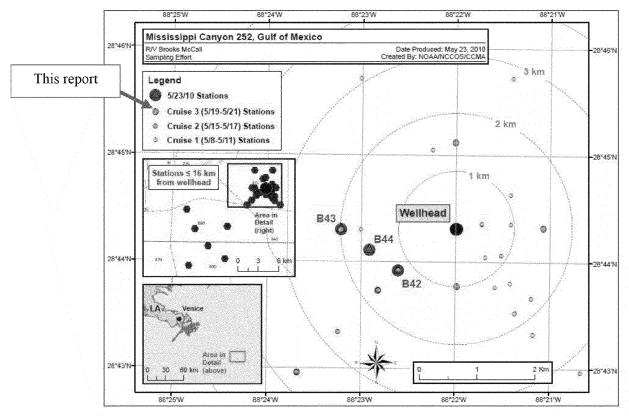
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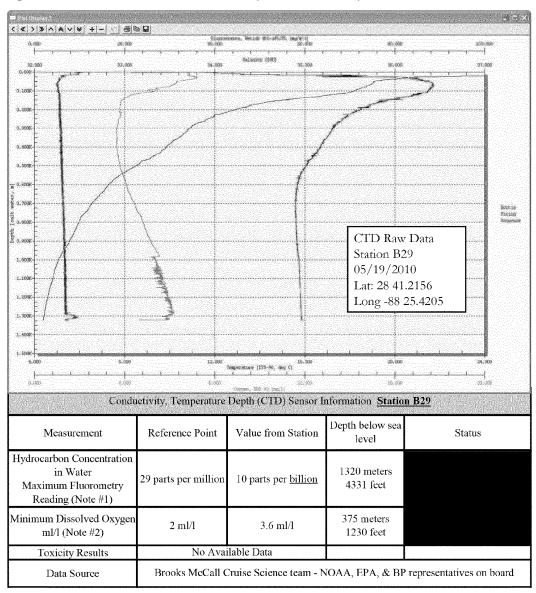
Cruise #3 May  $18^{th} - 23^{rd}$  2010

# Monitoring Water Quality and Chemistry in the vicinity of the MC252 Oil Spill Location



These data are being collected to analyze the water column near the MC252 oil spill for Hydrocarbon and Dissolved Oxygen content, and Toxicity.

Summary Table Cruise 3	Number of Samples With :-			
Total CTD Runs	Significant Hydrocarbon Content	Dissolved Oxygen below Specified Limit	Toxicity Indicated	
13	0	0	2 Samples with Impact Less than EPA Threshold	



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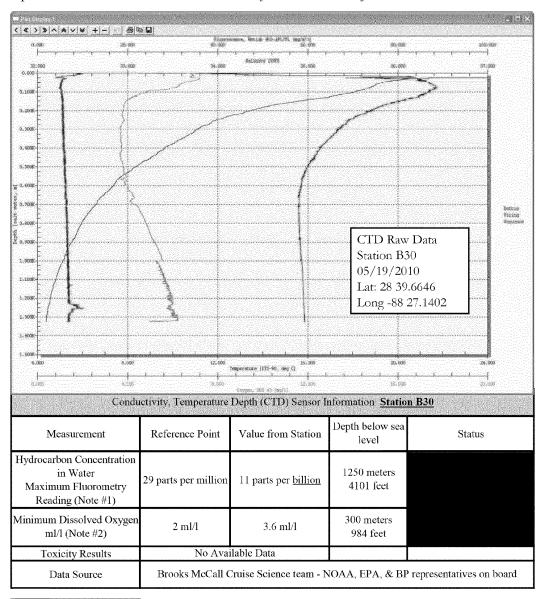
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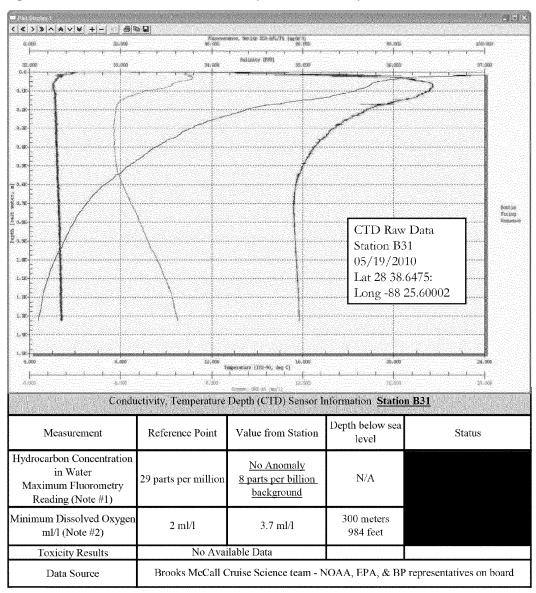
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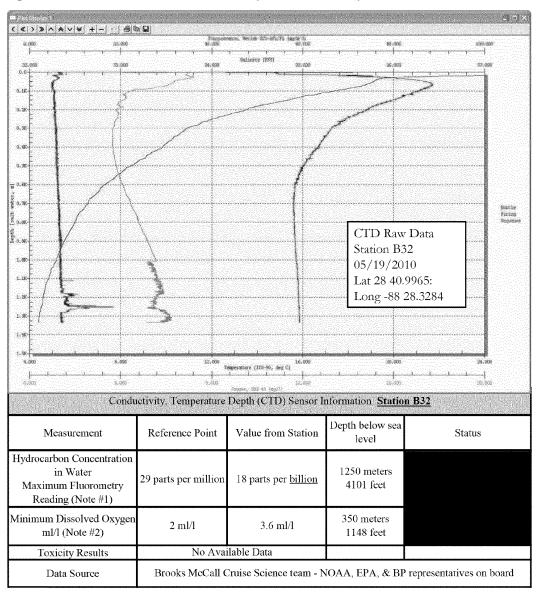
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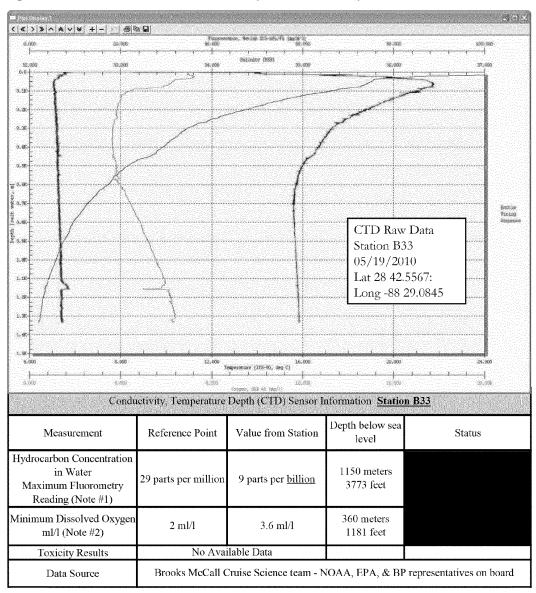
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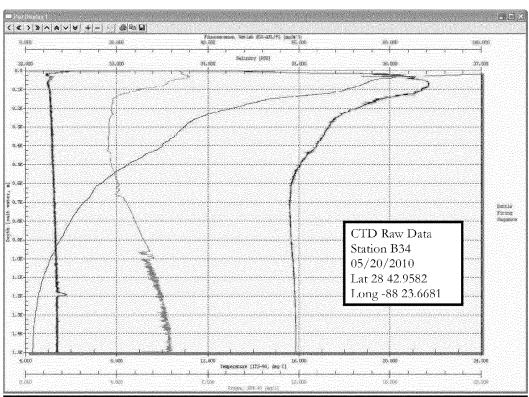
