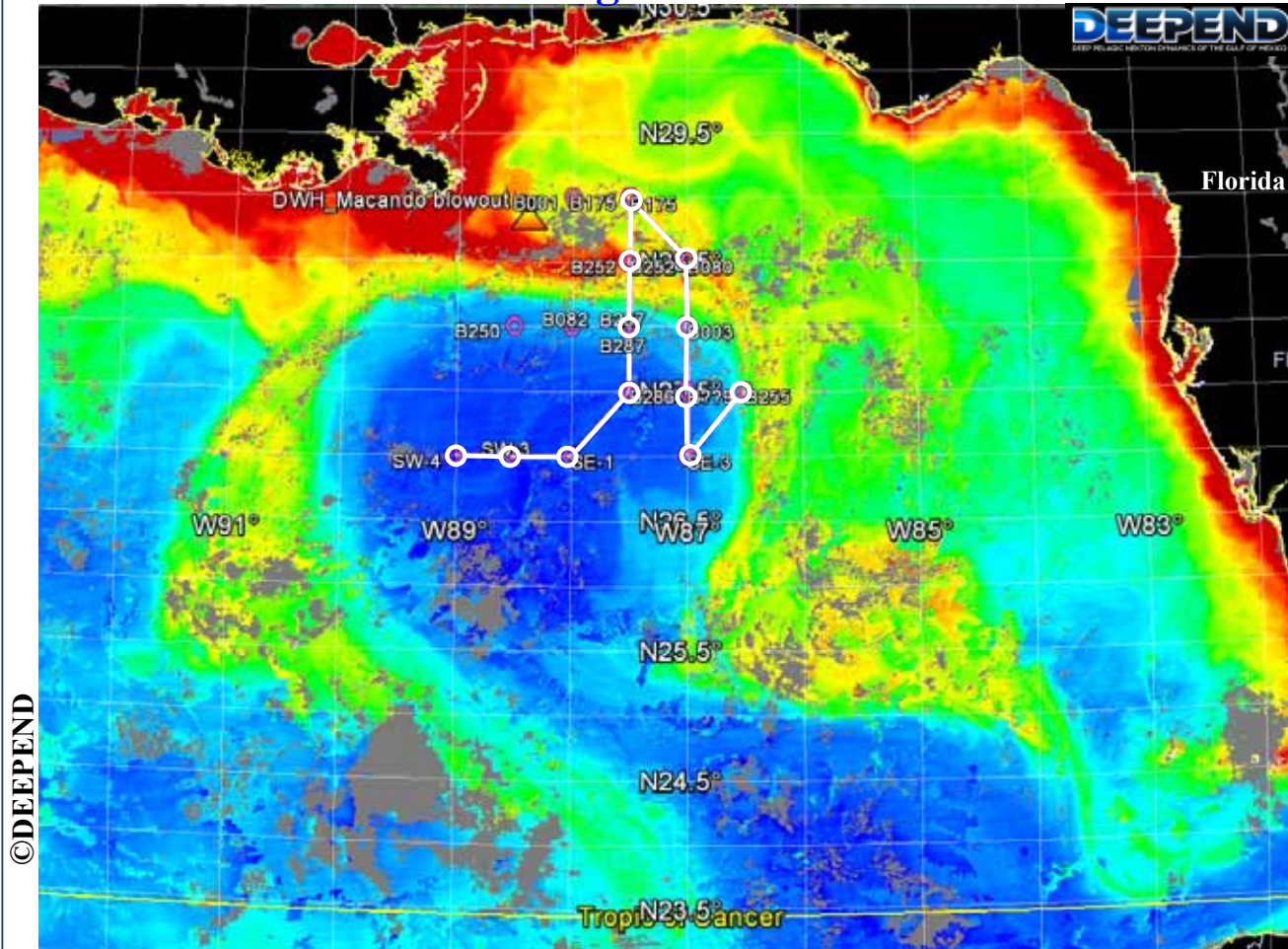


Ocean Color Satellite Image



An example of a Northern Gulf of Mexico **ocean color satellite image**, sent to the ship during our August 2015 cruise. The water is clear in the blue area near the center of the picture, and a strong current runs clockwise near the outer edge of this clear area. This current caused the waters from the Mississippi River (flowing from the upper left portion of the image) to be brought rapidly East, then South along the Eastern edge of the clear water.