

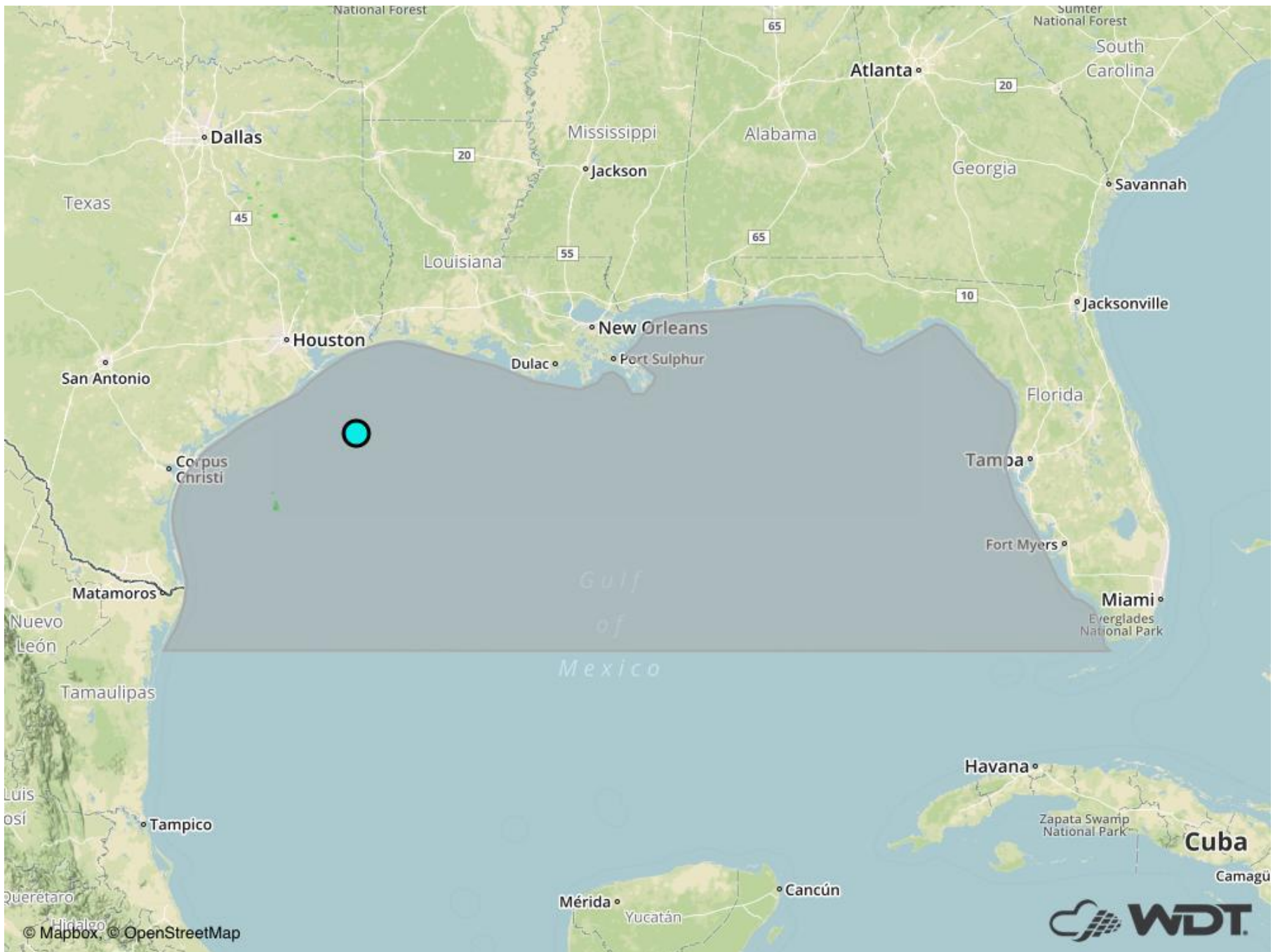
A WDT Discussion has been issued for Offshore Galveston Lightering Area

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Offshore Galveston Lightering Area  
WDT Discussion

