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Sinking of Cargo Vessel *El Faro*
Atlantic Ocean, Northeast of Acklins and
Crooked Island, Bahamas
October 1, 2015

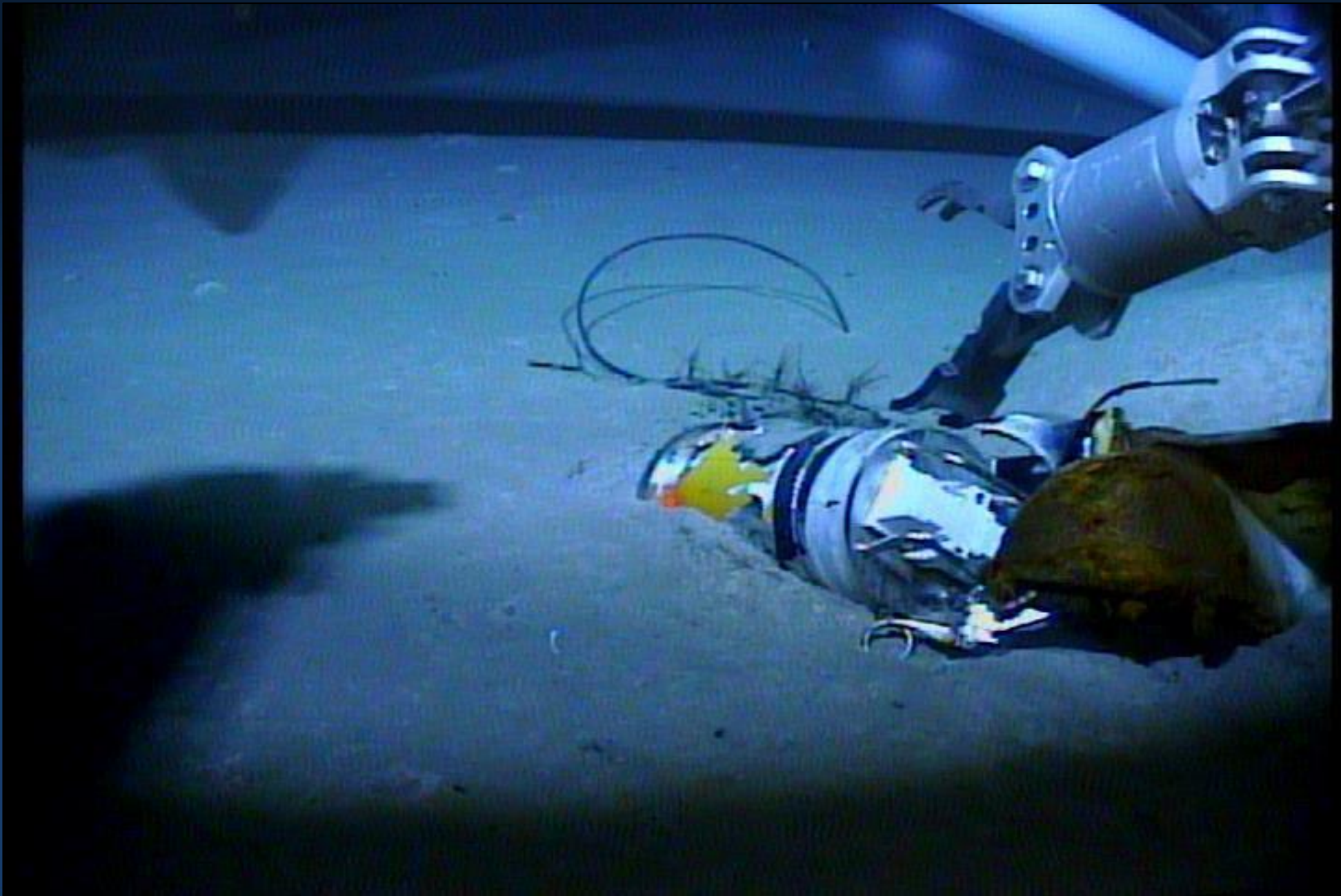


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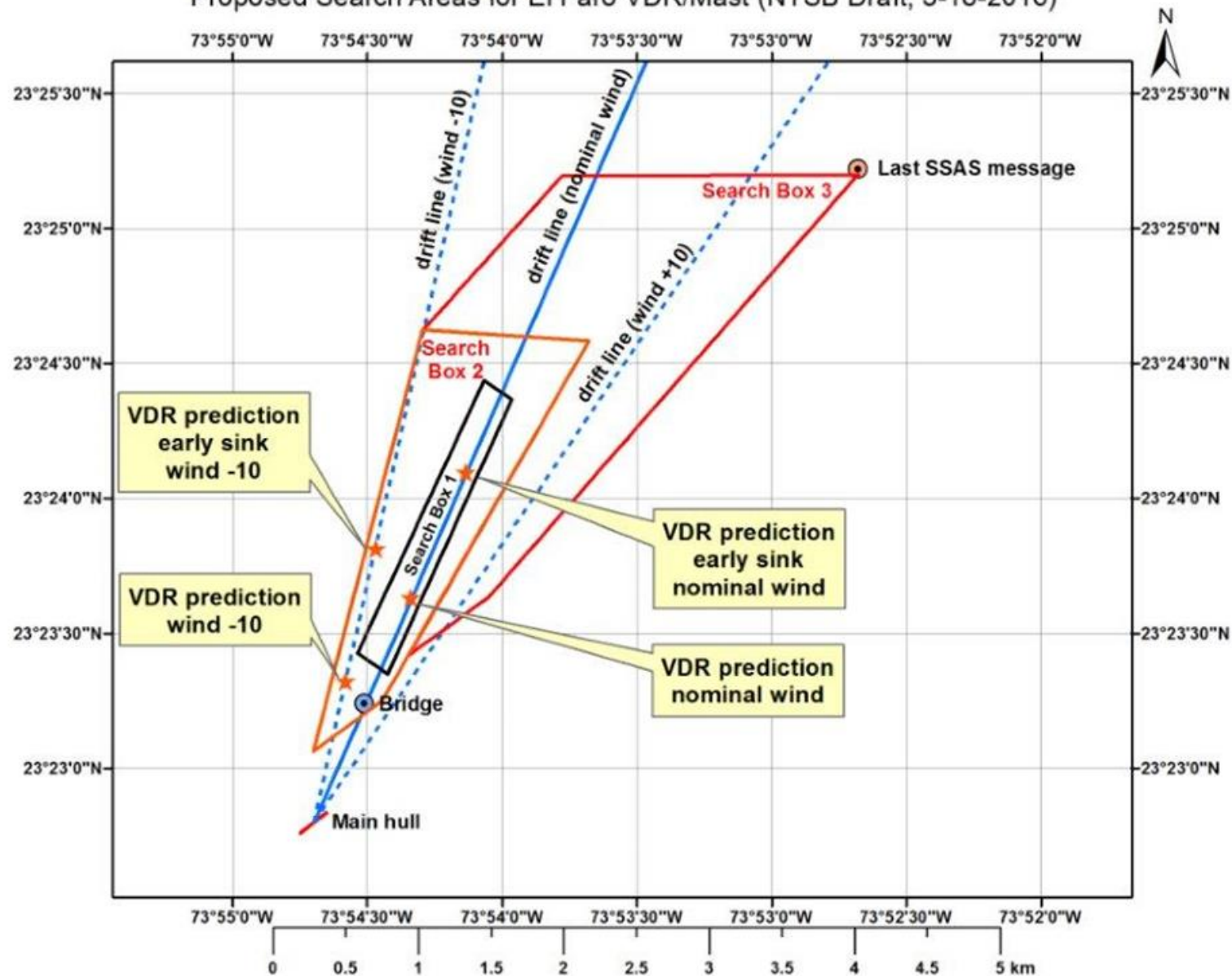
Recovery of *El Faro*'s Voyage Data Recorder

