**Conditions Report**

There have not been any recent reports of harmful algal blooms in coastal Texas; however harmful algae may still be present at very low concentrations.

**Analysis**

No impacts or positive cell counts have been reported in Texas in the last several days. It is likely that the bloom has dissipated. High chlorophyll features in the imagery are most likely a result of the Mississippi River plume. -Wynne, Tomlinson

**Wind Analysis**

East wind this afternoon and tonight at 5-10 knots. East wind Thursday at 5-15 knots. East wind Friday at 15-25 knots. SE wind on Saturday at 10-15 knots.

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Satellite chlorophyll image and forecast winds for February 18, 2010 12Z with Cell concentration sampling data from February 8 to 16 shown as red (high), orange (medium), yellow (low), brown (very low), purple (very low), 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:
http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/hab/habfs_bulletin_guide.pdf

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