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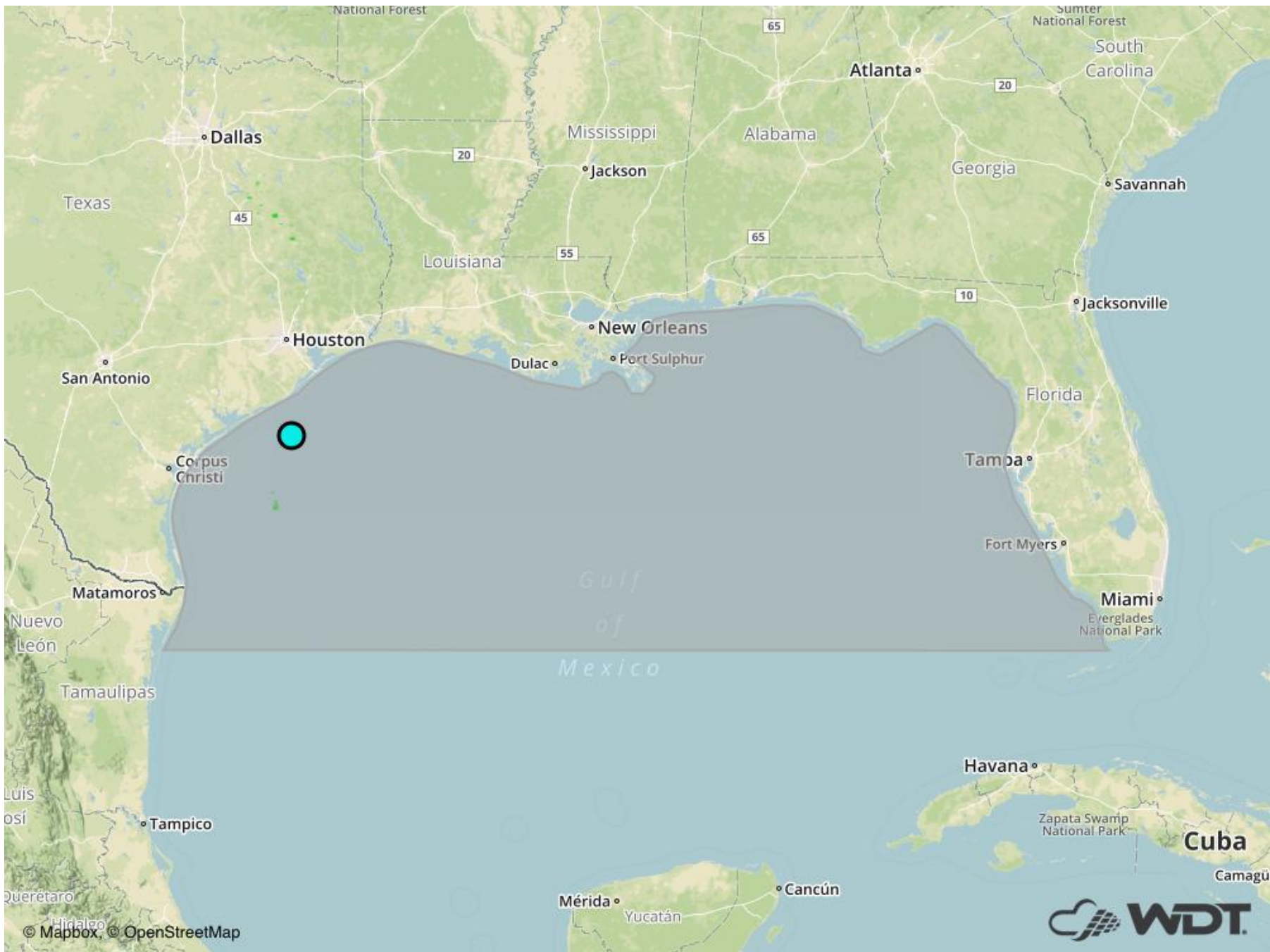
**A WDT Discussion has been issued for Port of Point Comfort Fairway Anchorage**

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Port of Point Comfort Fairway Anchorage  
WDT Discussion

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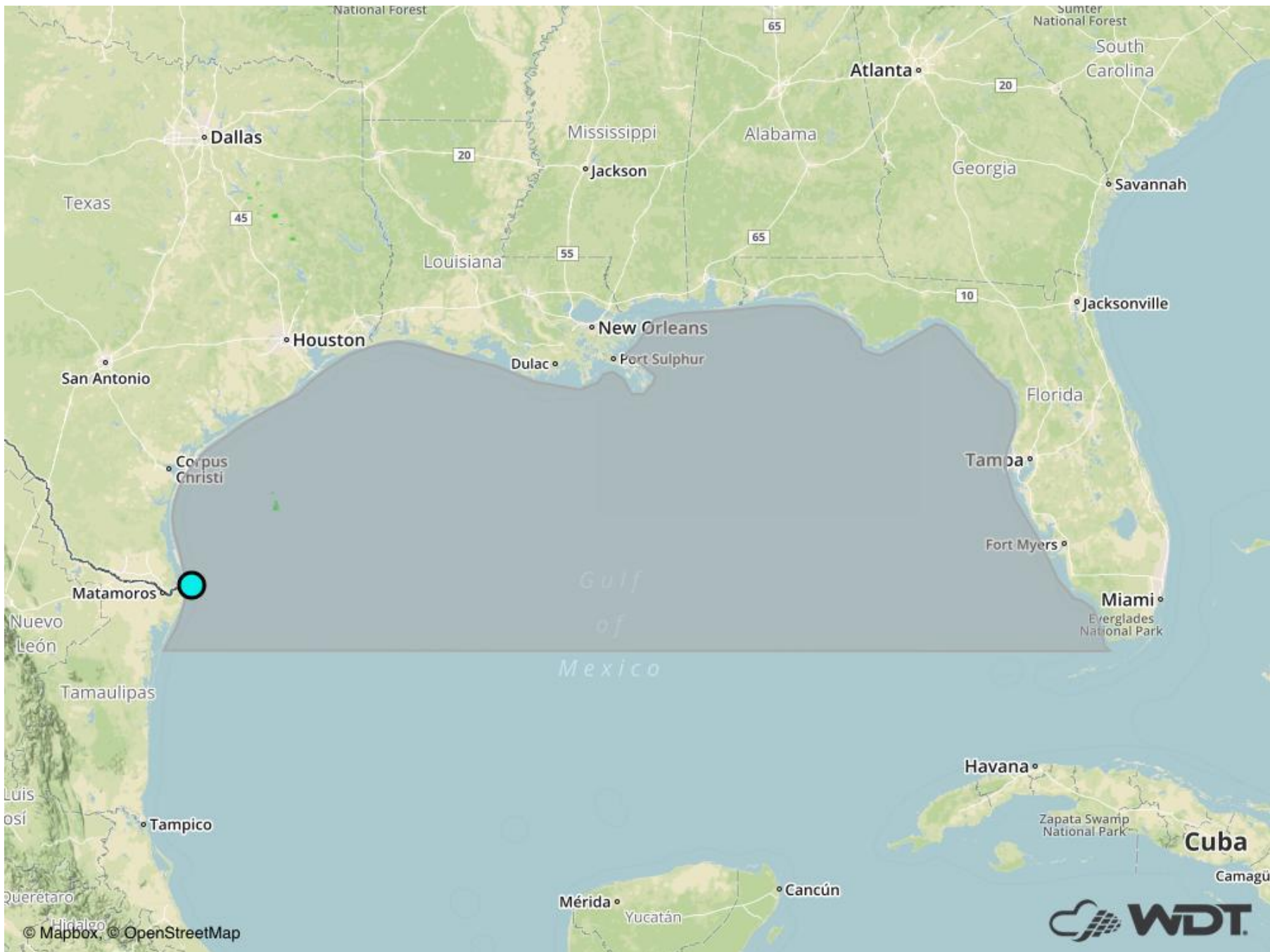
**A WDT Discussion has been issued for Port of Brownsville Fairway Anchorage**

