

# The GPI+

## The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance and Plan Approvals

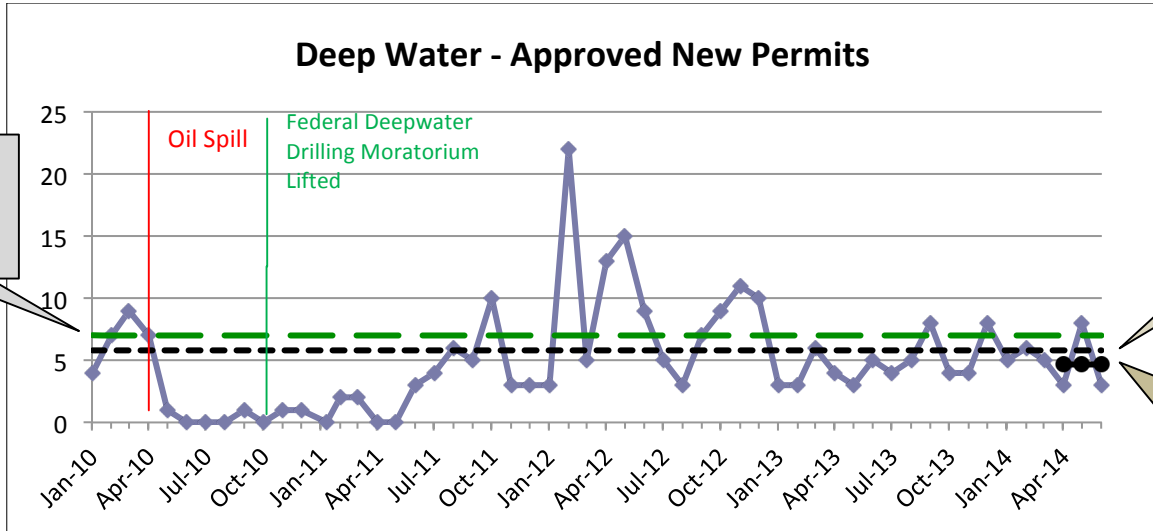
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#### Permits

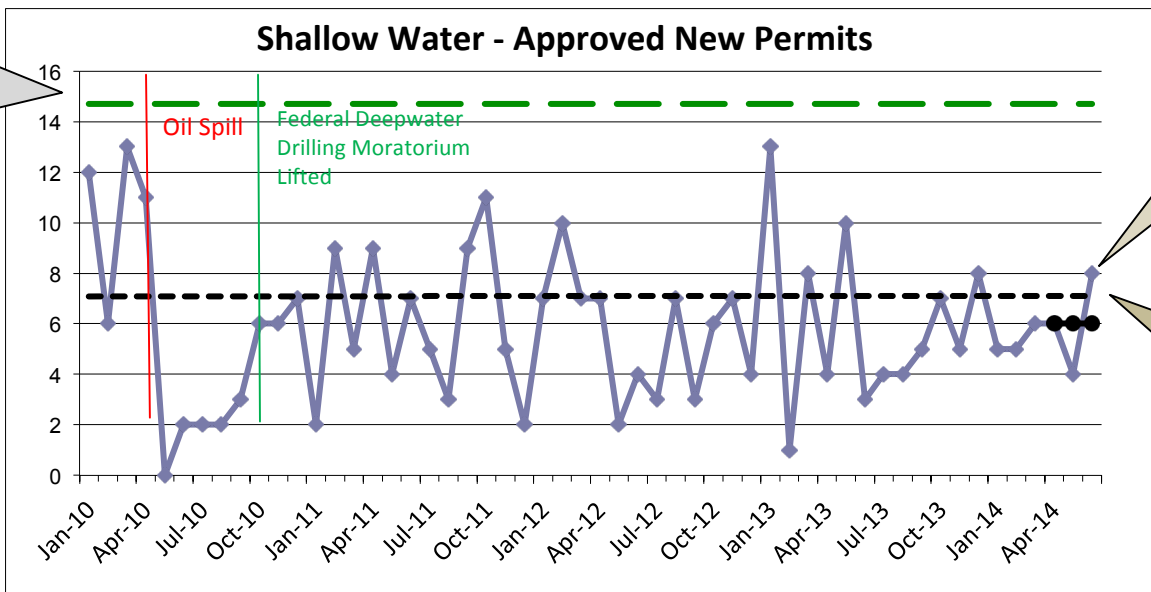
In April 2014, 3 deep-water permits were issued, a decrease of 3 permits (50%) from the 1-year historical average\*, and a decrease of 4 permits (57%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*. In May 2014, 8 deep-water permits were issued, an increase of 2 permits (33%) from the 1-year historical average\*, and an increase of 1 permit (14%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*. In June 2014, 3 deep-water permits were issued, a decrease of 3 permits (50%) from the 1-year historical average\*, and a decrease of 4 permits (57%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*.

#### Deep Water - Approved New Permits



In April 2014, 6 shallow-water permits were issued, a decrease of 1 permit (14%) from the 1-year historical average\*, and a decrease of 9 permits (60%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*. In May 2014, 4 shallow-water permits were issued, a decrease of 3 permits (43%) from the 1-year historical average\*, and a decrease of 11 permits (73%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*. In June 2014, 8 shallow-water permits were issued, an increase of 1 permit (14%) from the 1-year historical average\*, and a decrease of 7 permits (47%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*.

#### Shallow Water - Approved New Permits



\* Denotes the monthly average observed in the year prior to the oil spill \*\* Denotes the monthly average observed in the three years prior to the oil spill

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## Plans

In April 2014, the average approval time for a plan was 98 days, representing an increase of 61% from the historical average of 61 days. In May 2014, the average approval time for a plan was 95 days, representing an increase of 56% from the historical average of 61 days. In June 2014, the average approval time for a plan was 96 days, representing an increase of 57% from the historical average of 61 days.

