



Gulf of Mexico Harmful Algal Bloom Bulletin

Region: Texas

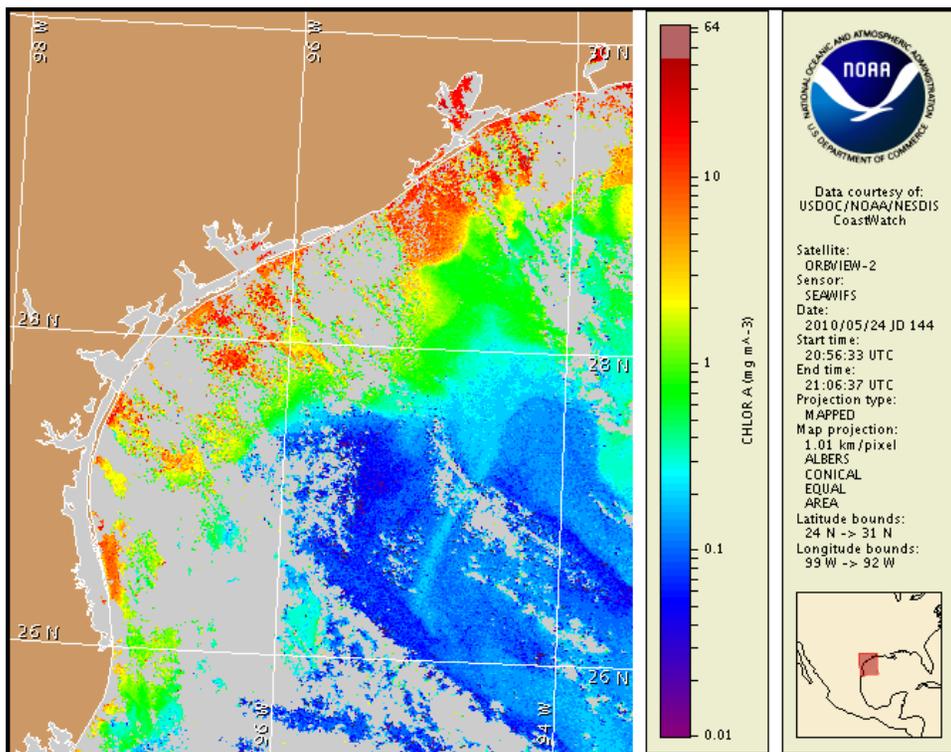
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Satellite chlorophyll image with possible HAB areas shown by red polygon(s). Cell concentration sampling data from May 15 to 20 shown as red (high), orange (medium), yellow (low b), brown (low a), blue (very low b), purple (very low a), pink (present), and green (not present). For a list of cell count data providers and a key to the cell concentration categories, please see the HABFS bulletin guide:

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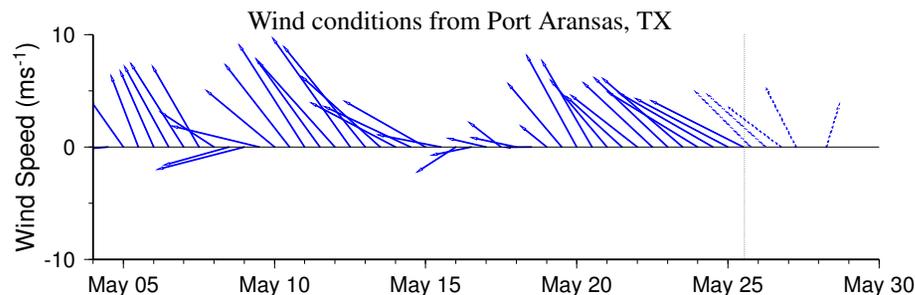
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Conditions Report

There are no reports of Texas red tide caused by *Karenia brevis*. No associated respiratory irritation impacts are expected alongshore anywhere in Texas.