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Port of Brownsville Fairway Anchorage  
WDT Discussion

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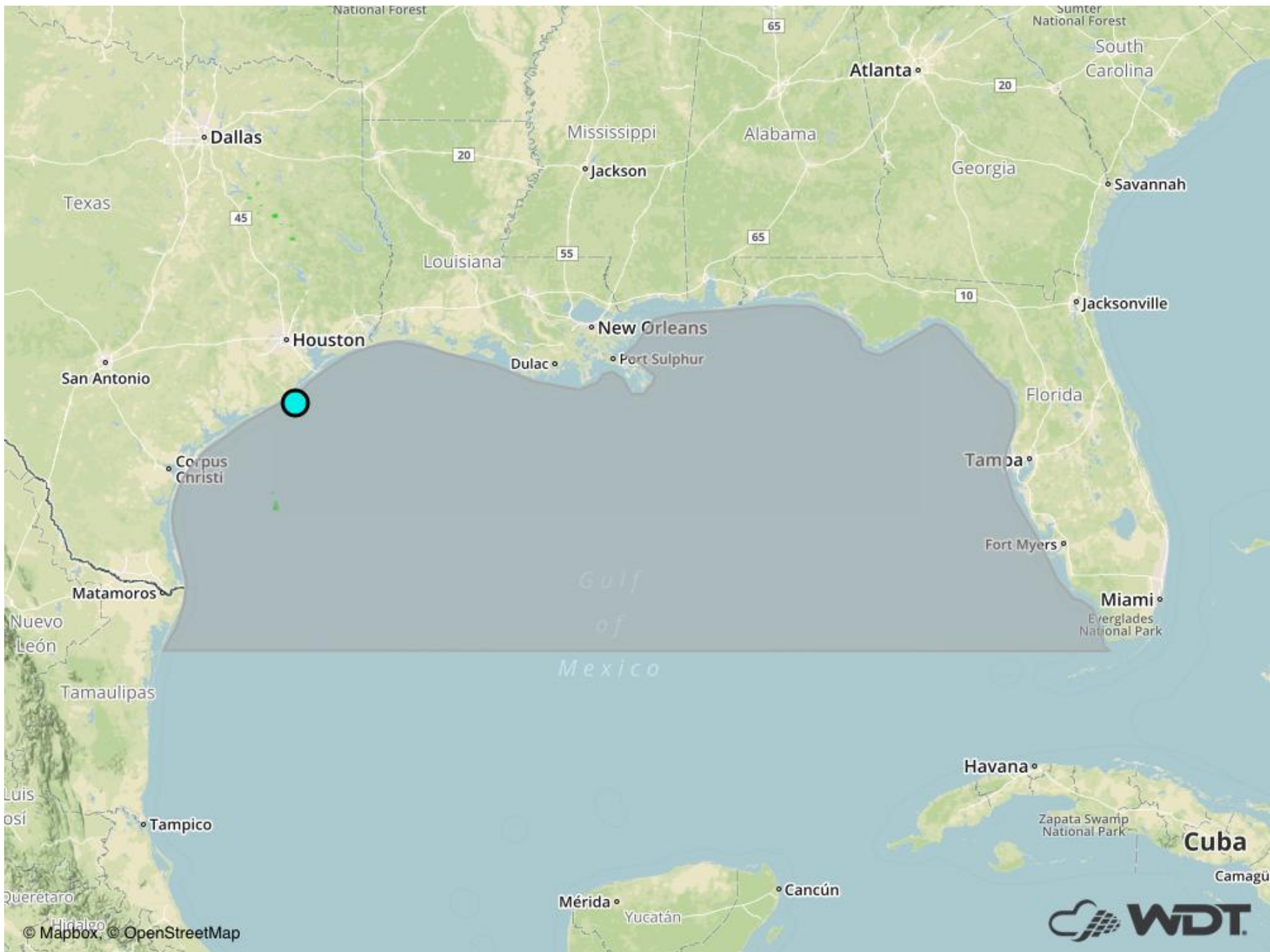
**A WDT Discussion has been issued for Port of Freeport Fairway Anchorage**

