

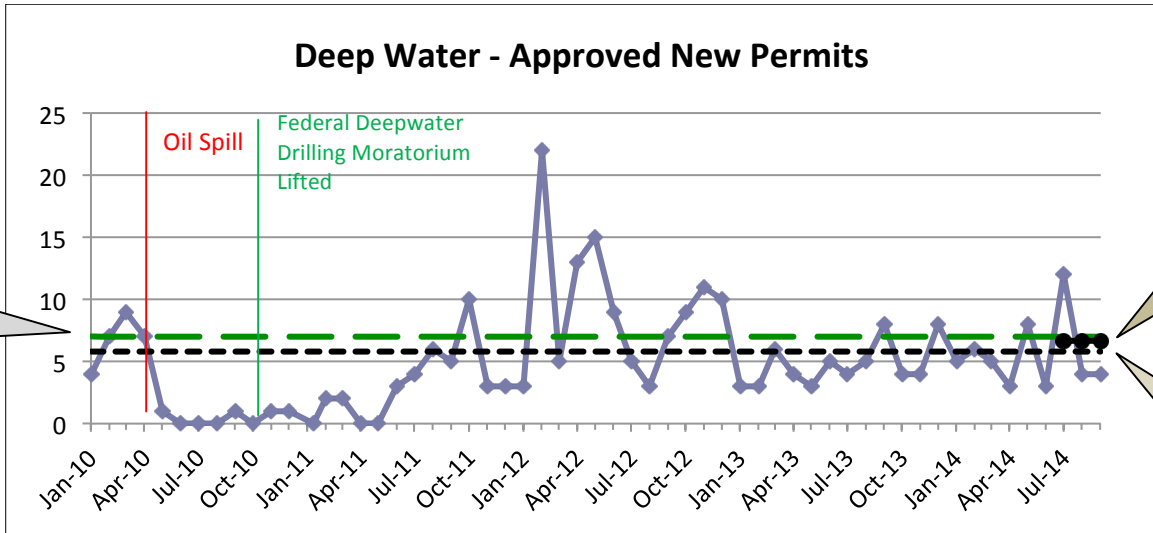
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The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance and Plan Approvals

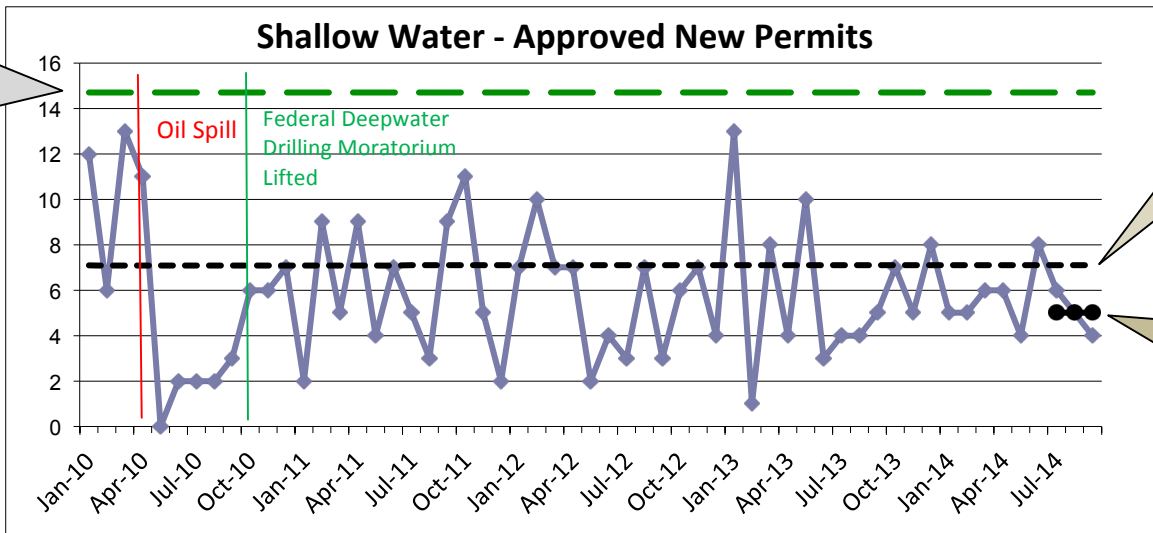
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GPI+ through September 30, 2014

In July 2014, 12 deep-water permits were issued, an increase of 6 permits (100%) from the 1-year historical average*, and an increase 5 permits (71%) from the 3-year historical average**. In August 2014, 4 deep-water permits were issued, a decrease of 2 permits (33%) from the 1-year historical average*, and a decrease of 3 permits (43%) from the 3-year historical average**. In September 2014, 4 deep-water permits were issued, a decrease of 2 permits (33%) from the 1-year historical average*, and a decrease of 3 permits (43%) from the 3-year historical average**.



In July 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 August 2014, 5 shallow-water permits were issued, a decrease of 2 permits (29%) from the 1-year historical average*, and a decrease of 10 permits (67%) from the 3-year historical average**. In September 2014, 5 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**.



* 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 July 2014, the average approval time for a plan was 106 days, representing an increase of 74% from the historical average of 61 days. In August 2014, the average approval time for a plan was 106 days, representing an increase of 74% from the historical average of 61 days. In September 2014, the average approval time for a plan was 109 days, representing an increase of 79% from the historical average of 61 days.