Analysis

There may be very low *Dinophysis* spp in areas along the Texas coast. There are no new reported cell counts. -Wynne, Tomlinson

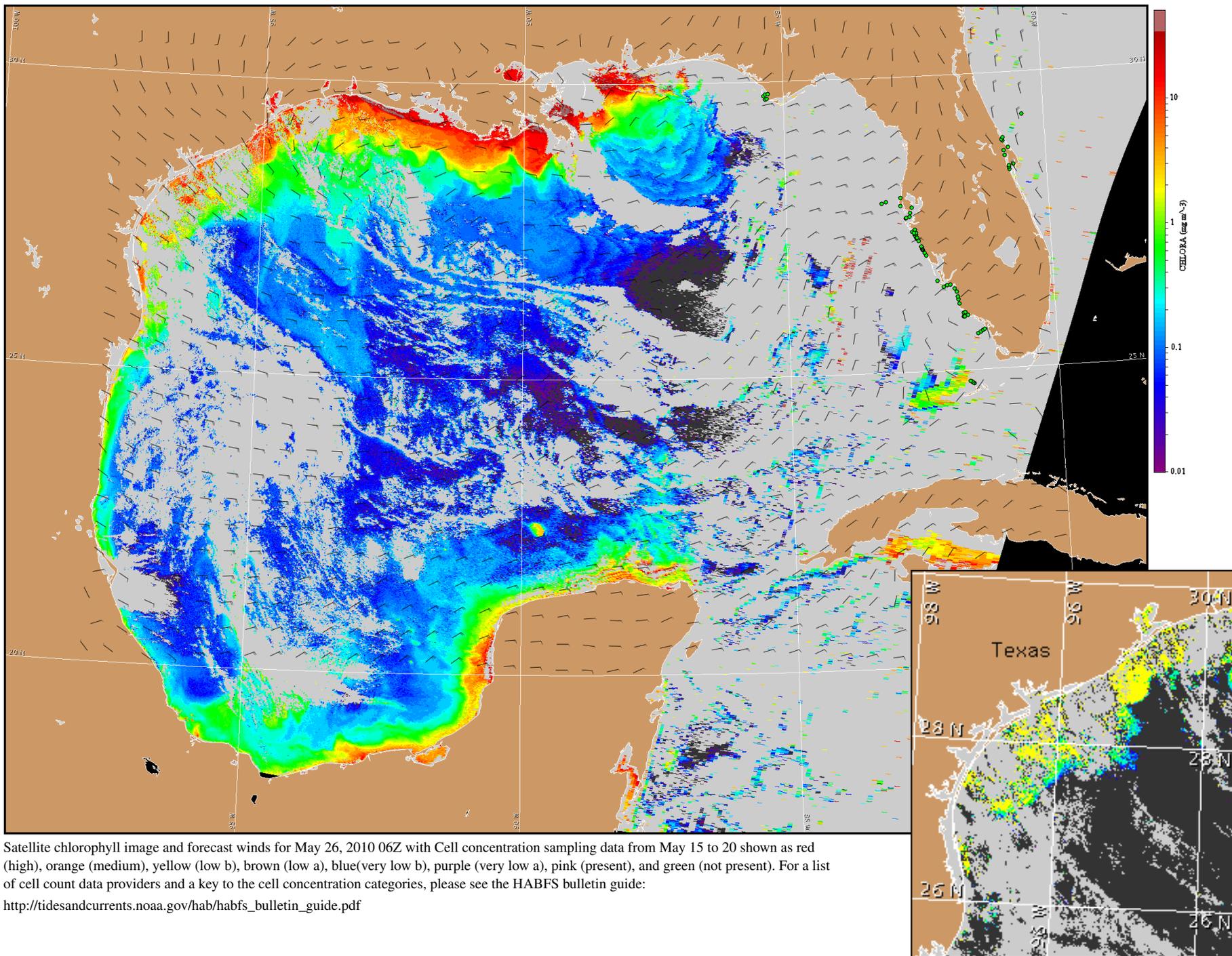


Wind speed and direction are averaged over 12 hours from buoy measurements. Length of line indicates speed; angle indicates direction. Red indicates that the wind direction favors upwelling near the coast. Values to the left of the dotted vertical line are measured values; values to the right are forecasts. Wind observation and forecast data provided by NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS).

Wind Analysis

SE wind today at 15-20 knots. SE wind Wednesday at 10-15 knots. S wind Thursday at 5-15 knots. SW wind Friday at 5-15 knots. SW wind Saturday 5-15 knots.

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Satellite chlorophyll image and forecast winds for May 26, 2010 06Z with Cell concentration sampling data from May 15 to 20 shown as red (high), orange (medium), yellow (low b), brown (low a), blue (very low b), purple (very low a), pink (present), and green (not present). For a list of cell count data providers and a key to the cell concentration categories, please see the HABFS bulletin guide:

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Verified and suspected HAB areas shown in red. Other areas of high chlorophyll concentration shown in yellow (see p. 1 analysis for interpretation).