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Port of Freeport Fairway Anchorage  
WDT Discussion

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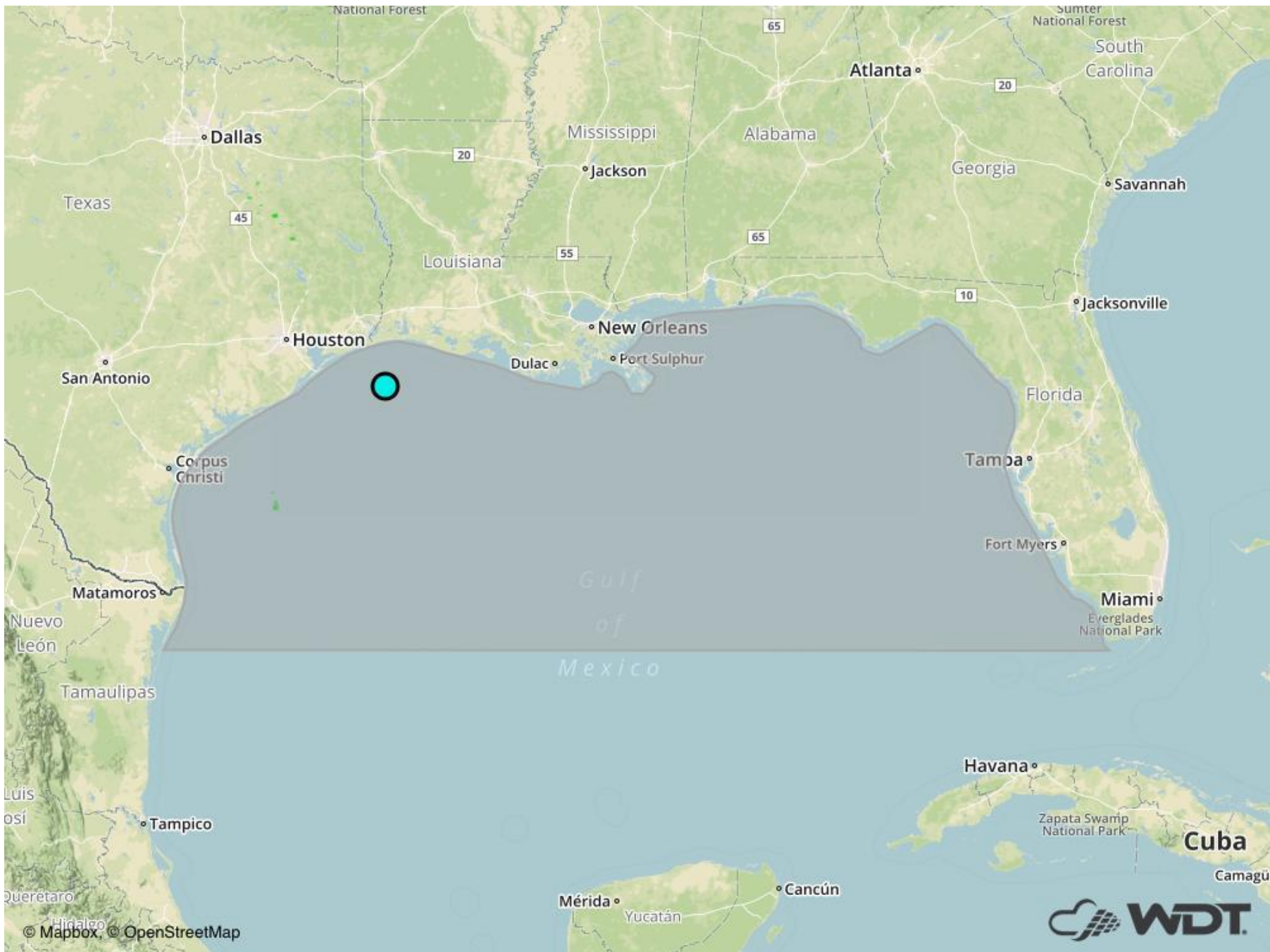
**A WDT Discussion has been issued for Port of Beaumont & Port Arthur Fairway Anchor**

