels a day based on satellite images gathered by the group SkyTruth.”