

## Containers in the Ocean: What's the Impact? Andrew DeVogelaere SAC April 21, 2011





















# Lost Shipping Containers: stepping stones for invasive species, changes to the deep sea ecosystem?



















Figure 7: APL China clean up effort after loss or damage of about 800 containers in 1998. Source: http://www.itk.ntnu.no/ansatte/Holden\_Christian/prof/research.php



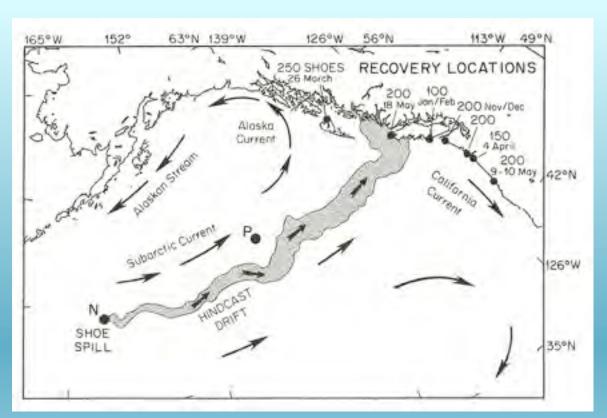






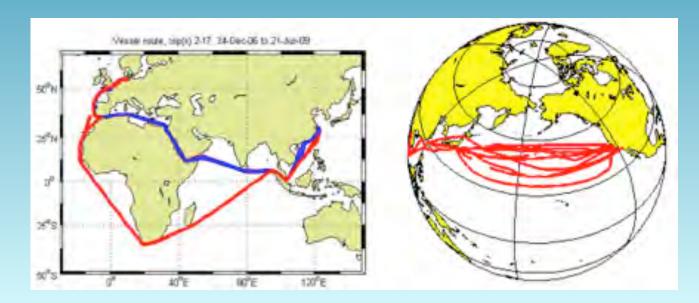


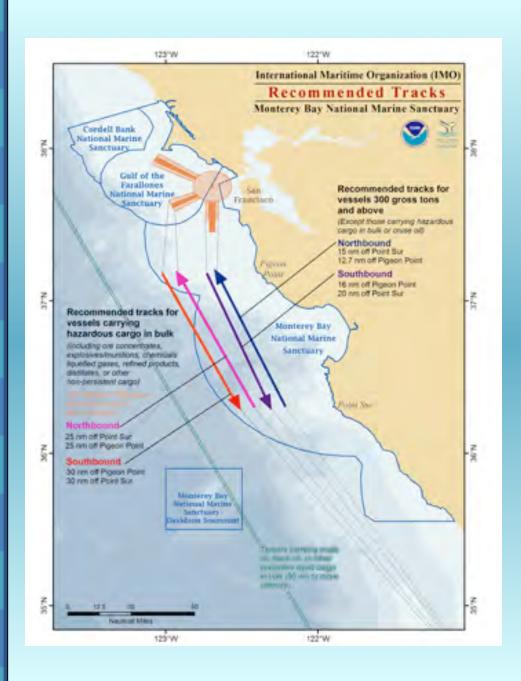


Figure 2: Port of Los Angeles container traffic, 1980-2010. Container shipping trends correlate with economic activity and the scale of international trade relations. Data from The Port of Los Angeles, http://www.portoflosangeles.org/maritime/stats.asp.

Table 4: World's 20 busiest container ports by TEU in 2010. Pacific Rim ports highlighted in yellow; U.S. ports are in bold font. Data from Containerisation International. <a href="http://www.ci-online.co.uk/">http://www.ci-online.co.uk/</a>

Ranking	Port Name	Trade Region	Total 2010 TEU
1	Shanghai	East Asia	29,069,000
2	Singapore	South East Asia	28,430,800
3	Hong Kong	East Asia	23,532,000
4	Shenzhen	East Asia	22,509,700
5	Busan	North East Asia	14,157,291
6	Ningbo	East Asia	13,144,000
7	Guangzhou	East Asia	12,550,000
8	Qingdao	East Asia	12,012,000
9	Dubai	Mid-East	11,600,000
10	Rotterdam	Northern Europe	11,145,804
11	Tianjin	East Asia	10,080,000
12	Kaohsiung	East Asia	9,181,211
13	Port Klang	South East Asia	8,900,000
14	Antwerp	Northern Europe	8,468,475
15	Hamburg	Northern Europe	7,900,000
16	Los Angeles	North America West Coast	7,831,902
17	Tanjung Pelepas	South East Asia	6,530,000
18	Long Beach	North America West Coast	6,263,399
19	Xiamen	East Asia	5,820,000
20	Dalian	East Asia	5,242,000





### **Ship traffic in the Monterey Bay Sanctuary**



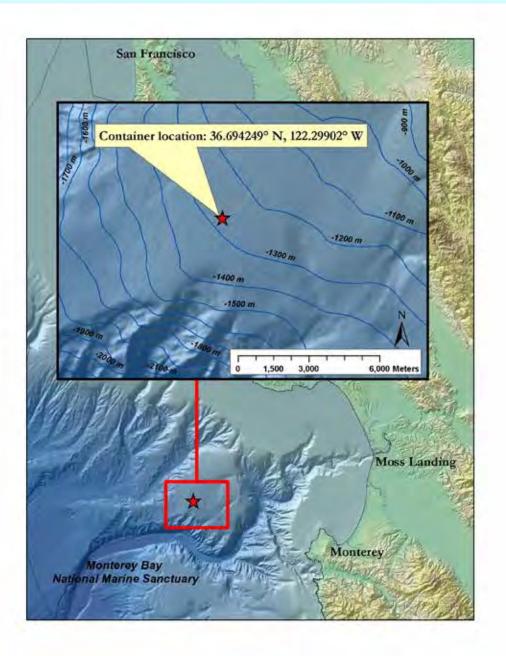
















Losses from the *Med Taipei*: cyclone fencing and poles; radial tires; hospital beds; mattress pads; hair ribbons; hair turbans; cosmetic bags; leather furniture; waste cardboard