Good Day,



Port of Beaumont & Port Arthur Fairway Anchor  
WDT Discussion

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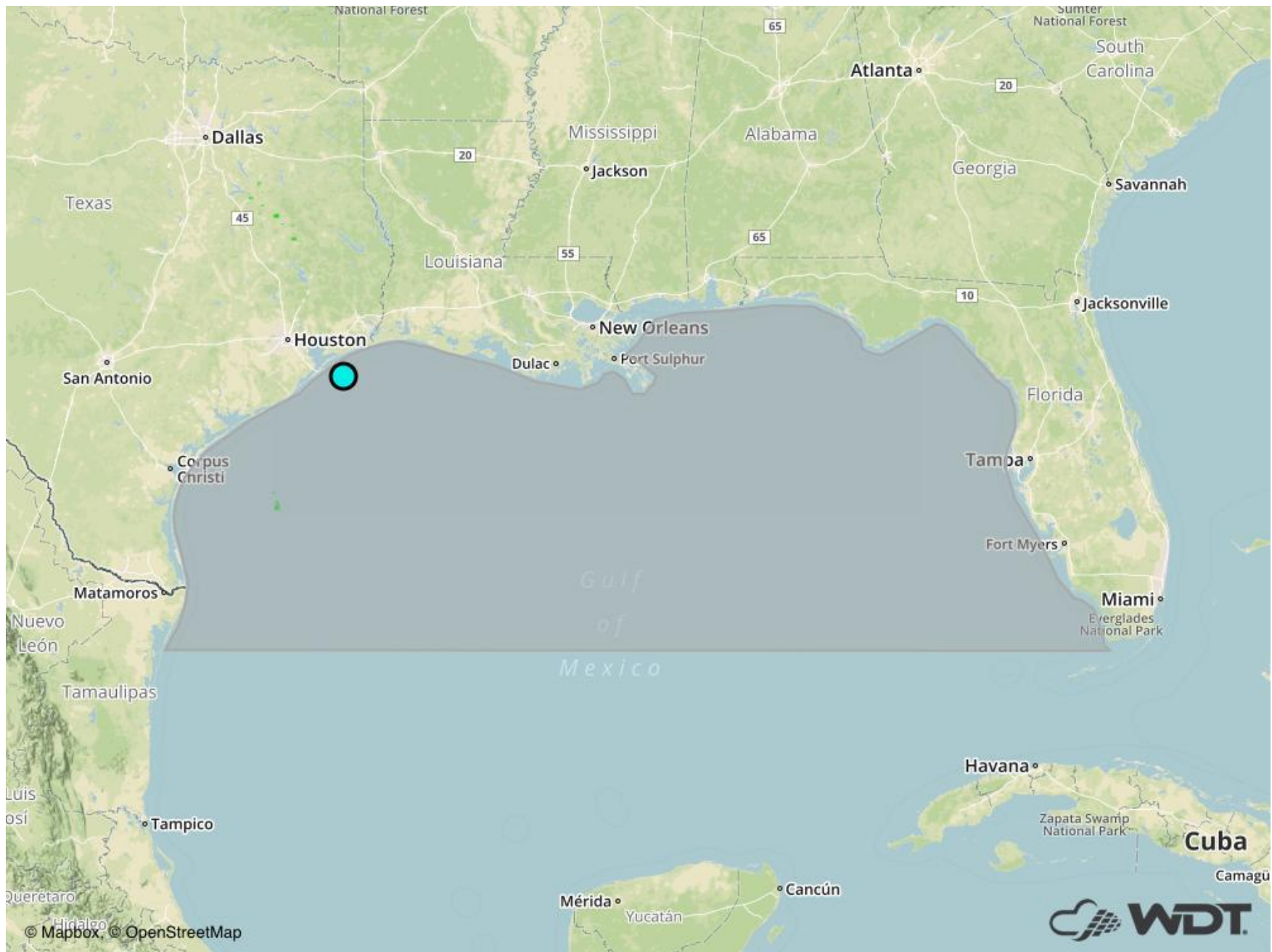
**A WDT Discussion has been issued for Galveston Anchorage**

