

# The GPI+

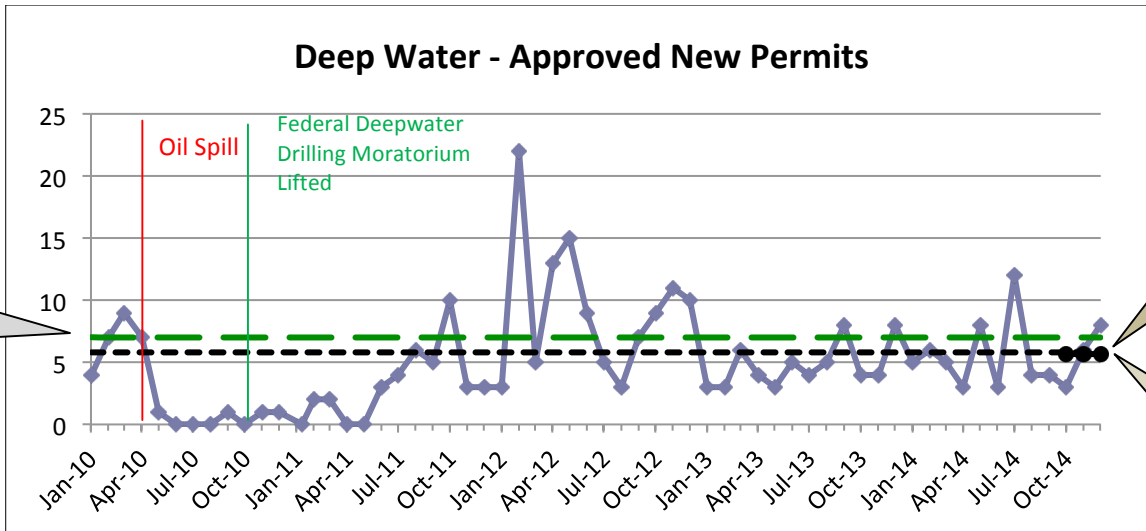
## The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance and Plan Approvals

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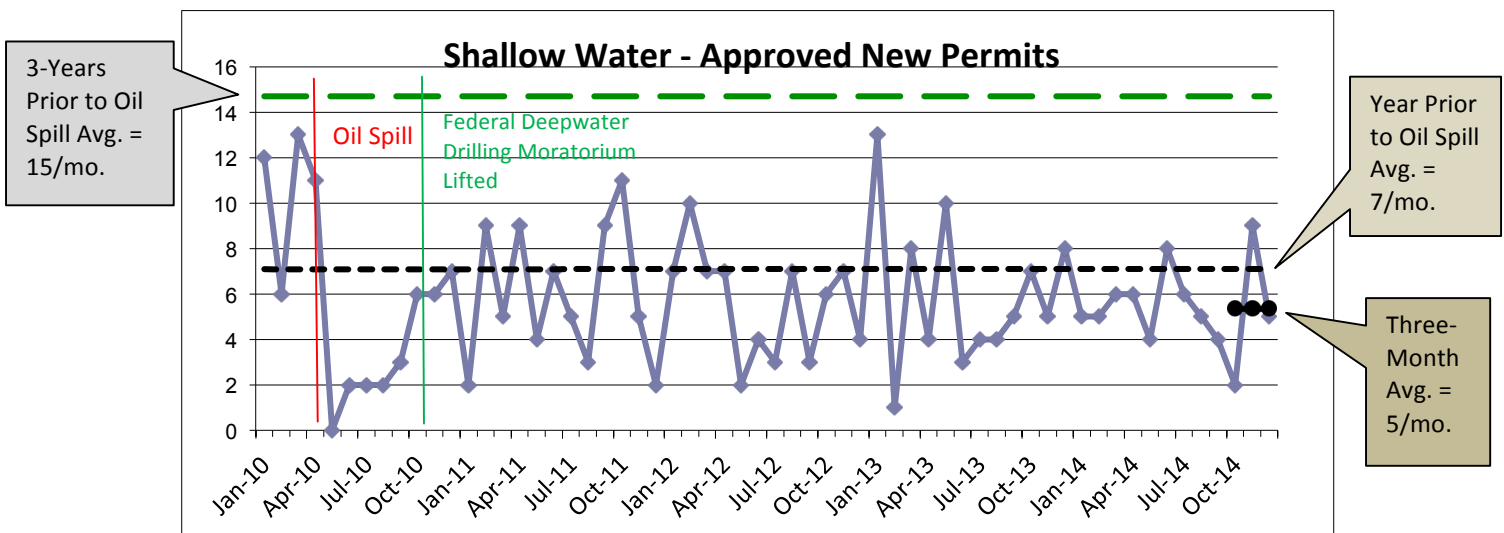
### GPI+ through December 31, 2014

#### Permits

In October 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 November 2014, 6 deep-water permits were issued. These permit approvals are equal to the 1-year historical average\*, and represent a decrease of 1 permit (14%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*. In December 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 October 2014, 2 shallow-water permits were issued, a decrease of 5 permits (71%) from the 1-year historical average\*, and a decrease of 13 permits (87%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*. In November 2014, 9 shallow-water permits were issued, an increase of 2 permits (29%) from the 1-year historical average\*, and a decrease of 6 permits (40%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*. In December 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\*\*.



\* 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 October 2014, the average approval time for a plan was 110 days, representing an increase of 80% from the historical average of 61 days. In November 2014, the average approval time for a plan was 108 days, representing an increase of 77% from the historical average of 61 days. In December 2014, the average approval time for a plan was 110 days, representing an increase of 80% from the historical average of 61 days.

