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ROFFS FISHERIES OCEANOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS FOR THE FLOWER GARDENS TO BULLWINKLE OFFSHORE AREA (LAT./LONG.)

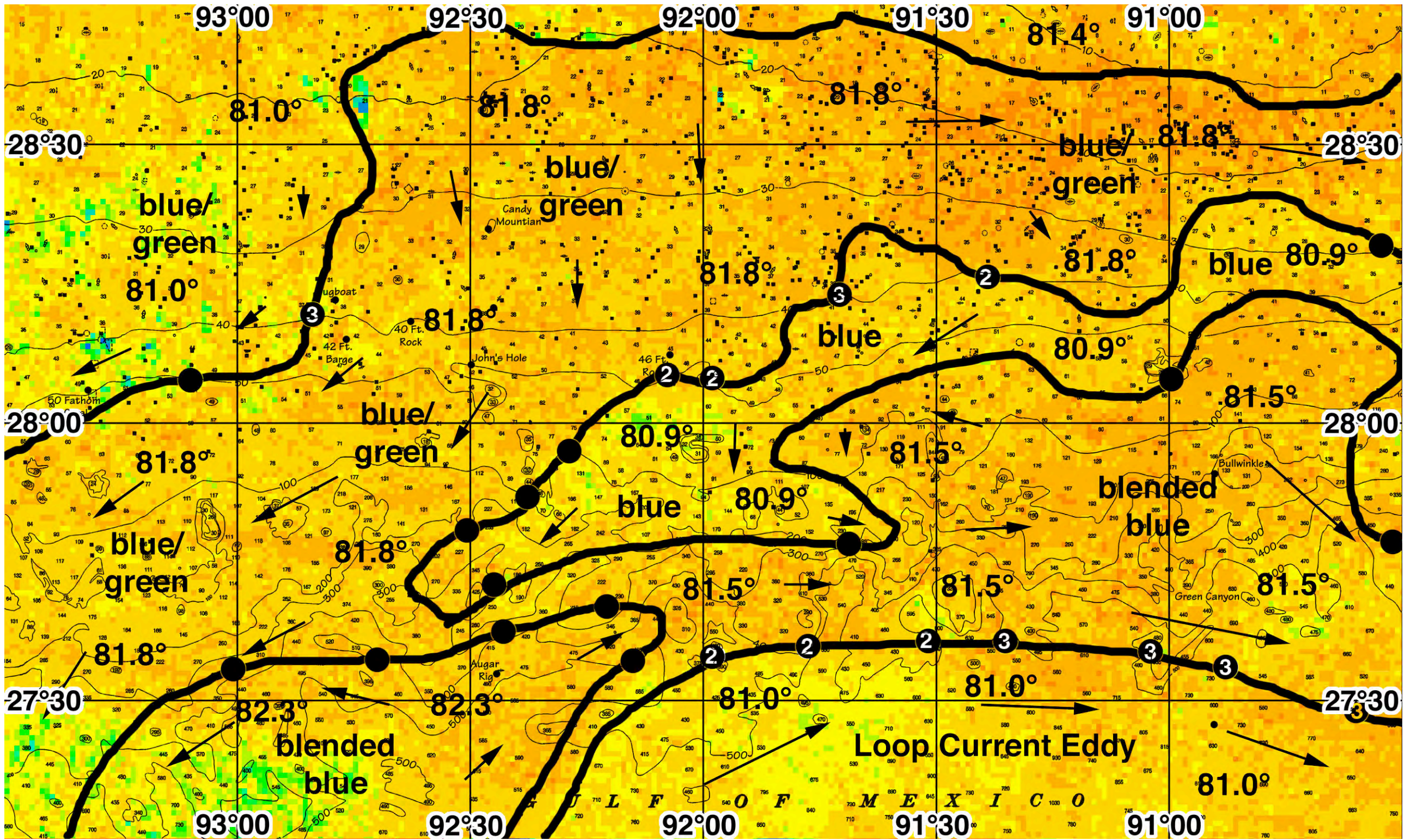
UPDATED ON THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2008 FOR THURSDAY P.M. & FRIDAY FISHING ONLY

Based on a multiple factor analysis, the symbols (hot spot spots) mark the areas where bait concentrations are expected and where fishing action is expected to be better compared with other (non-marked) areas. These are not based on dock rumors or hearsay fishing reports. Fishing reports are stated as such. You should start fishing where you recognize other signs of good fishing conditions near these marked areas. It is very important to use your sea surface temperature (sst°) gauge to locate the boundaries of the water masses, which are outlined. Rather than trying to find water based on the absolute temperature values shown on the map, search for the relative change in sst where the water mass boundaries occur. Arrows indicate the main current direction. Numbers inside of the dots indicate the number of consecutive days that we have seen favorable conditions in that location.

We are able to observe the ocean conditions relatively clearly today using a combination of infrared and chlorophyll satellite imagery from late last night, this morning and early this afternoon. Overall, we continue to observe the northern edge of the blue Loop Current Eddy water (81.0°F) over the 500 fathom ledge that is likely to continue to provide your better chances for fishing action with tuna, dolphin, wahoo and billfish where it lies from 90°35'W & 27°29'N to 90°48'W & 27°32'N to 91°02'W & 27°05'N, and from near 91°22'W & 27°36'N westward to near 91°47'W & 27°36'N to 91°59'W & 27°35'N. On your way out to the northern edge of the Loop Current eddy water, do not overlook the finger of blue 80.9°F water as it may also provide good chances for action where it has also remained stable for multiple days over good bottom along the 40 fathom ledge near 91°24'W & 28°16'N and 91°42'W & 28°14'N, and over the 50 fathom ledge near 91°58'W & 28°04'N and 92°04'W & 28°05'N. Additional inshore chances for fishing action may also occur along the edges of the finger of blue 80.9°F water where it lies over 30 fathoms near 89°33'W & 28°19'N, near 91°00'W & 28°04'N, and southeast of Bullwinkle near 89°01'W & 27°47'N.

West of 92°00'N, the majority of the water continues to appear to move in an offshore direction due to the counter clockwise rotation of blended blue 82.3°F water centered near 92°20'W & 27°00'N. Although offshore motion of the water suggests slow and scattered fishing action, increased chances for action is likely to occur along the edges of the finger of blue 80.9°F water where it lies over 100 fathoms near 92°18'W & 27°57'N and 92°22'W & 27°52'N, over 200 fathoms near 92°30'W & 27°48'N, and over 300 fathoms near 92°28'W & 27°43'N. If you find that the finger of blue water is not producing, we suggest you continue further offshore and fish the northern edge of the blended blue 82.3°F water where it lies over good bottom along 400 fathoms from near 92°12'W & 27°41'N west to 92°27'W & 27°37'N to 92°42'W & 27°35'N to near 93°00'W & 27°33'N.

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 09:00 PM. Saturday from 9:00 AM -6:00 PM (sometimes earlier depending on demand, weather, and cloud cover). Requests for analyses should be called in by Noon on Saturdays during May, and 1:00 PM during July-August so we can schedule our staff's hours. Please remember to call us while fishing (between 10:30 a.m. and noon) so we can provide a free verbal update. **Thank you for not sharing this analysis with non-paying fishermen. We survive on your honesty.**



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Loop Current Eddy

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