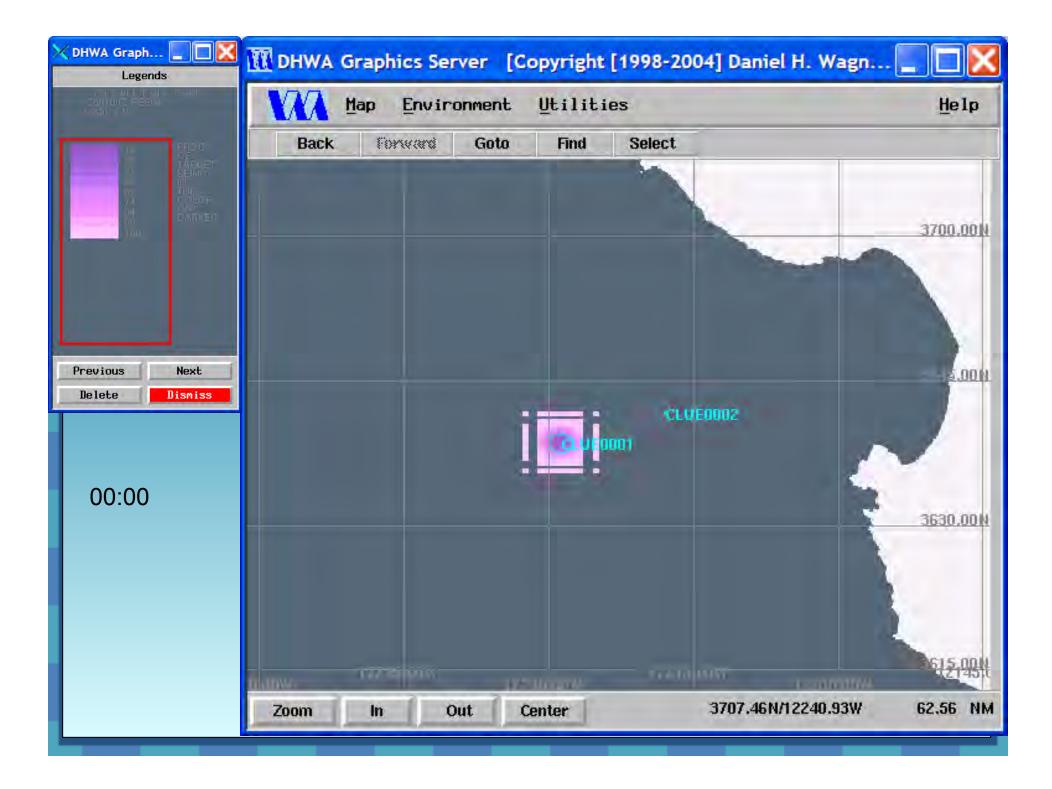


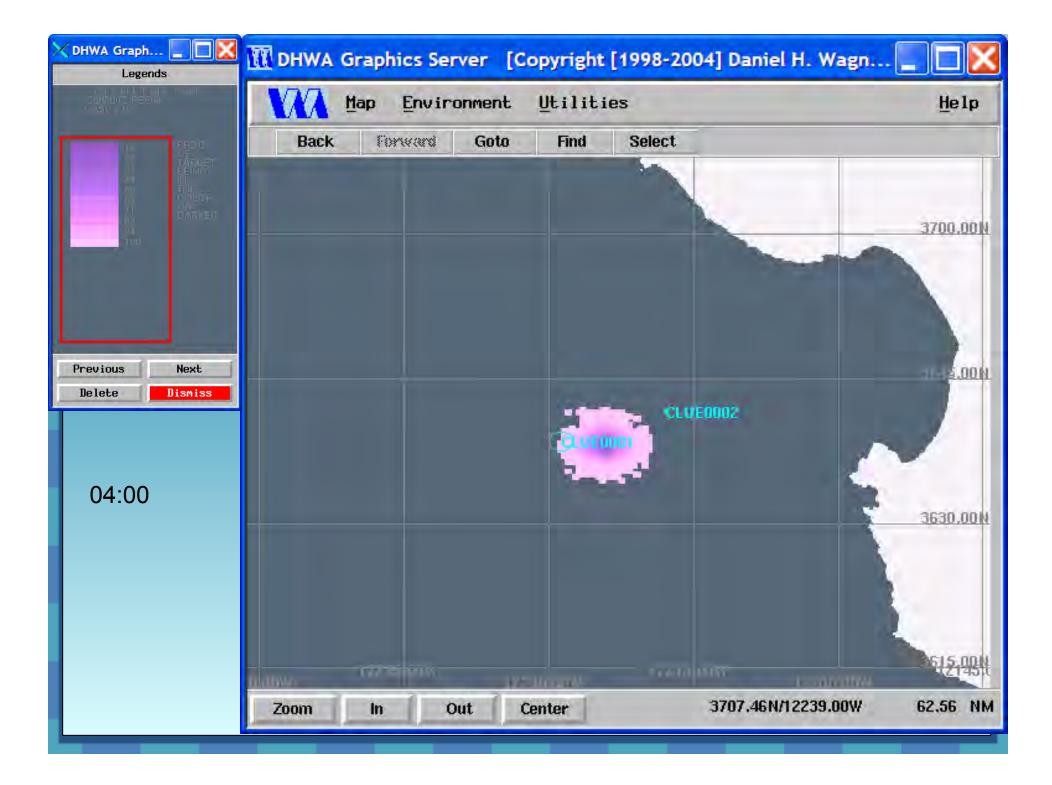


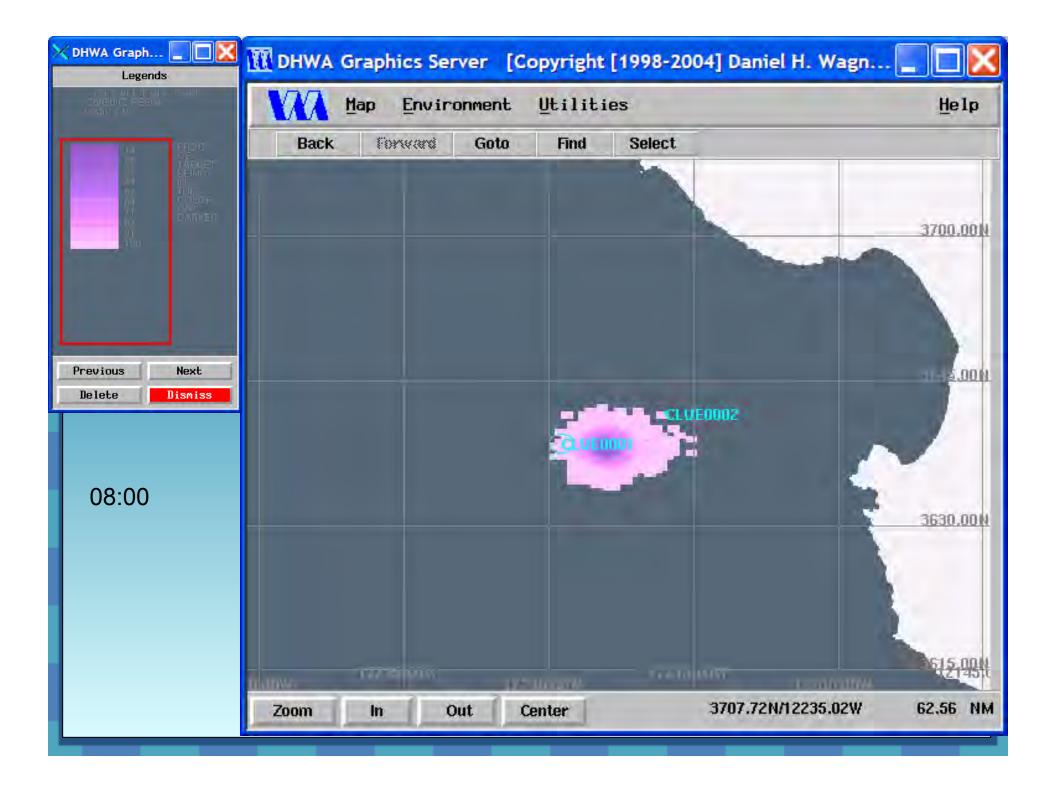
Figure 21: Container TGHU7712262, discovered by MBARI researchers on June 9, 2004 at a depth of 1281 meters on Smooth Ridge 17.5 nm NW off Point Pings, Photo credit MBARI.