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Conductivity, Temperature Depth (CTD) Sensor Information <u>Station B34</u>				
Measurement	Reference Point	Value from Station	Depth below sea level	Status
Hydrocarbon Concentration in Water Maximum Fluorometry Reading (Note #1)	29 parts per million	9 parts per <u>billion</u>	1190 meters 3904 feet	
Minimum Dissolved Oxygen ml/l (Note #2)	2 ml/l	3.6 ml/l	425 meters 1394 feet	
Toxicity Results	No Available Data			
Data Source	Brooks McCall Cruise Science team - NOAA, EPA, & BP representatives on board			

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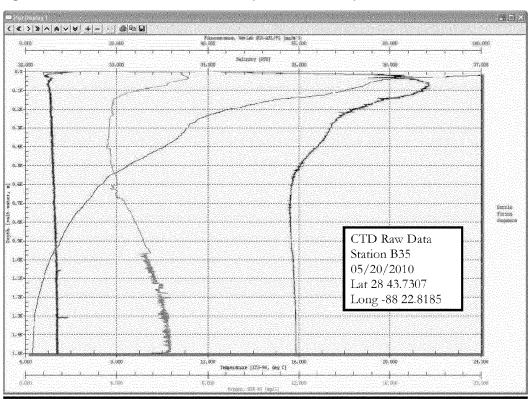
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Condu	ictivity, Temperature	Depth (CTD) Sensor I	nformation <u>Statio</u>	<u>n B35</u>
Measurement	Reference Point	Value from Station	Depth below sea level	Status
Hydrocarbon Concentration in Water Maximum Fluorometry Reading (Note #1)	29 parts per million	9 parts per <u>billion</u>	1300 meters 4265 feet	