Good Day,



Galveston Anchorage  
WDT Discussion

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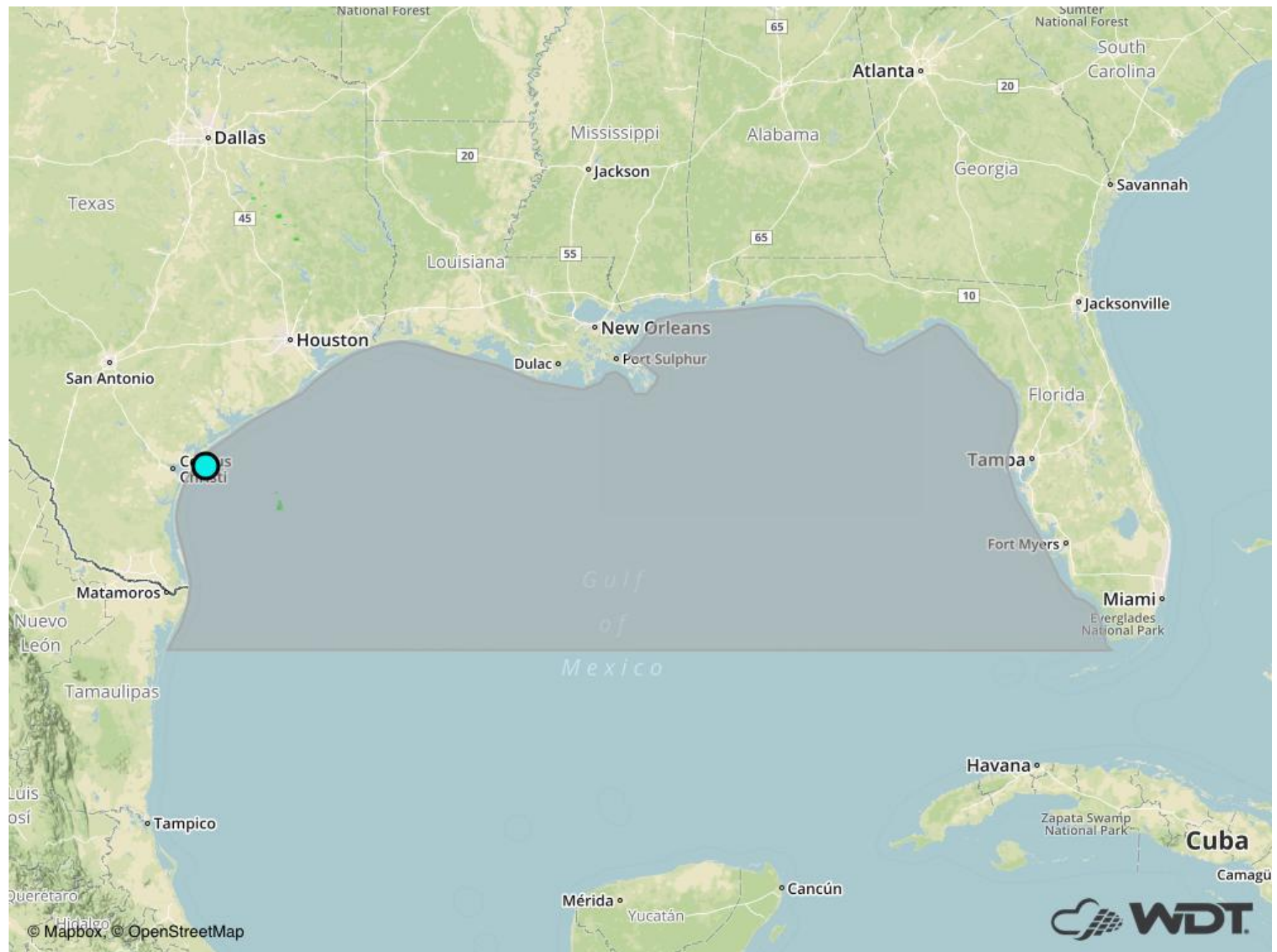
**A WDT Discussion has been issued for Port of Corpus Christi Fairway Anchorage**

Good Day,



Port of Corpus Christi Fairway Anchorage  
WDT Discussion

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**A WDT Discussion has been issued for Port of Lake Charles Fairway Anchorage**

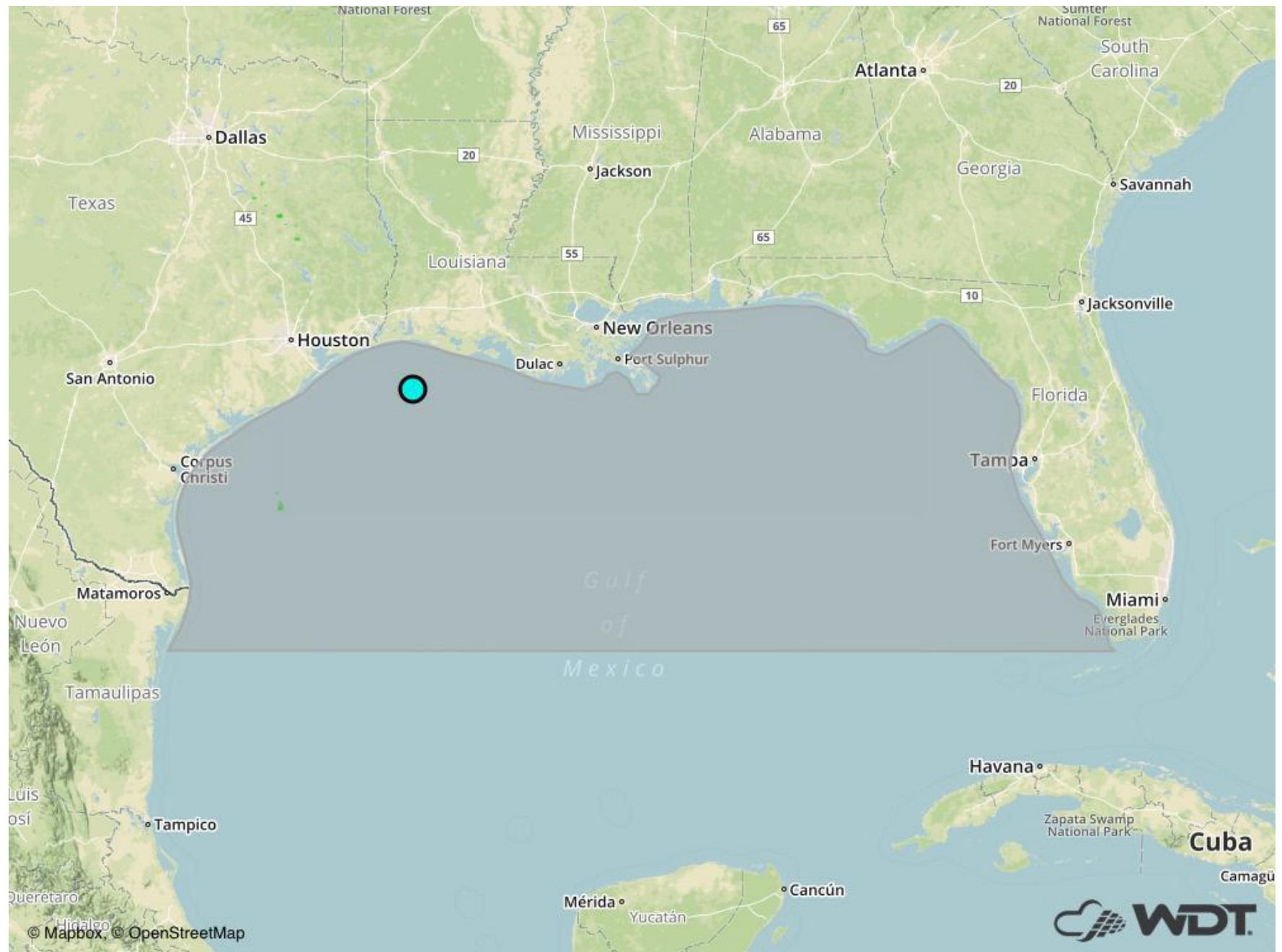
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WDT Discussion