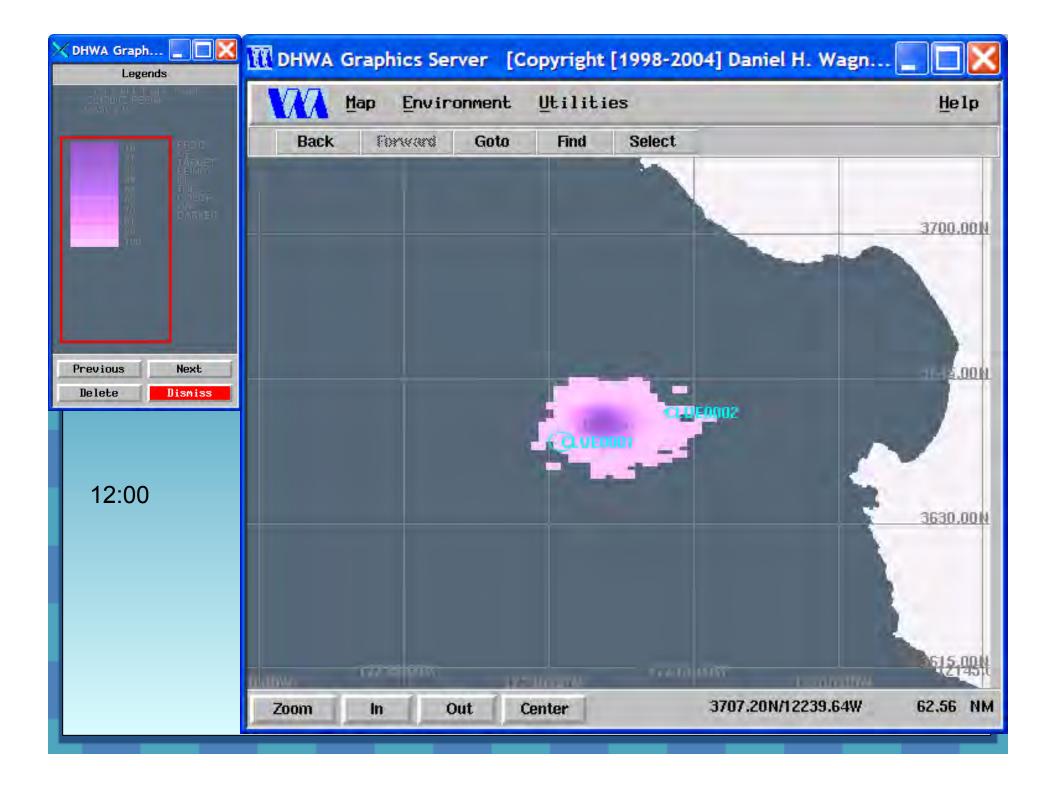
### **Light Containers**

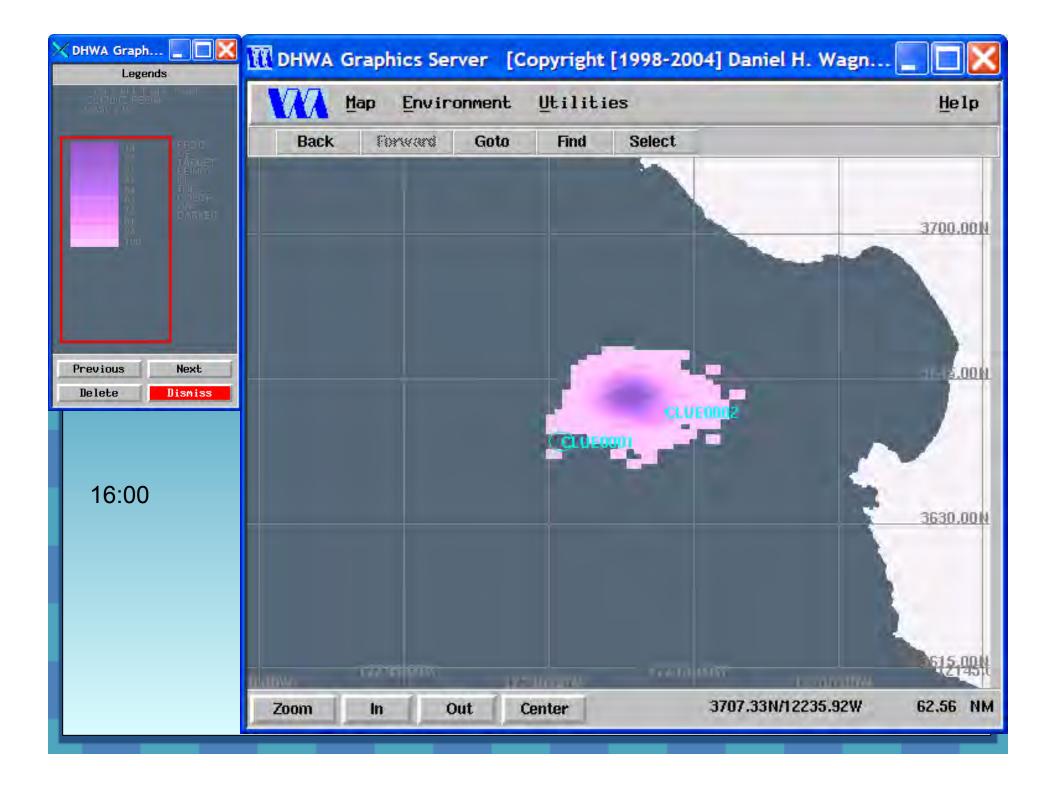
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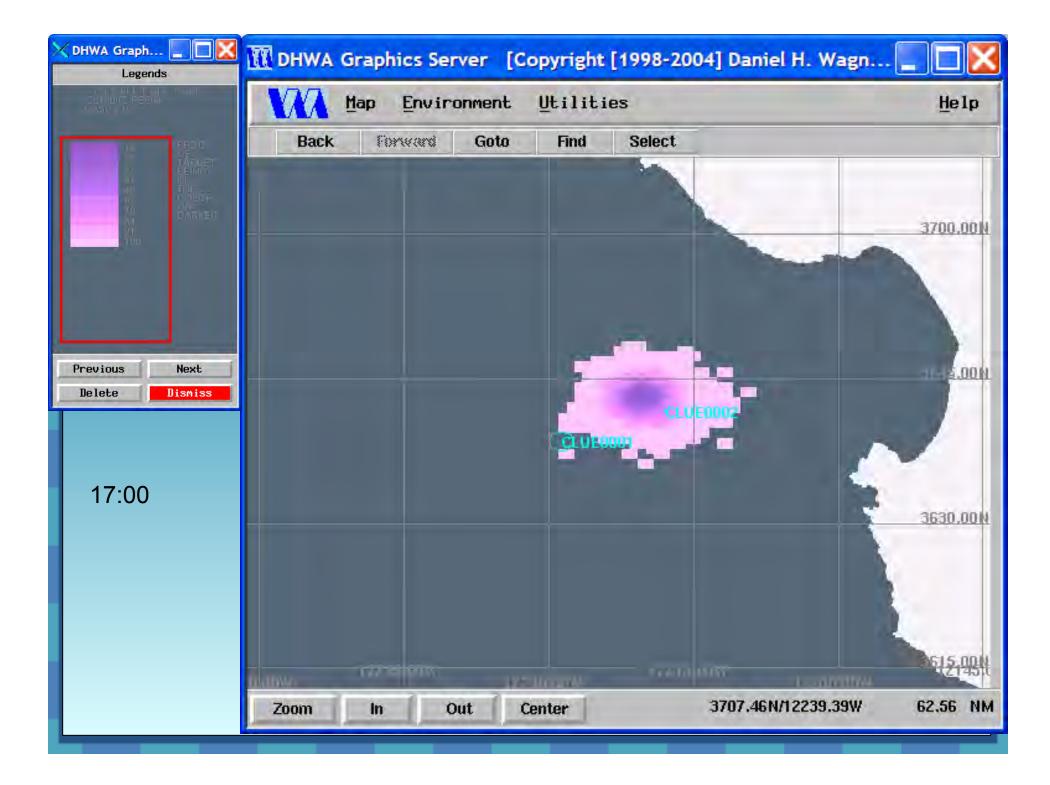