Minimum Dissolved Oxygen ml/l (Note #2)	2 ml/l	3.5 ml/l	400 meters 1312 feet	
Toxicity Results	No Available Data			
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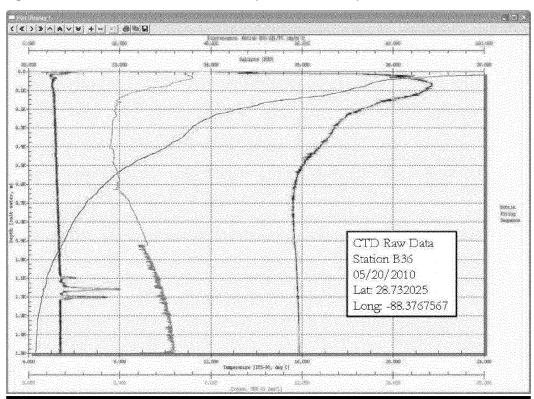
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Conductivity, Temperature Depth (CTD) Sensor Information <u>Station B36</u>				
Measurement	Reference Point	Value from Station	Depth below sea level	Status
Hydrocarbon Concentration in Water Maximum Fluorometry Reading (Note #1)	29 parts per million	20 parts per billion	1150 meters 3773 feet	
Minimum Dissolved Oxygen ml/l (Note #2)	2 ml/l	3.7 ml/l	375 meters 1230 feet	
Toxicity Results	Impact less than EPA Test Threshold		99 meters 325 feet	
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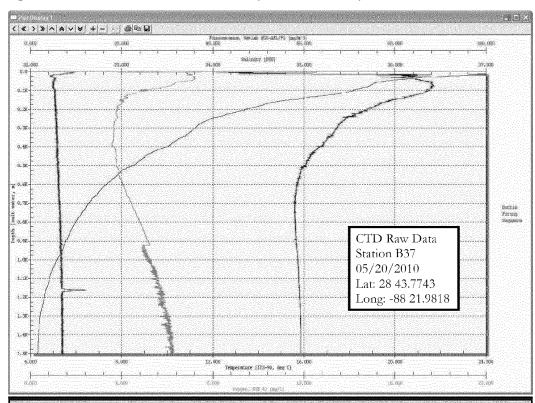
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Condu	ctivity, Temperature	Depth (CTD) Sensor I	nformation <u>Statio</u>	<u>n B37</u>
Measurement	Reference Point	Value from Station	Depth below sea level	Status
Hydrocarbon Concentration in Water Maximum Fluorometry Reading (Note #1)	29 parts per million	12 parts per billion	1160 meters 3806 feet	