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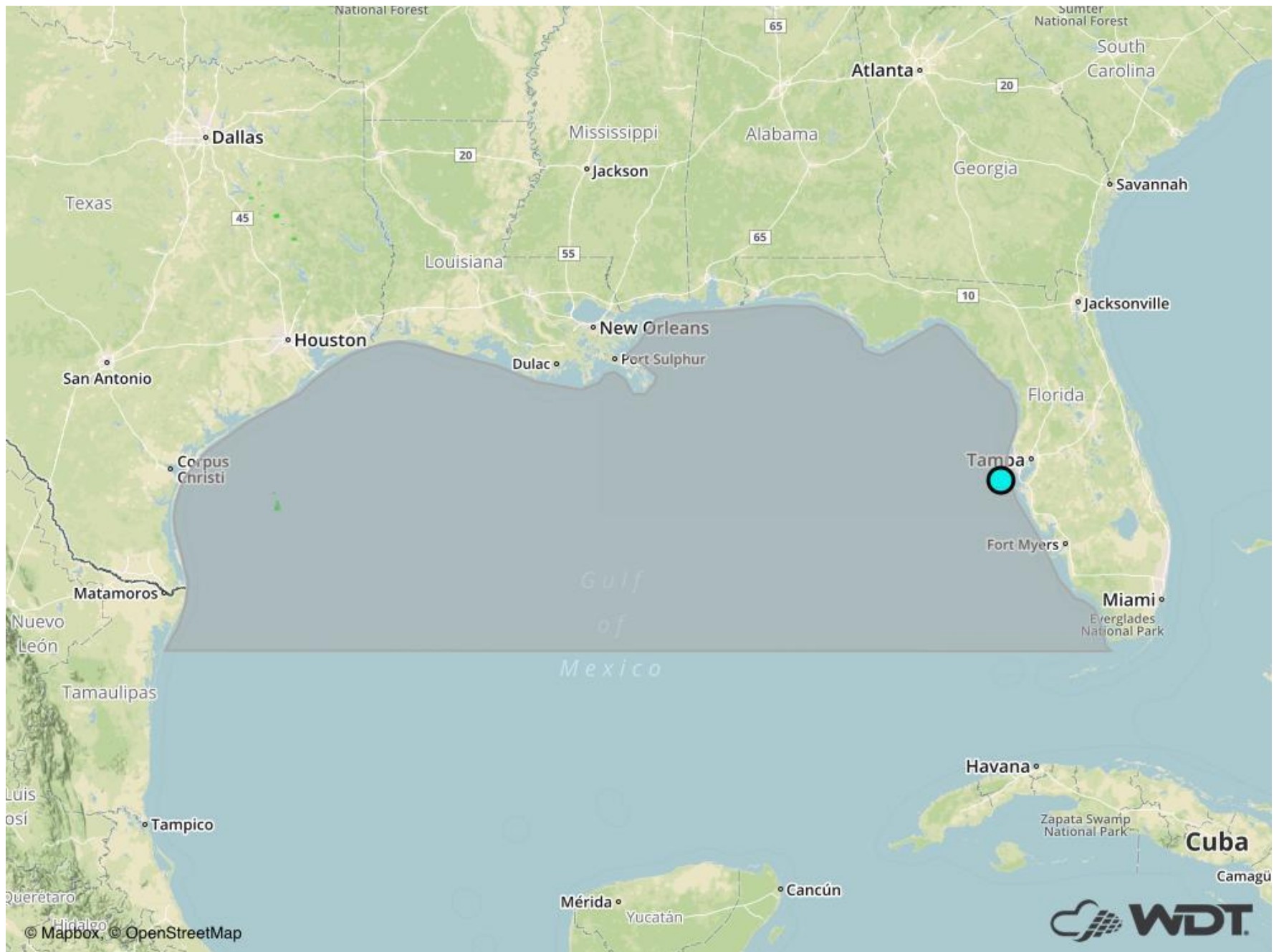
**A WDT Discussion has been issued for Port of Tampa Fairway Anchorages**