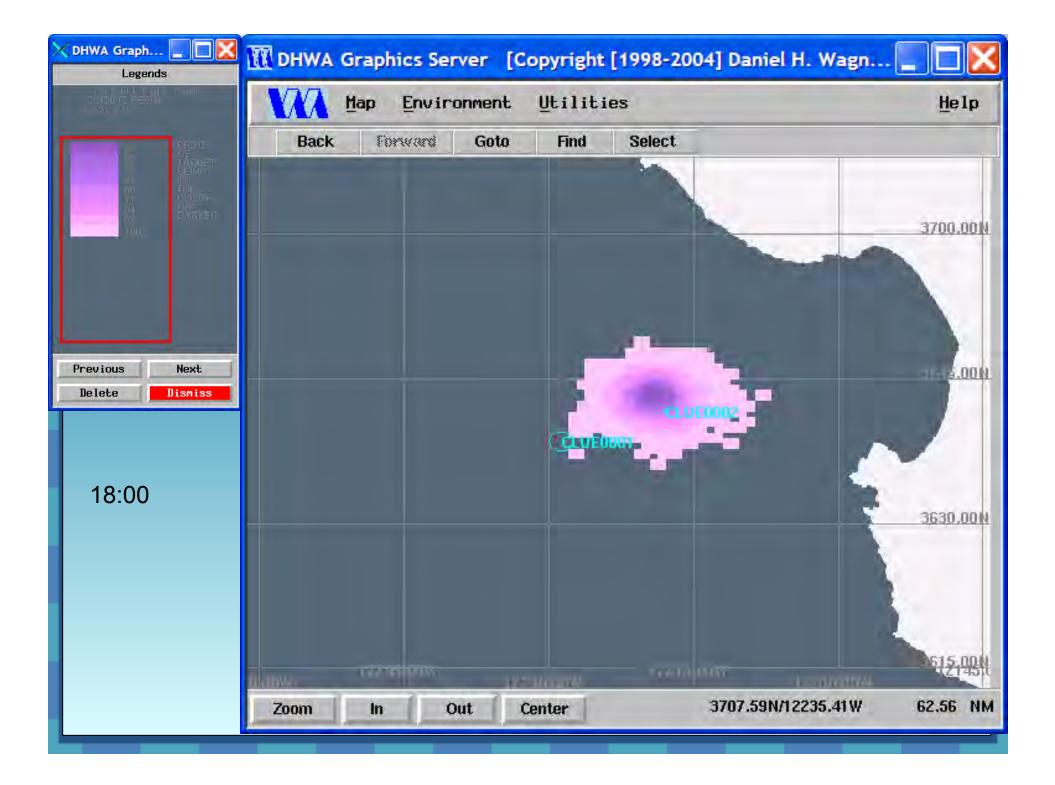


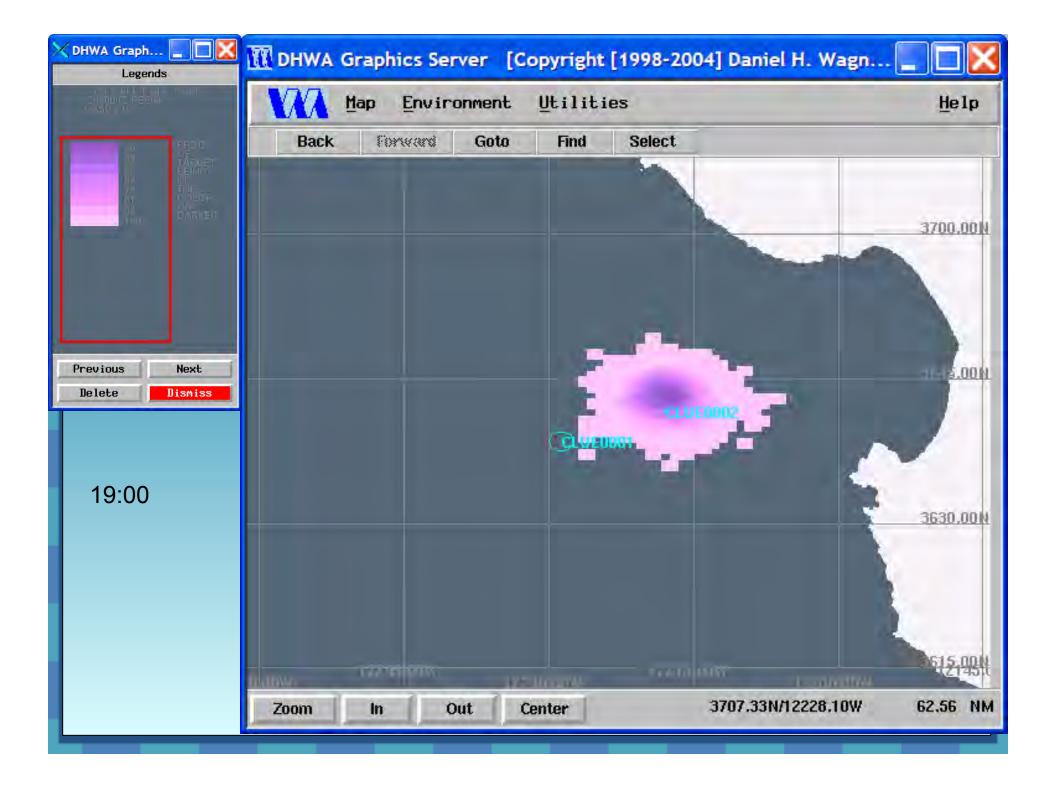


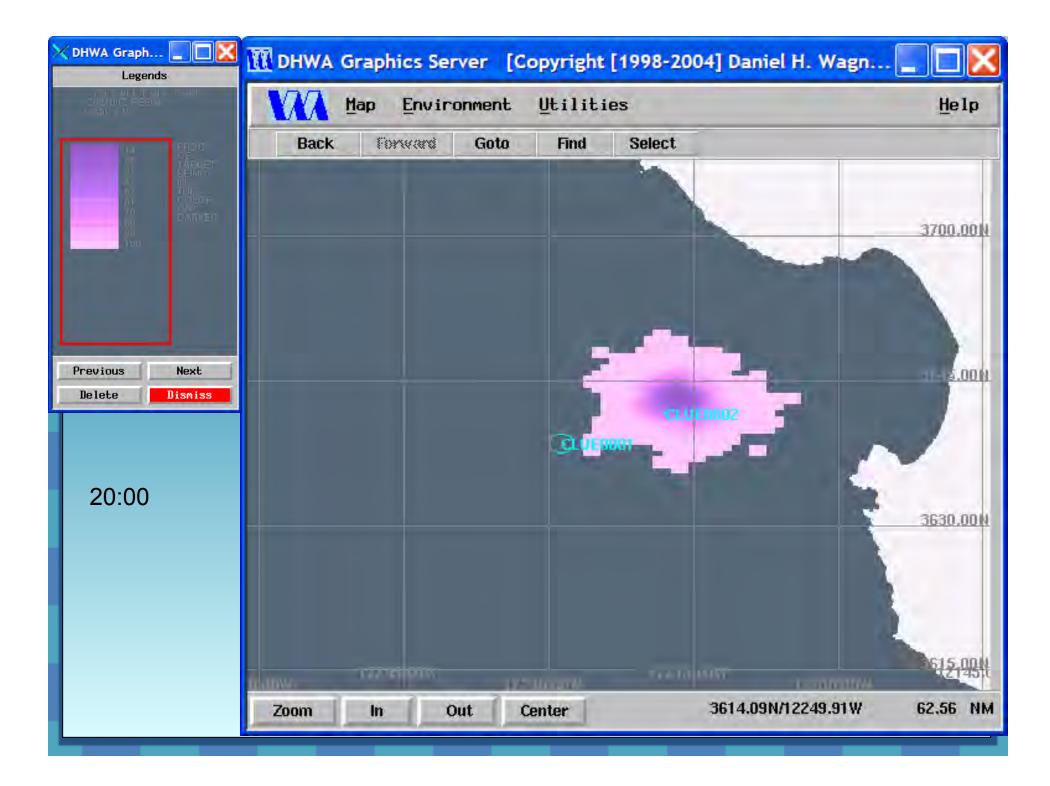


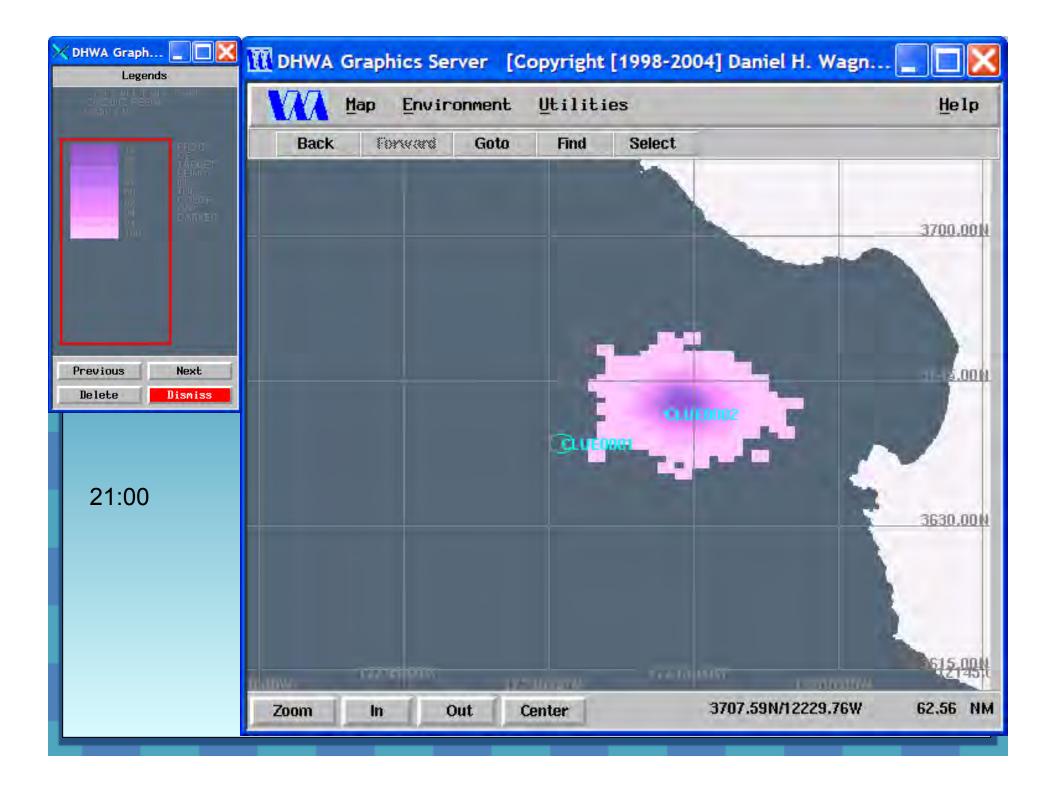


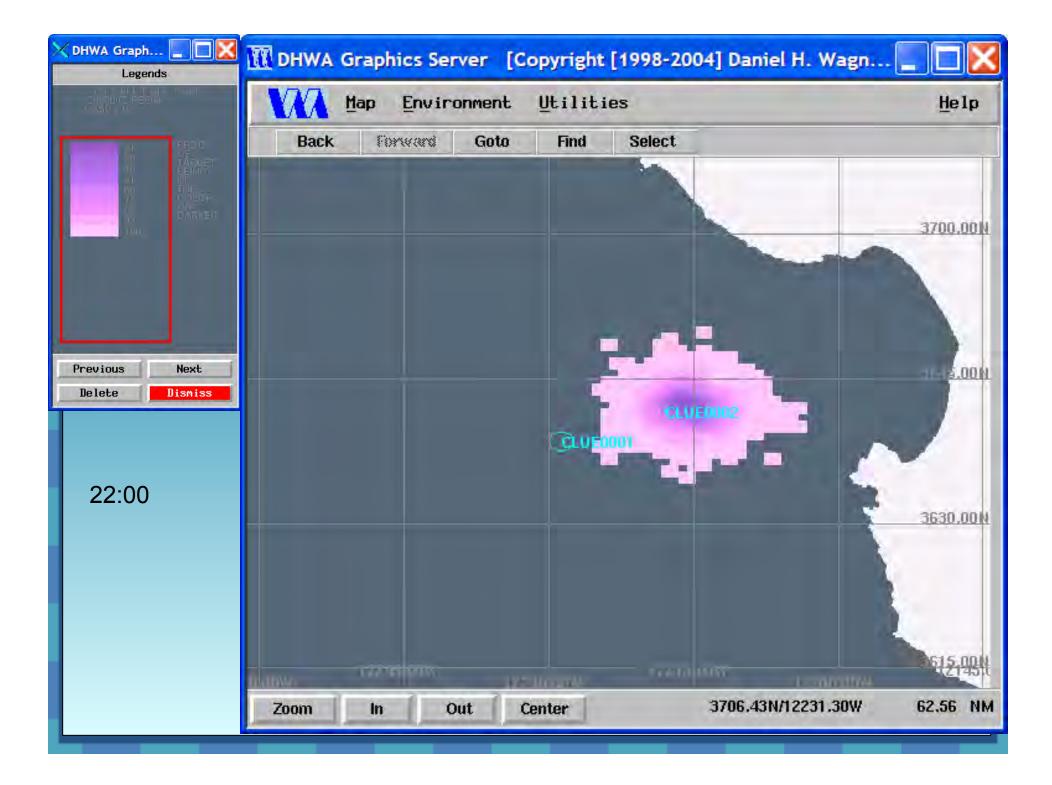