Minimum Dissolved Oxygen ml/l (Note #2)	2 ml/l	3.5 ml/l	375 meters 1230 feet	
Toxicity Results	No Available Data			
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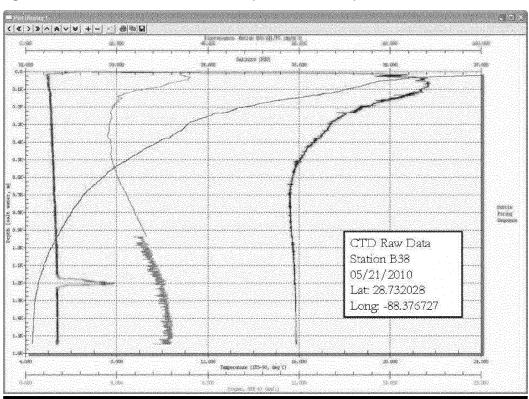
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Conductivity, Temperature Depth (CTD) Sensor Information Station B38				
Measurement	Reference Point	Value from Station	Depth below sea level	Status
Hydrocarbon Concentration in Water Maximum Fluorometry Reading (Note #1)	29 parts per million	20 parts per <u>billion</u>	1200 meters 3937 feet	
Minimum Dissolved Oxygen ml/l (Note #2)	2 ml/l	3.6 ml/l	360 meters 1181 feet	
Toxicity Results	No Available Data			
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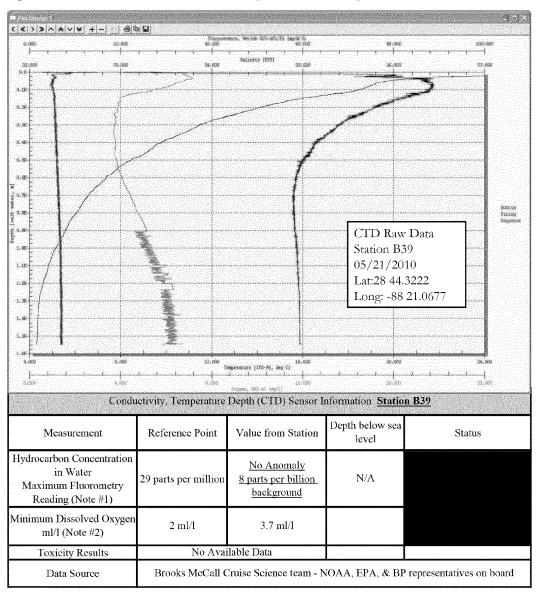
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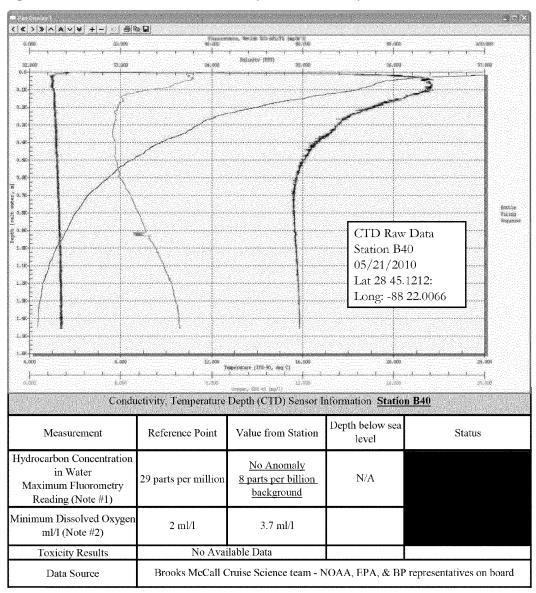
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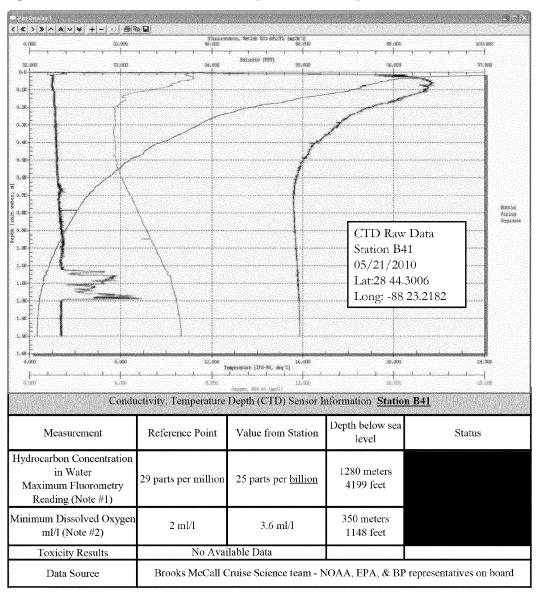
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