

# The GPI+

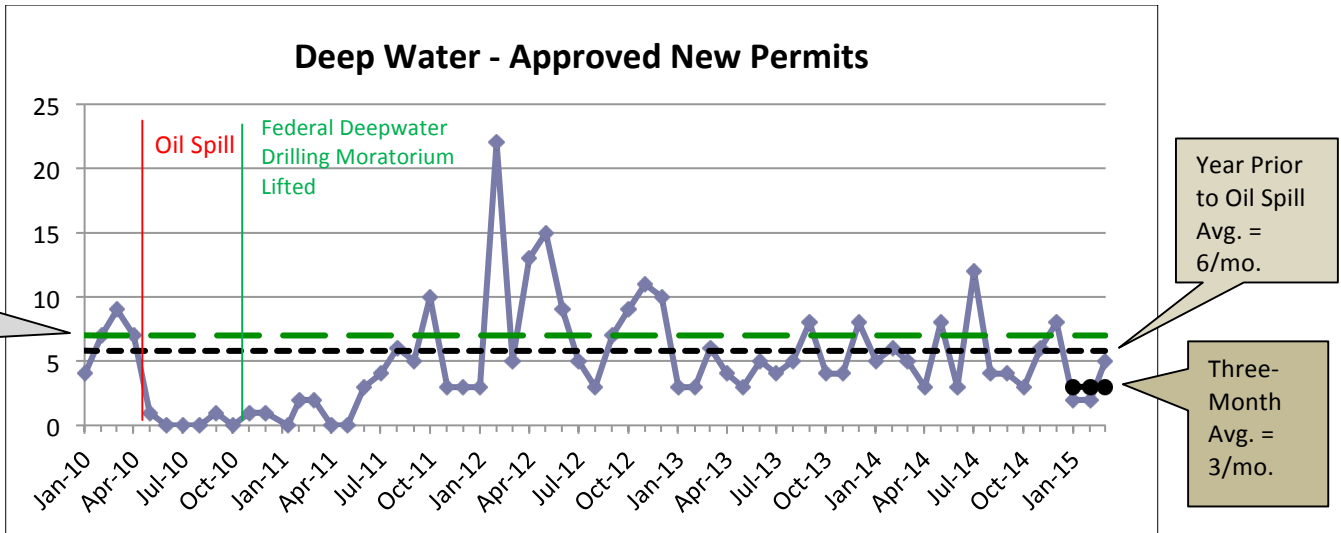
## The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance and Plan Approvals

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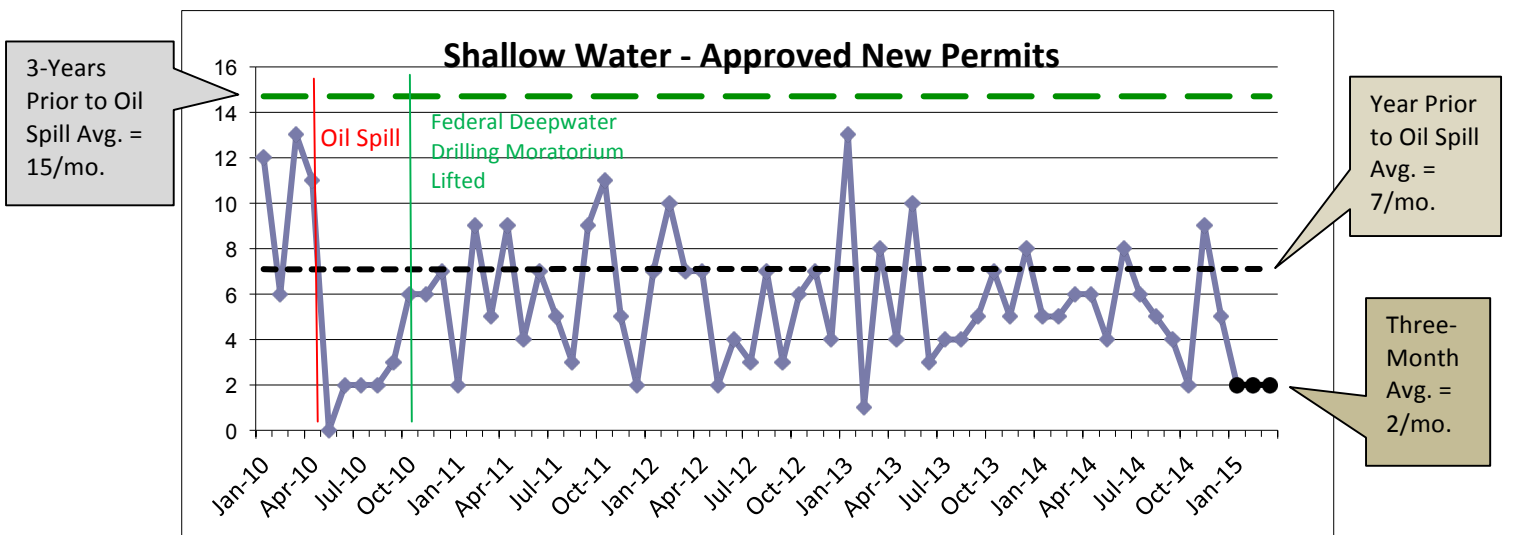
### GPI+ through March 31, 2015

#### Permits

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\* 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 January 2015, the average approval time for a plan was 154 days, representing an increase of 152% from the historical average of 61 days. In February 2015, the average approval time for a plan was 118 days, representing an increase of 93% from the historical average of 61 days. In March 2015, the average approval time for a plan was 115 days, representing an increase of 86% from the historical average of 61 days.