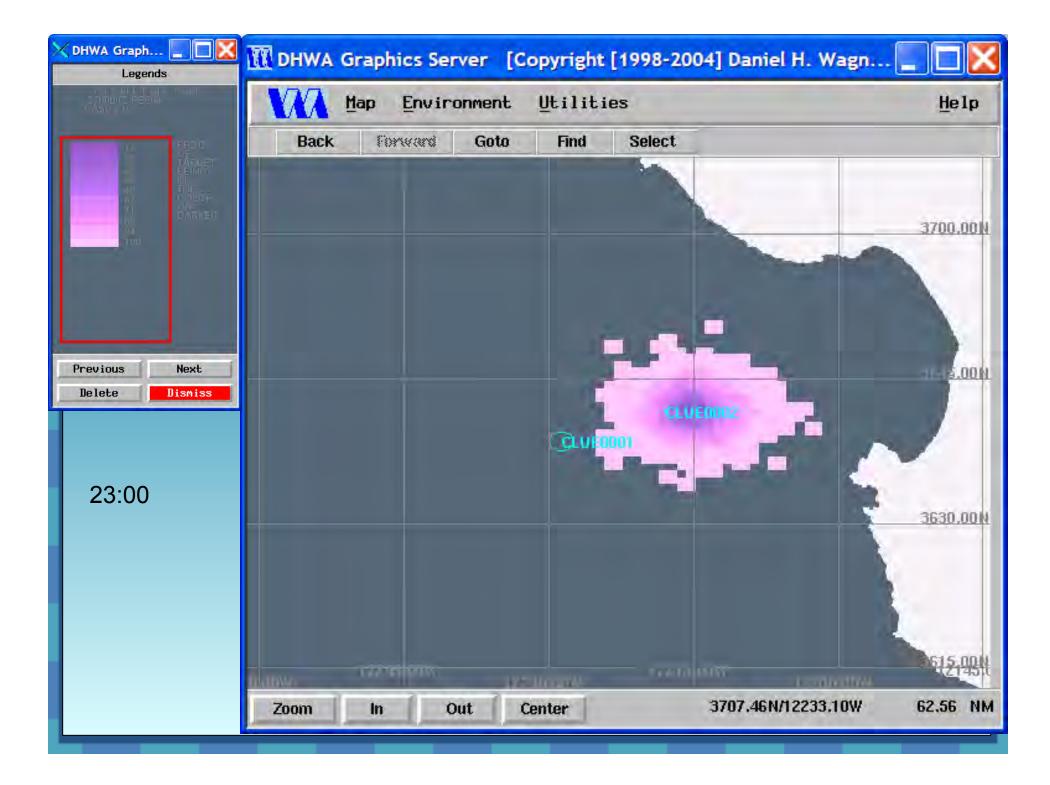


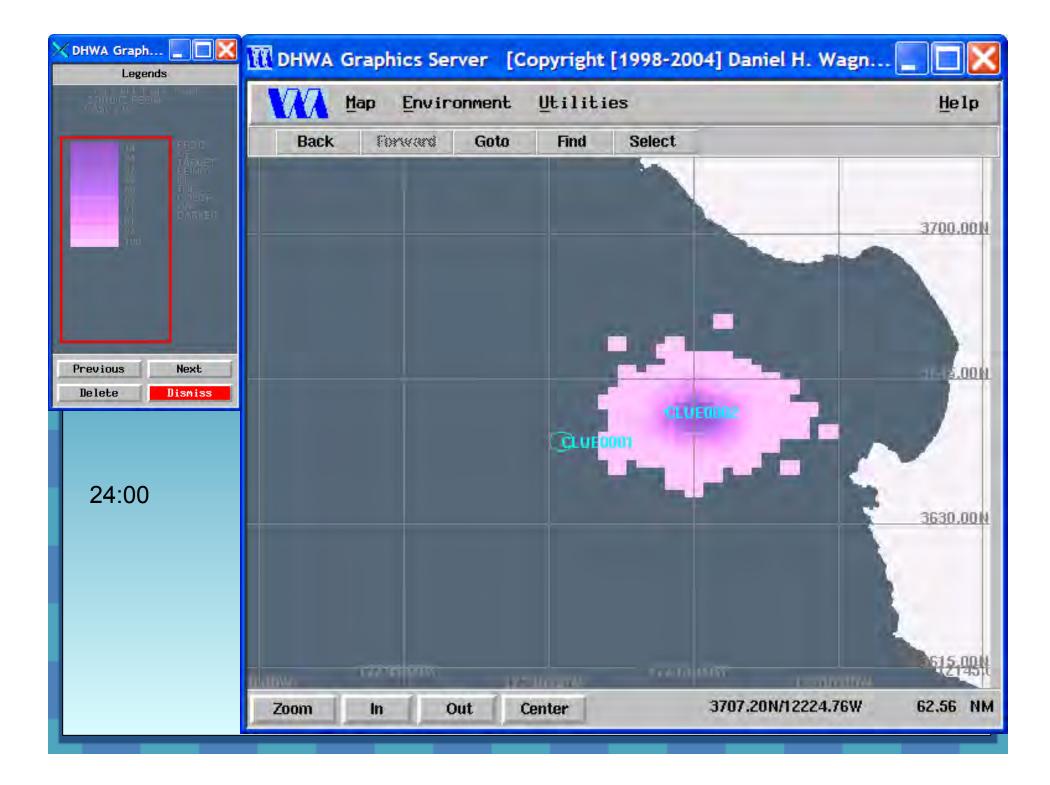


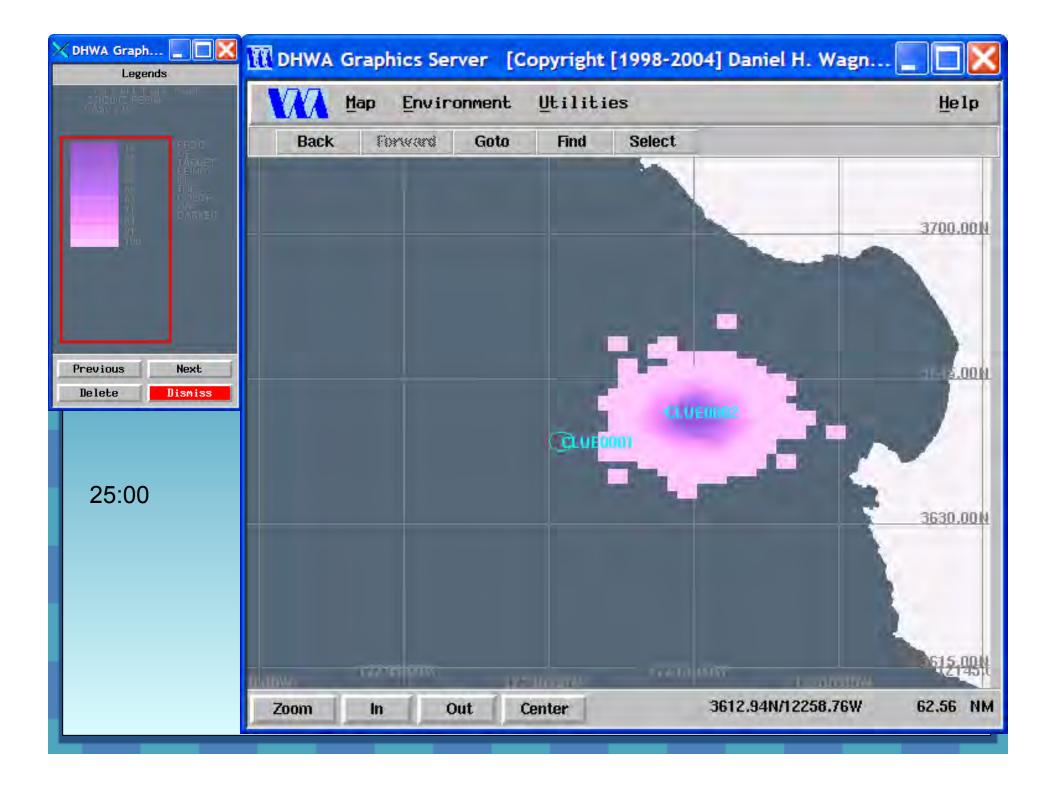


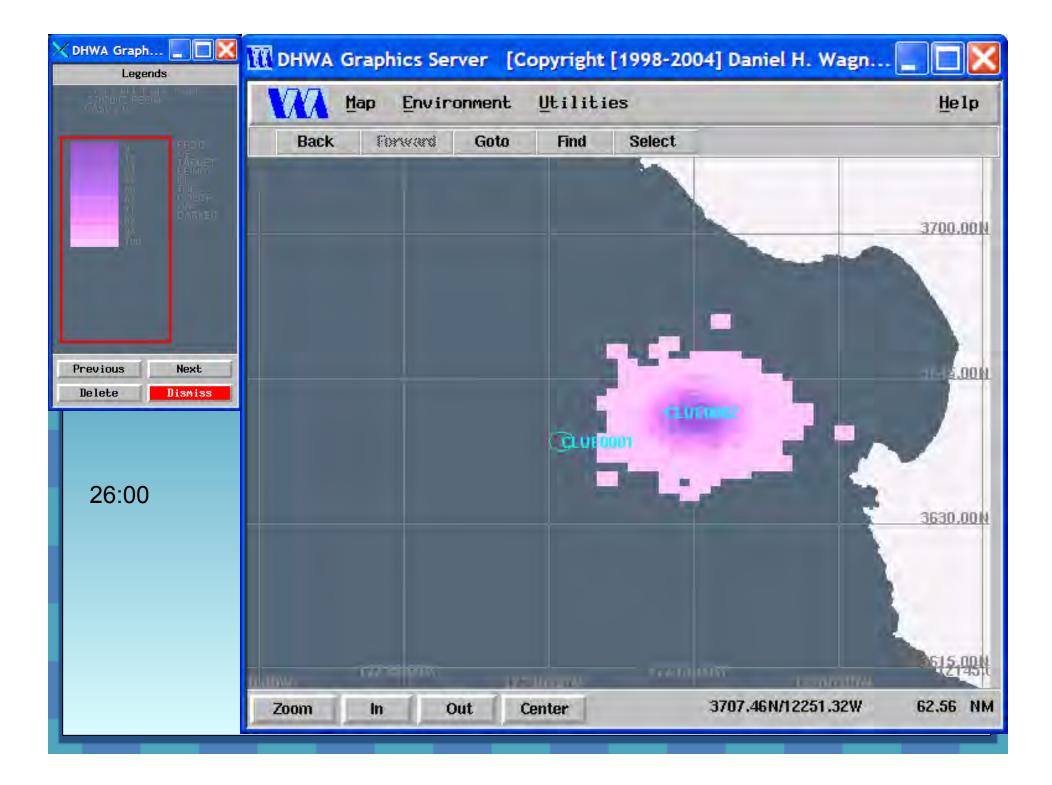


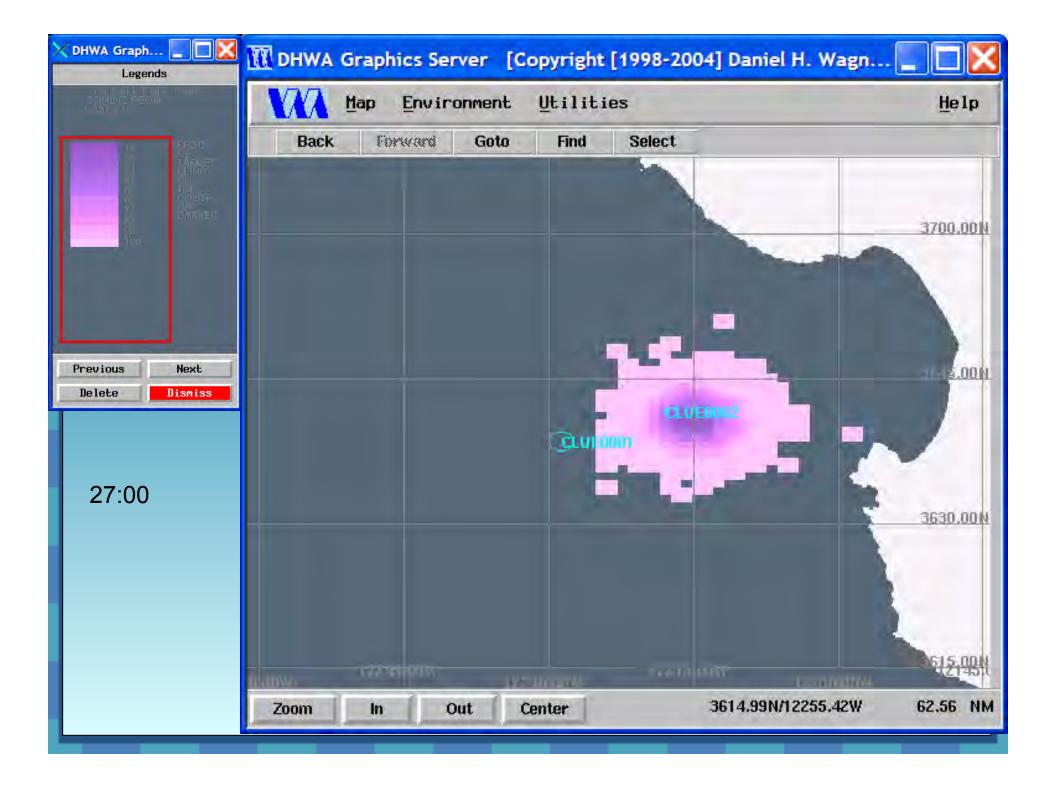