Good Day,



Port of Tampa Fairway Anchorages  
WDT Discussion

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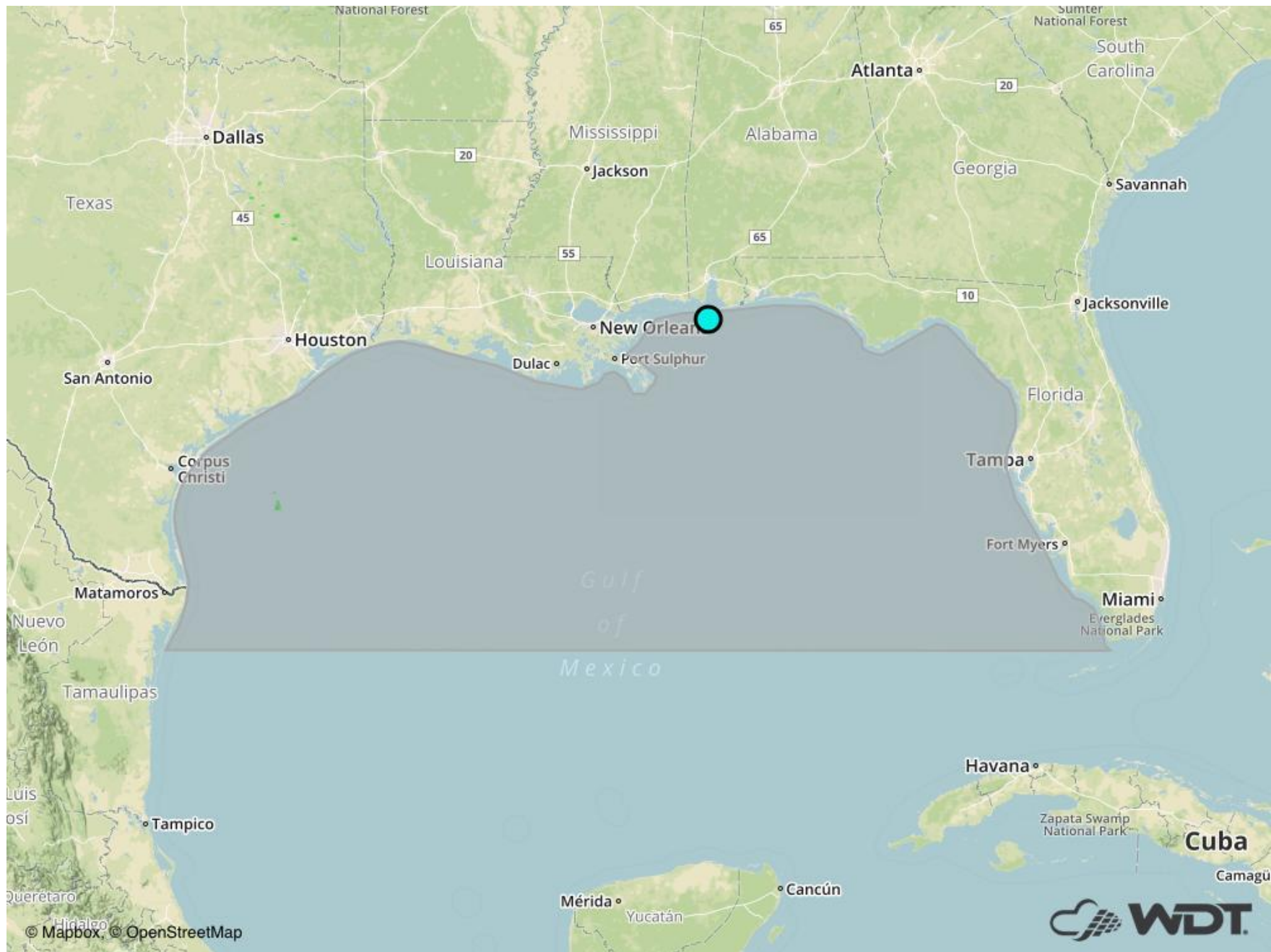
**A WDT Discussion has been issued for Port of Mobile Fairway Anchorage**

Good Day,



Port of Mobile Fairway Anchorage  
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**Gulf of Mexico Synopsis - December 14, 2017**

The primary weather feature of interest is a cold front that is expected to impact the GOM late Thursday and Friday. The front will enter the northwest Gulf Thursday evening and spread a significant wind shift through the western Gulf by Friday morning. Winds over that region will abruptly shift out of the north to north-northeast at near-gale to possible gale force strengths, especially over the southwest Gulf. Over the central Gulf, the front will not be as strong, as winds will shift out of the north at mostly fresh to strong strengths. As the front filters through, winds will likely increase over the south-central Gulf to near-gale strengths, with seas building to 10-14 feet over the deep waters of the basin. Heavy showers and thunderstorms will be possible over the western Gulf where enhanced conditions will be possible. Please refer to the active Marine Watches/Advisories/Warnings for further information. The front will stall from around Tampa into the northern bay of Campeche as a broad low forms over the western Gulf during the weekend. This low will produce enhanced south to southwest winds across the central and western Gulf Saturday and Sunday.

ECMWF surface winds, sea-level pressure, and 6-hour precipitation valid 1200 UTC December 14:

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ECMWF surface winds, sea-level pressure, and 6-hour precipitation valid 1200 UTC December 15:

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ECMWF surface winds, sea-level pressure, and 6-hour precipitation valid 1200 UTC December 16:

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