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True-Color Image from ALI
Oil Leak from Damaged Well in Gulf of Mexico

An estimated 42,000 gallons of oil per day were leaking from an oil well in the Gulf of Mexico in late April, following an explosion at an offshore drilling rig on April 20, 2010. The rig eventually capsized and sank. This Advanced Land Imager on NASA's Earth Observing-1 (EO-1) satellite shows waves on the water surface as well as ships, presumably involved in the clean up and control activities.