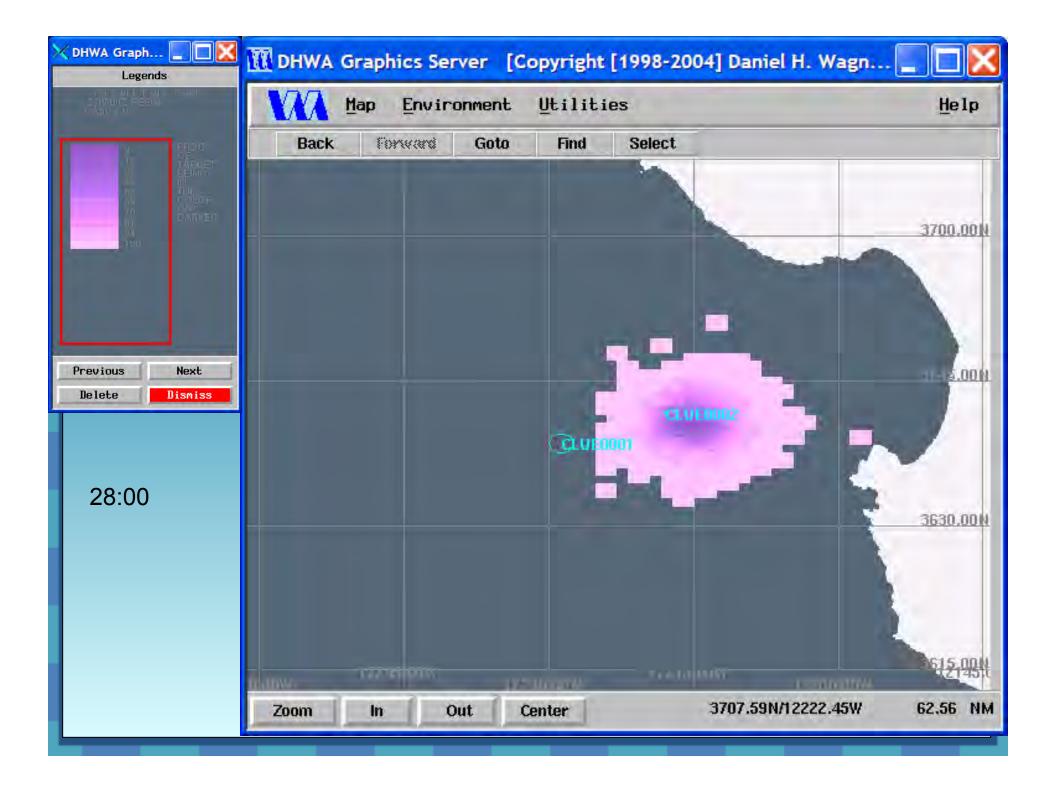


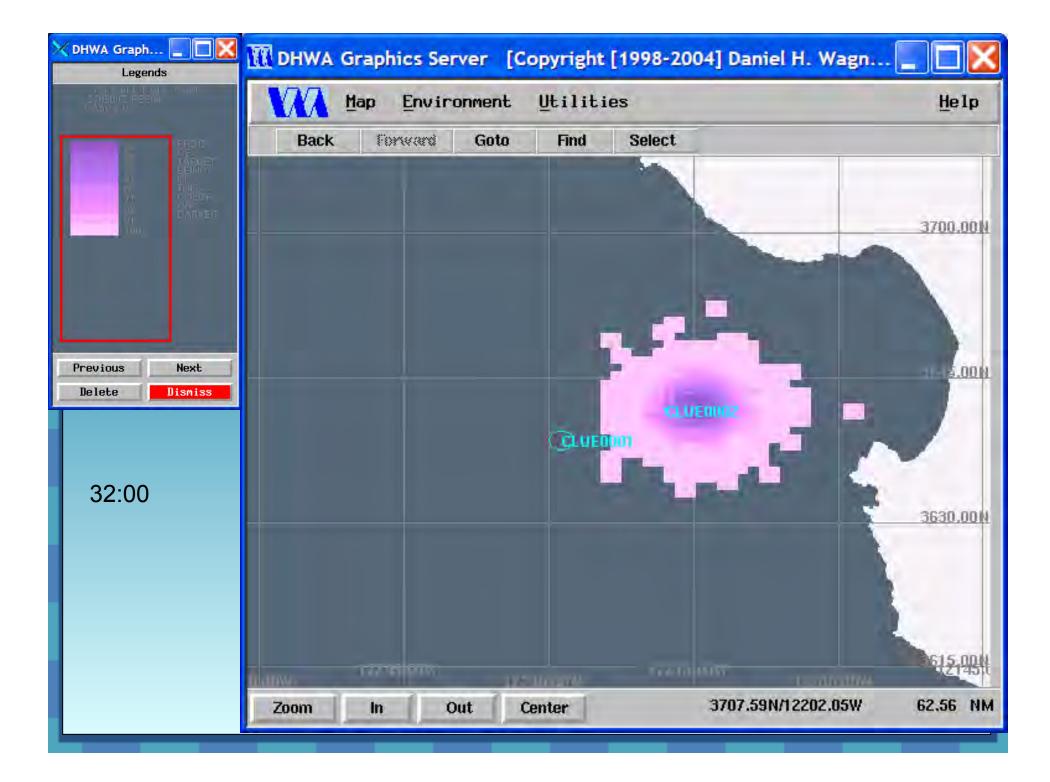


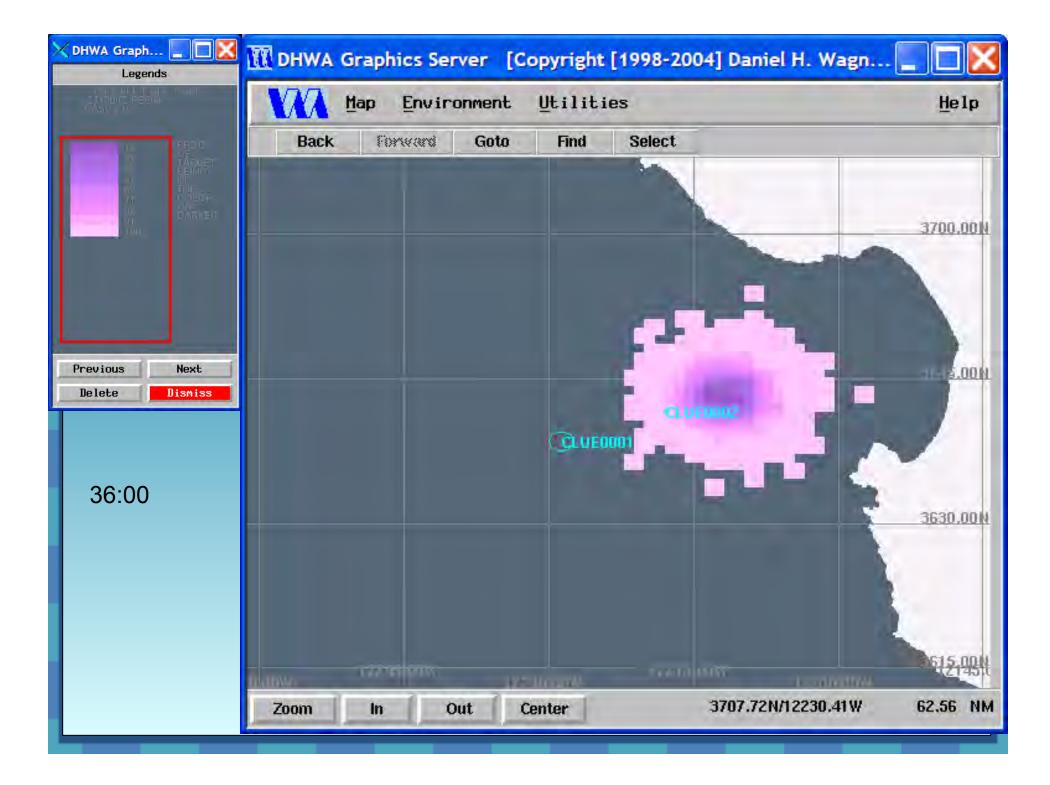


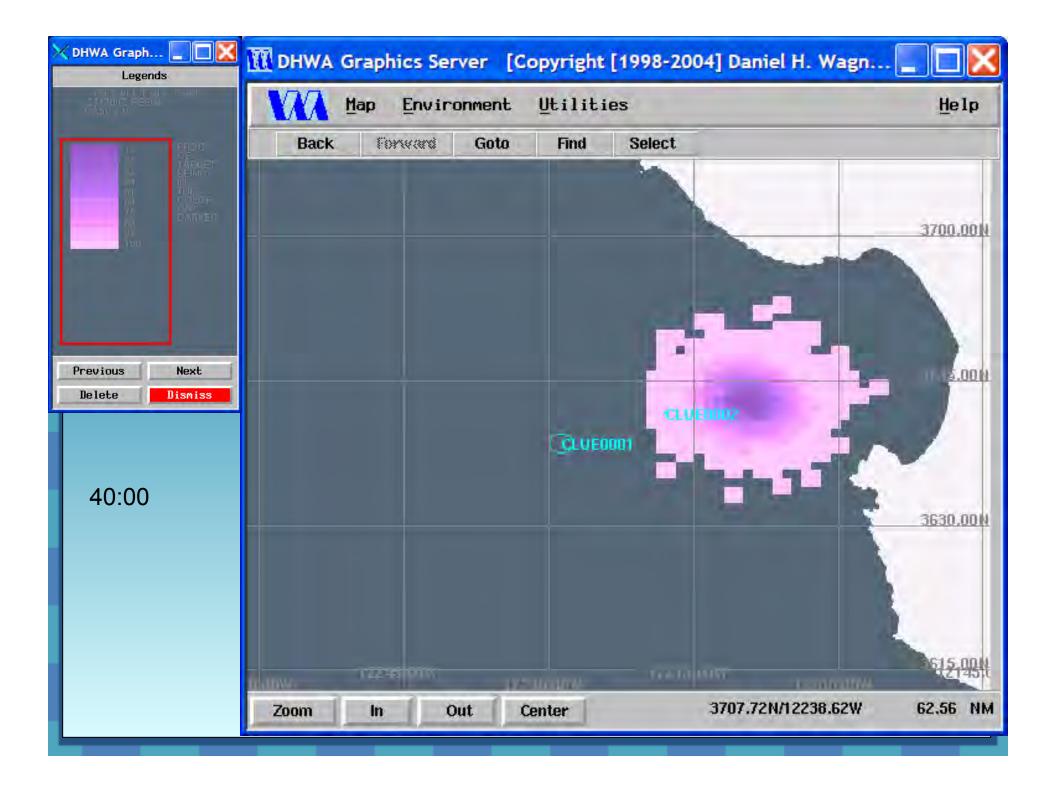