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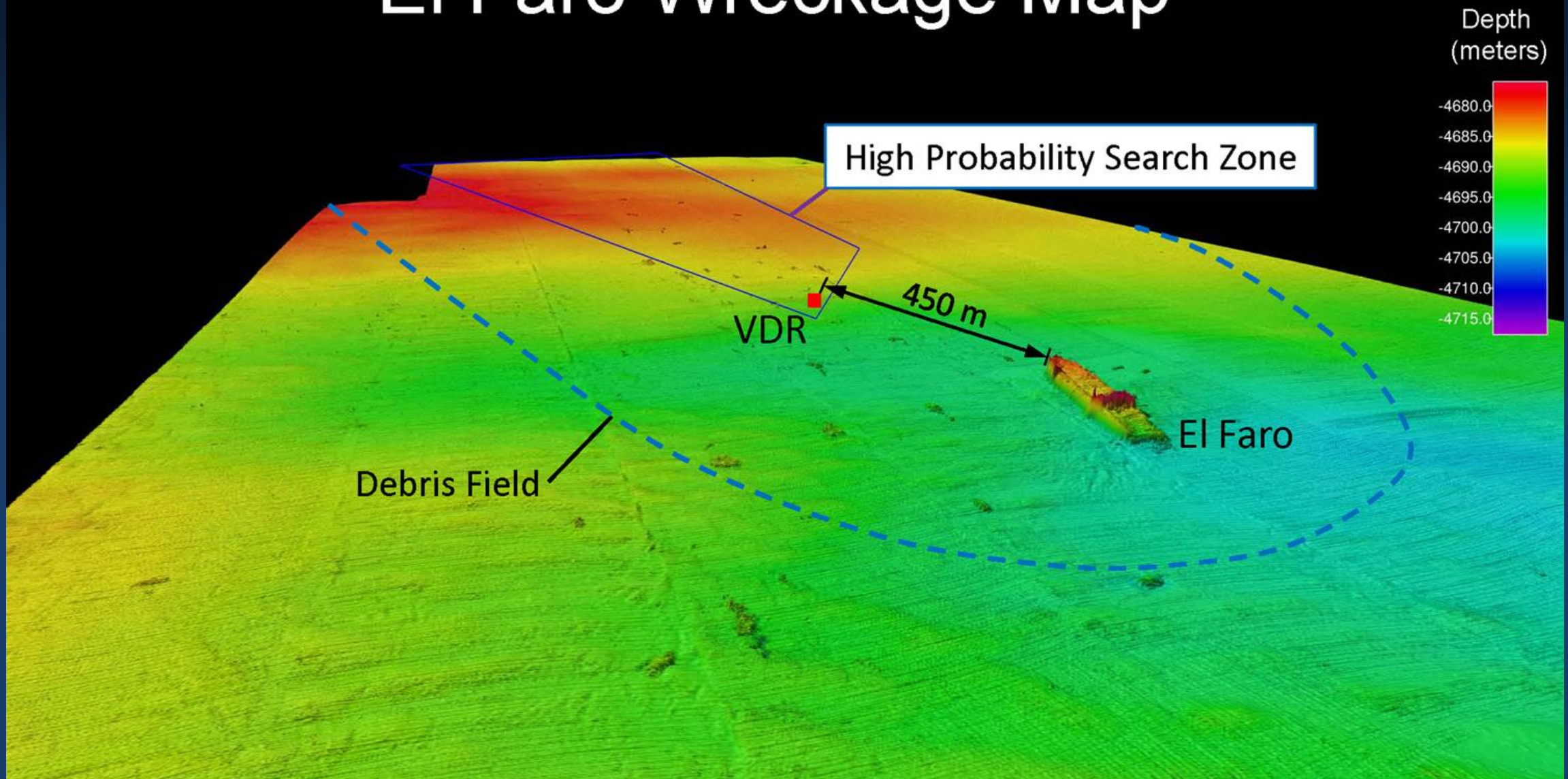
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Proposed Search Areas for El Faro VDR/Mast (NTSB Draft, 3-18-2016)



El Faro Wreckage Map



Organizations Assisting in VDR Recovery

- Department of the Navy
 - Supervisor of Salvage and Diving
 - Military Sealift Command
- United States Coast Guard
- American Bureau of Shipping
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Science Foundation
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- TOTE Services, Inc.
- University of Rhode Island
 - Inner Space Center