Experimental Gulf of Mexico Harmful Algal Bloom Bulletin

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Analysis

Diminishing bloom strength in NW. Still possibility of bloom in St George Island area (84.7W,29.5N).

Sanibel-Captiva were still showing potential areas and offshore zone still process off Sarasota Co. (although much diminished). Area due south of Sanibel warrants contined observation.

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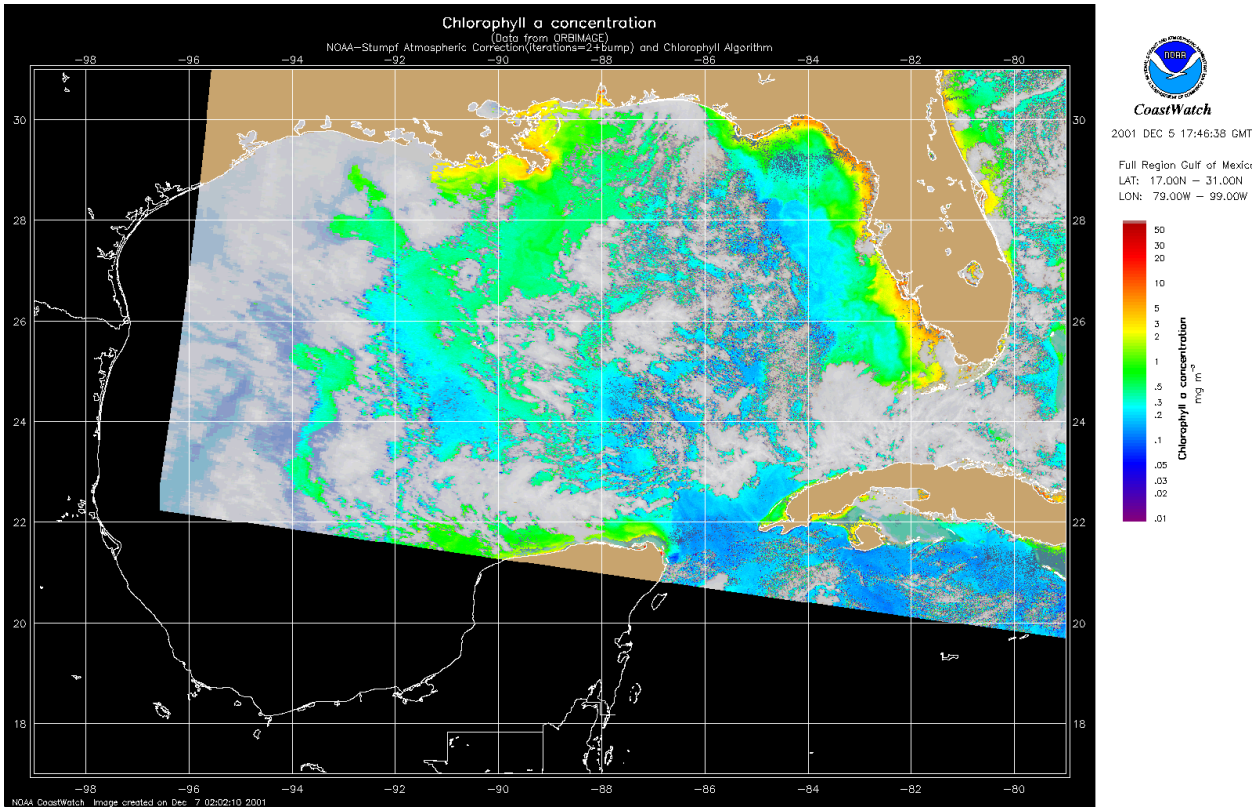

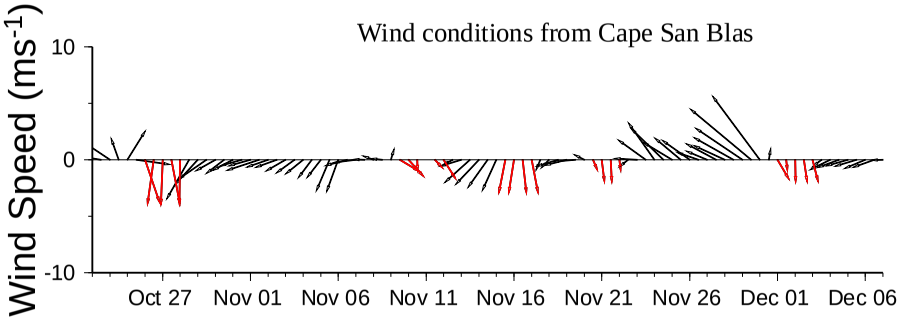

Wind speed and direction are averaged over 12 hours from measurements made on NOAA buoys. Length of line indicates speed; angle indicates direction. Red indicates that the wind direction favors upwelling near the coast.

In December, winds have favored offshore movement, and some westward motion.

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