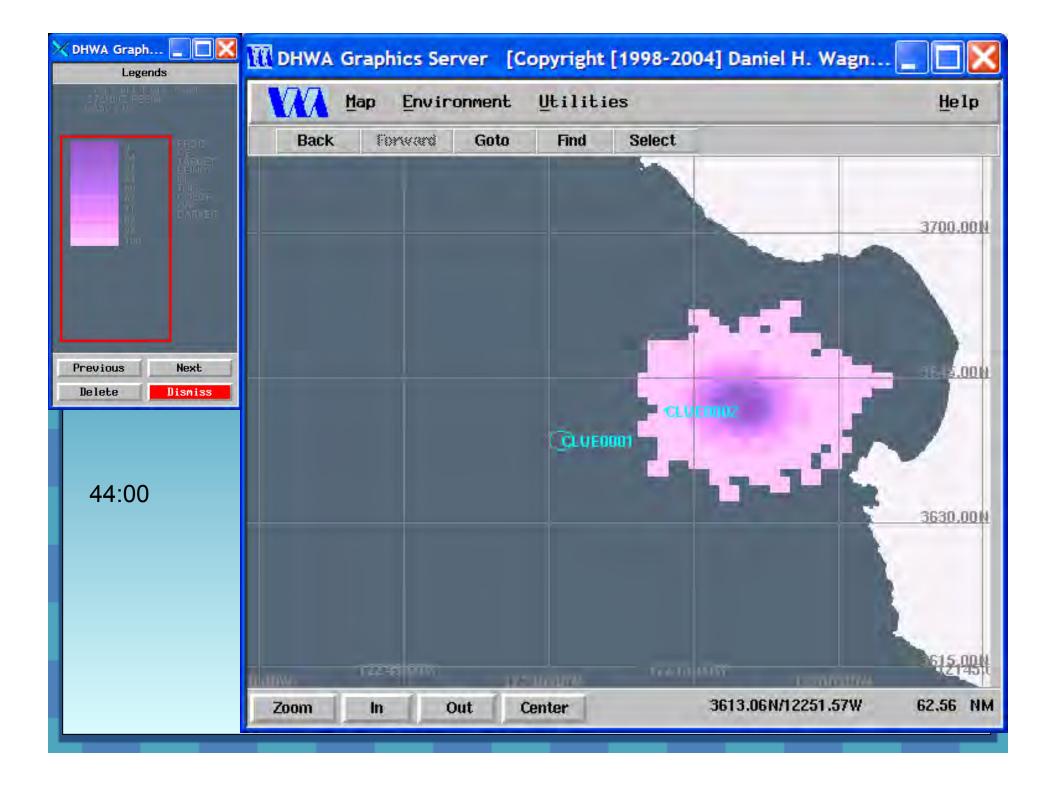


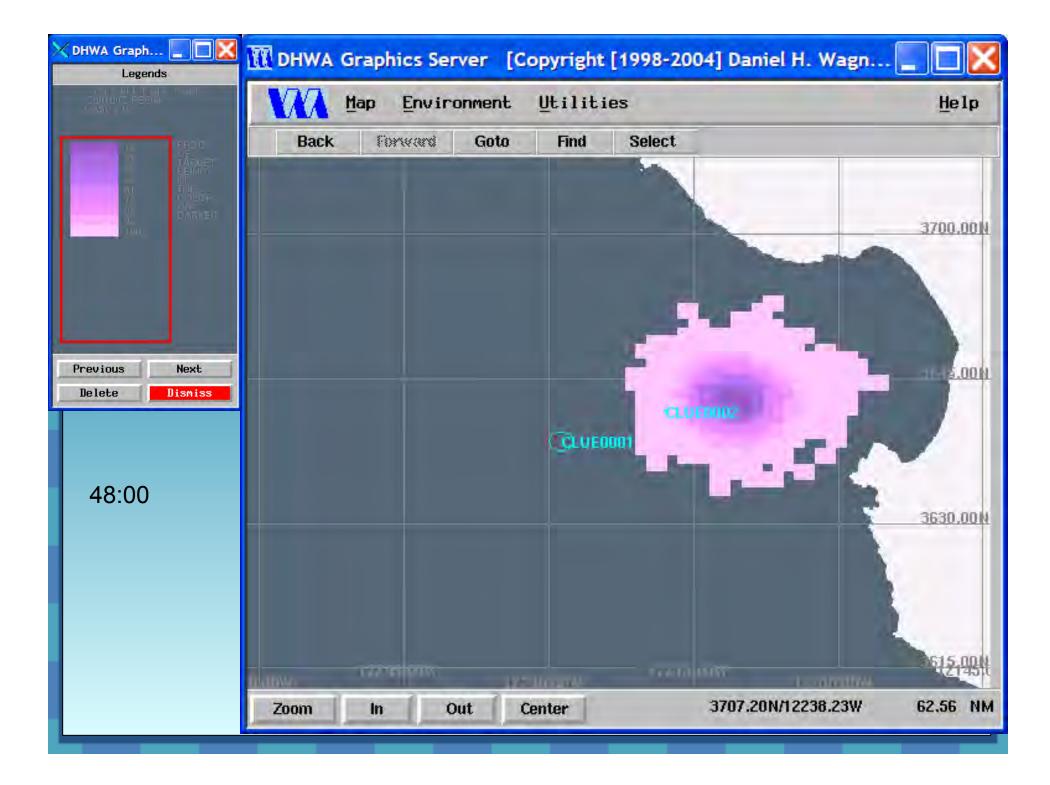


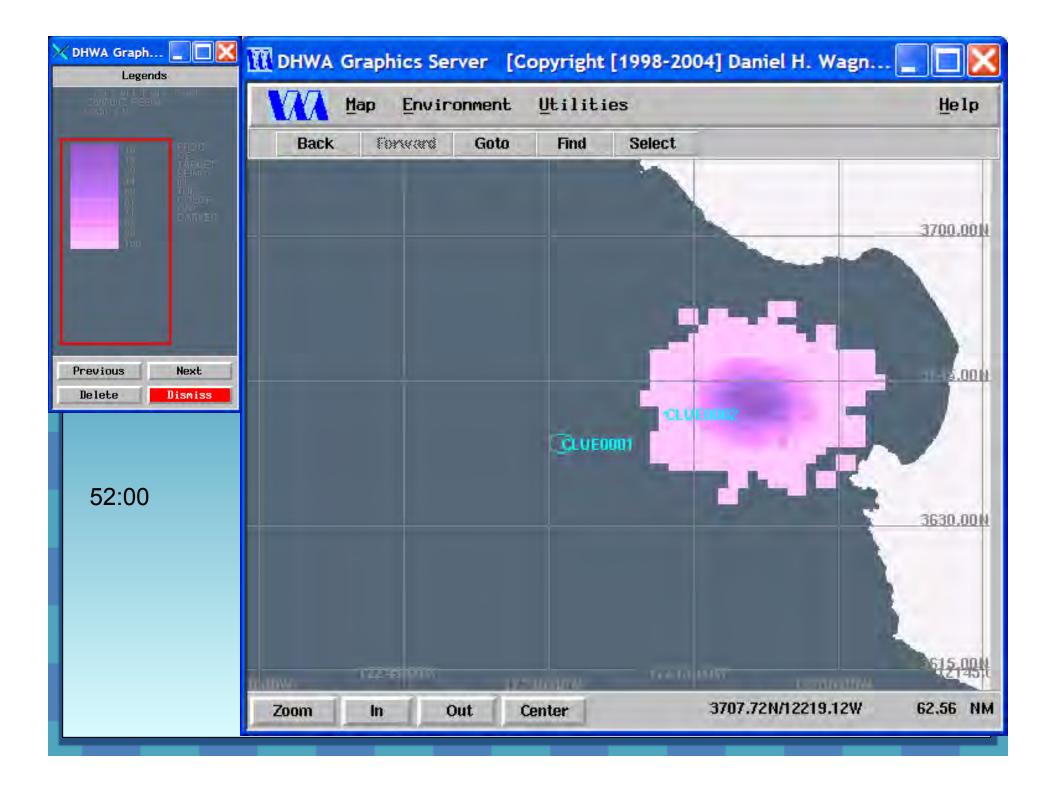


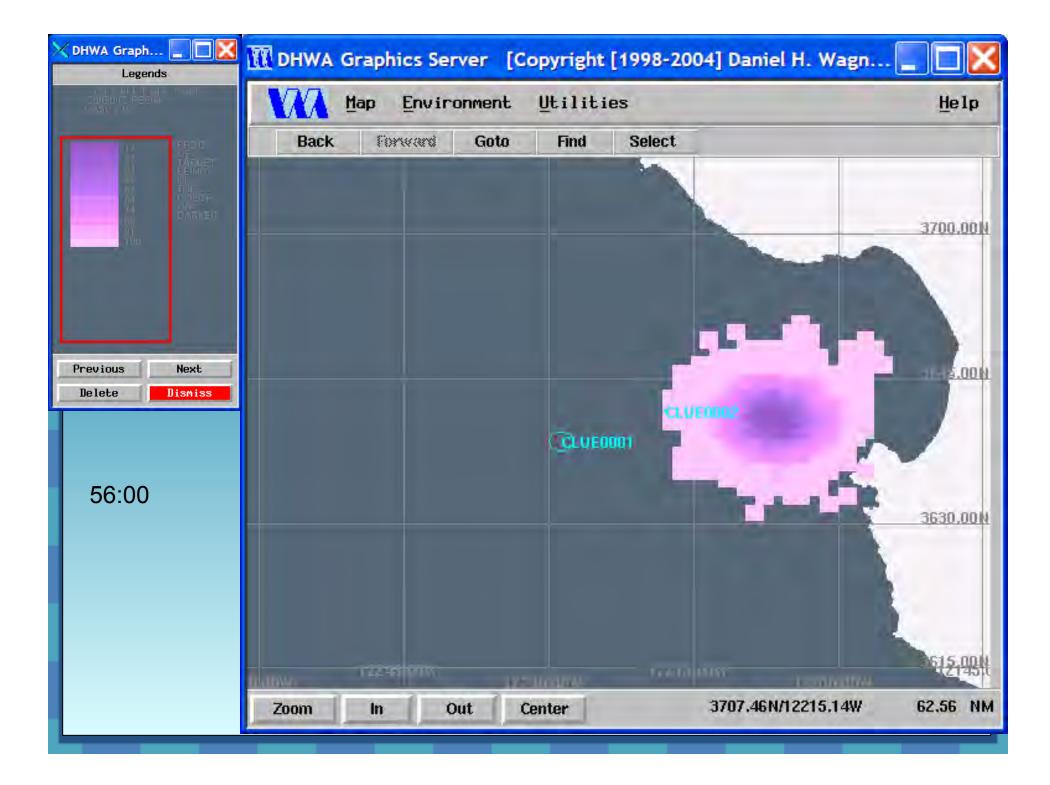












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