

# The GPI+

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

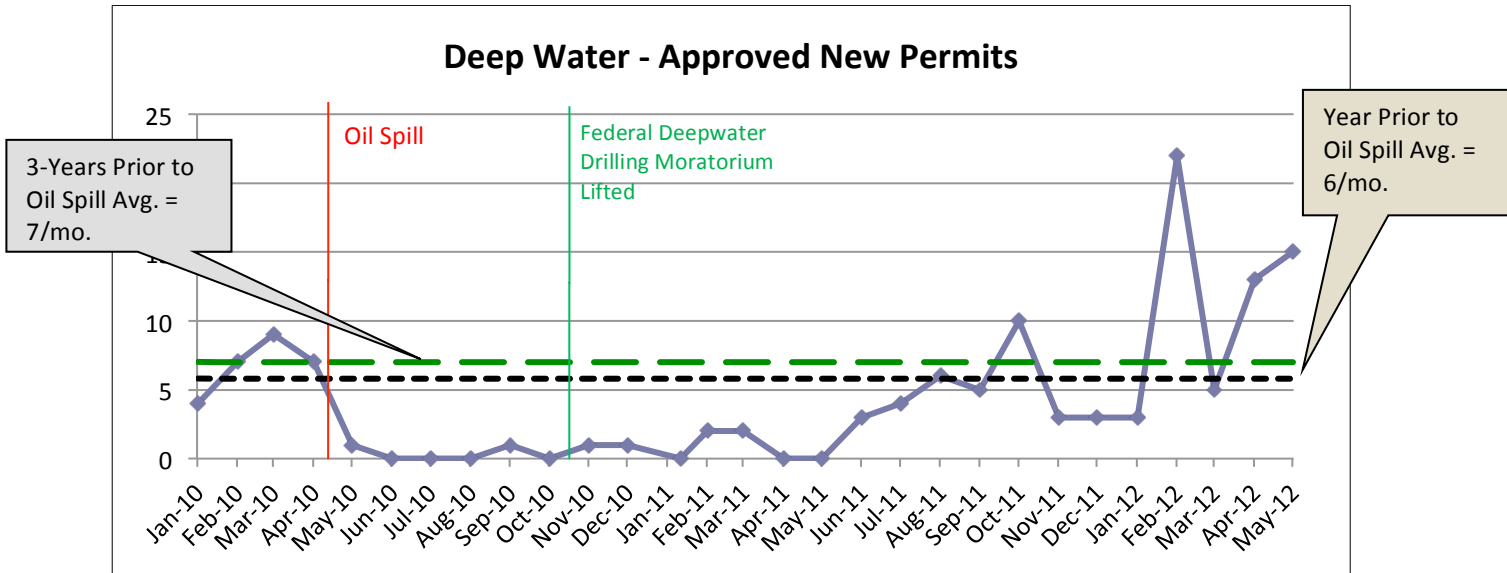
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#### Permits

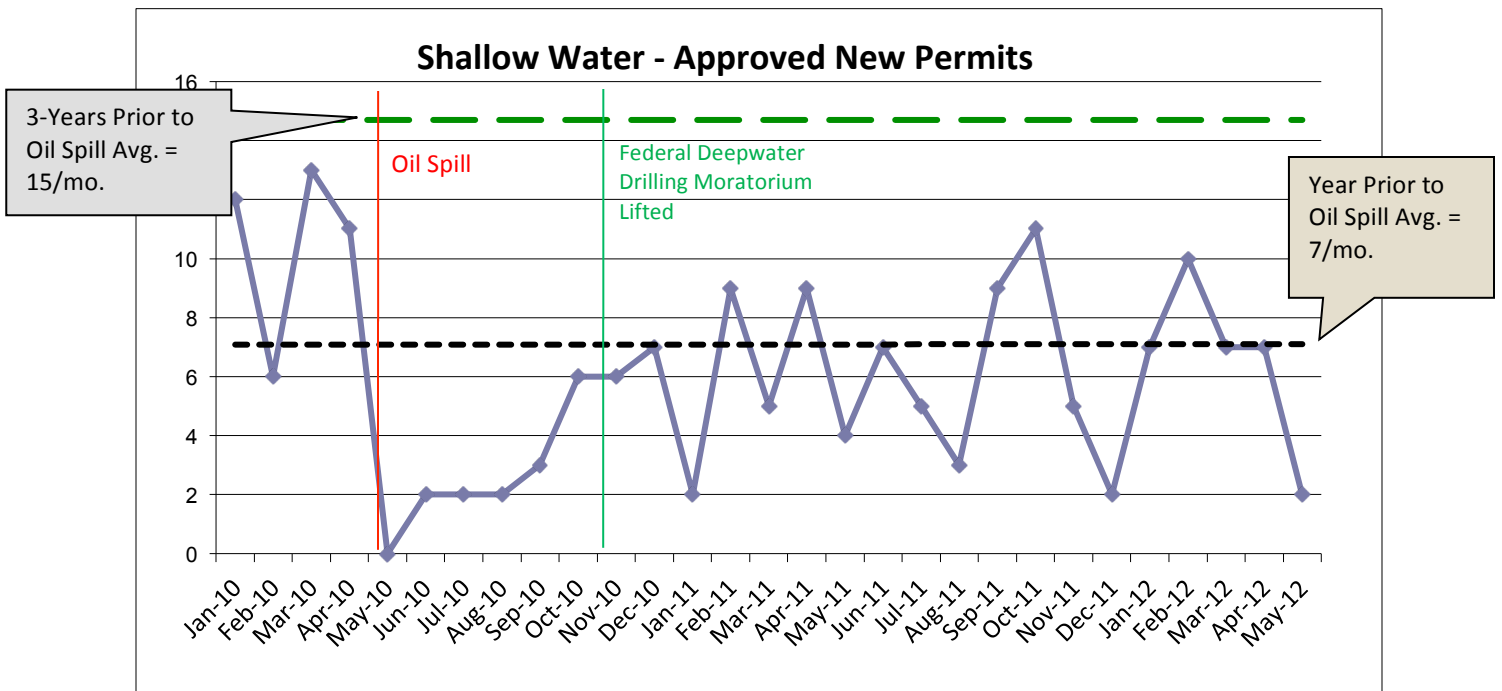
In May 2012, 15 deep water permits were issued. These permit approvals represents an increase of 9 permits (150%) from the monthly average observed in the year prior to the oil spill, and an increase of 8 permits (114%) from the historical monthly average of 7 new deep water well permits.

#### Deep Water - Approved New Permits



In May 2012, 2 shallow water permits were issued, a decrease of 71% from the monthly average observed in the year prior to the oil spill, and a decrease of 87% from the 3-year historical monthly average of 15 new shallow water well permits.

#### Shallow Water - Approved New Permits



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## Plans

In May 2012, the average approval time for a plan was 99.9 days, representing an increase of 64% from the historical average of 61 days.