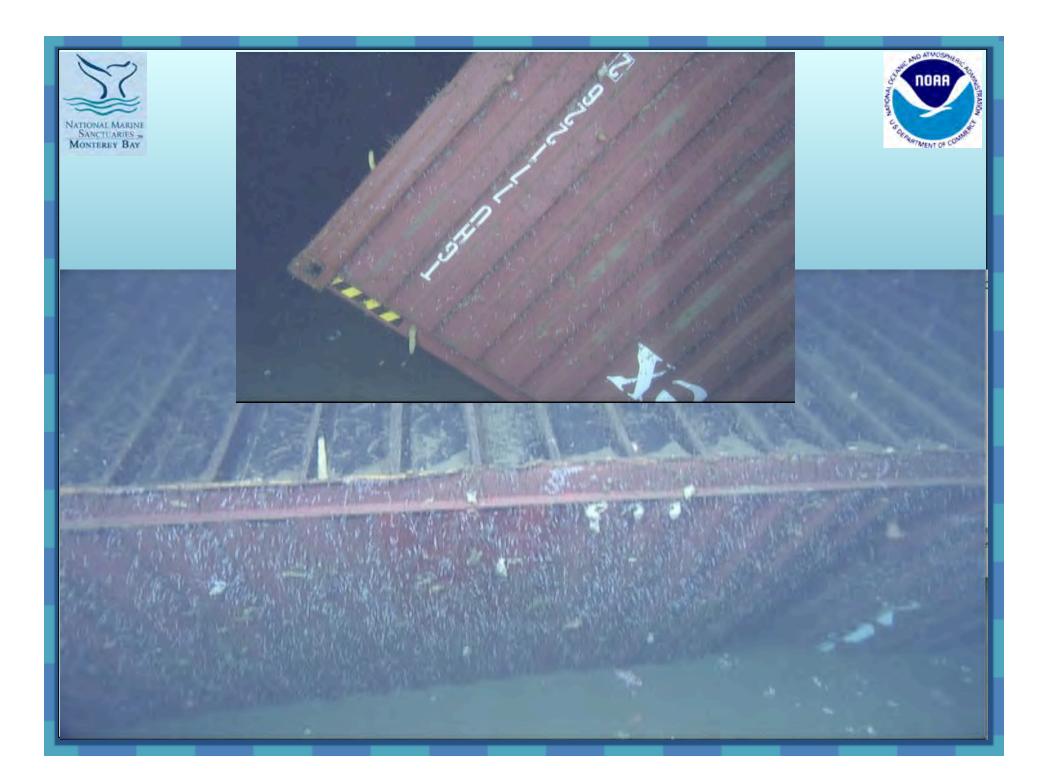
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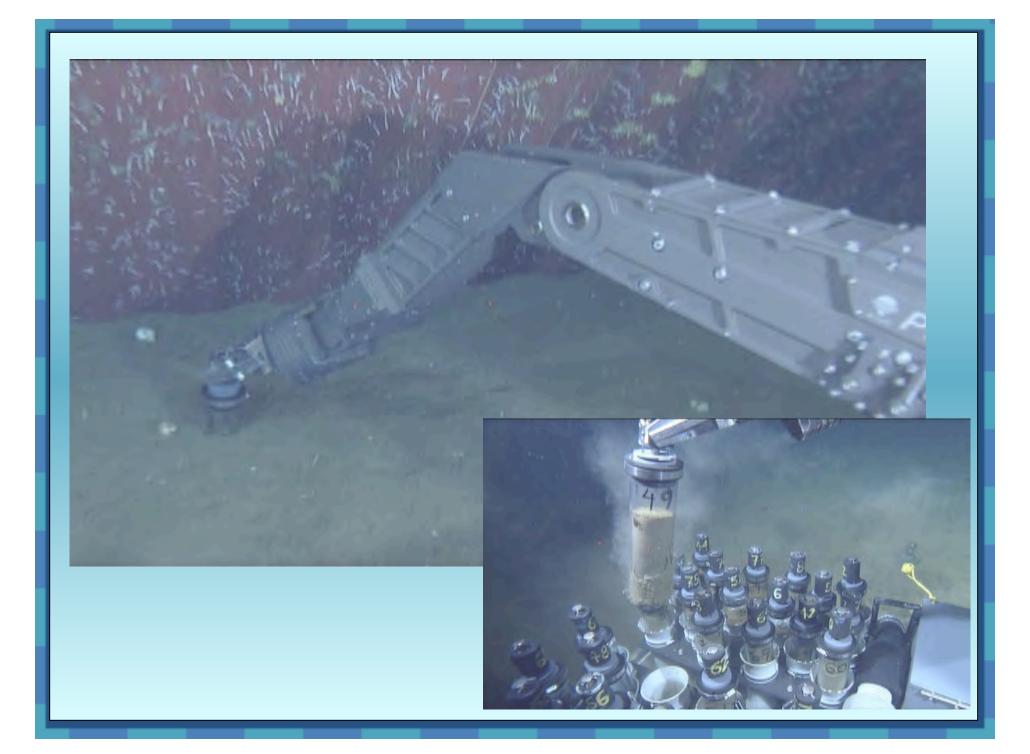














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