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

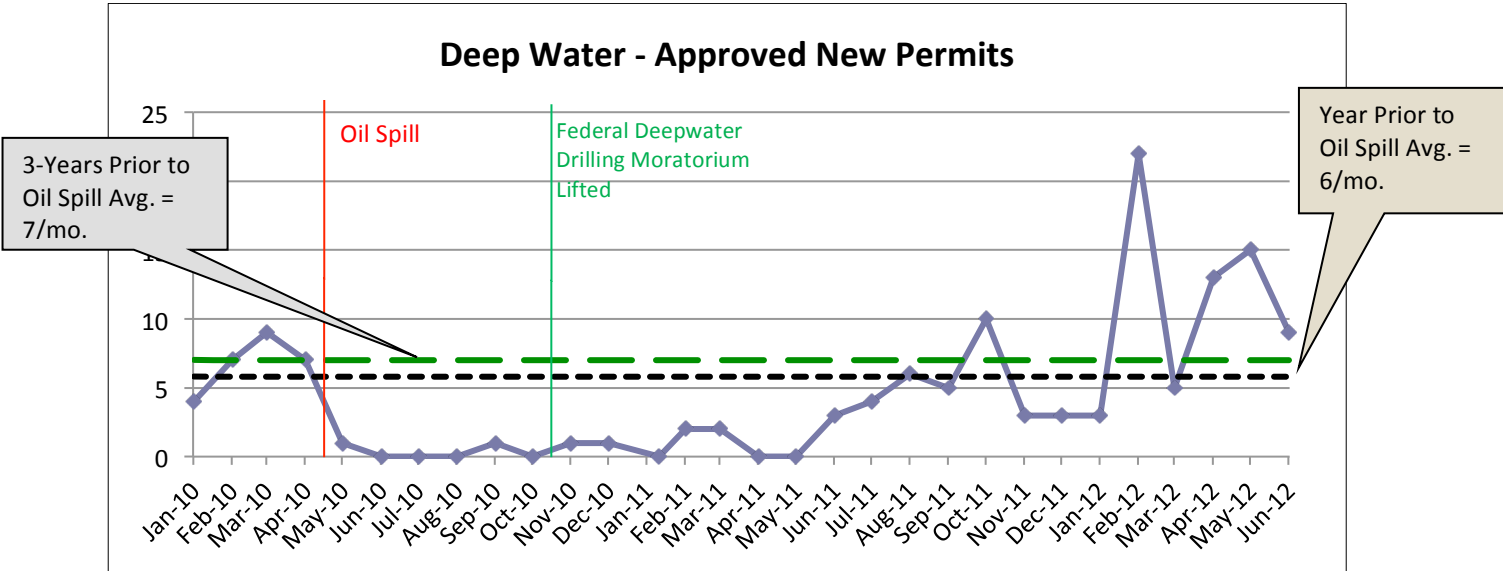
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Permits

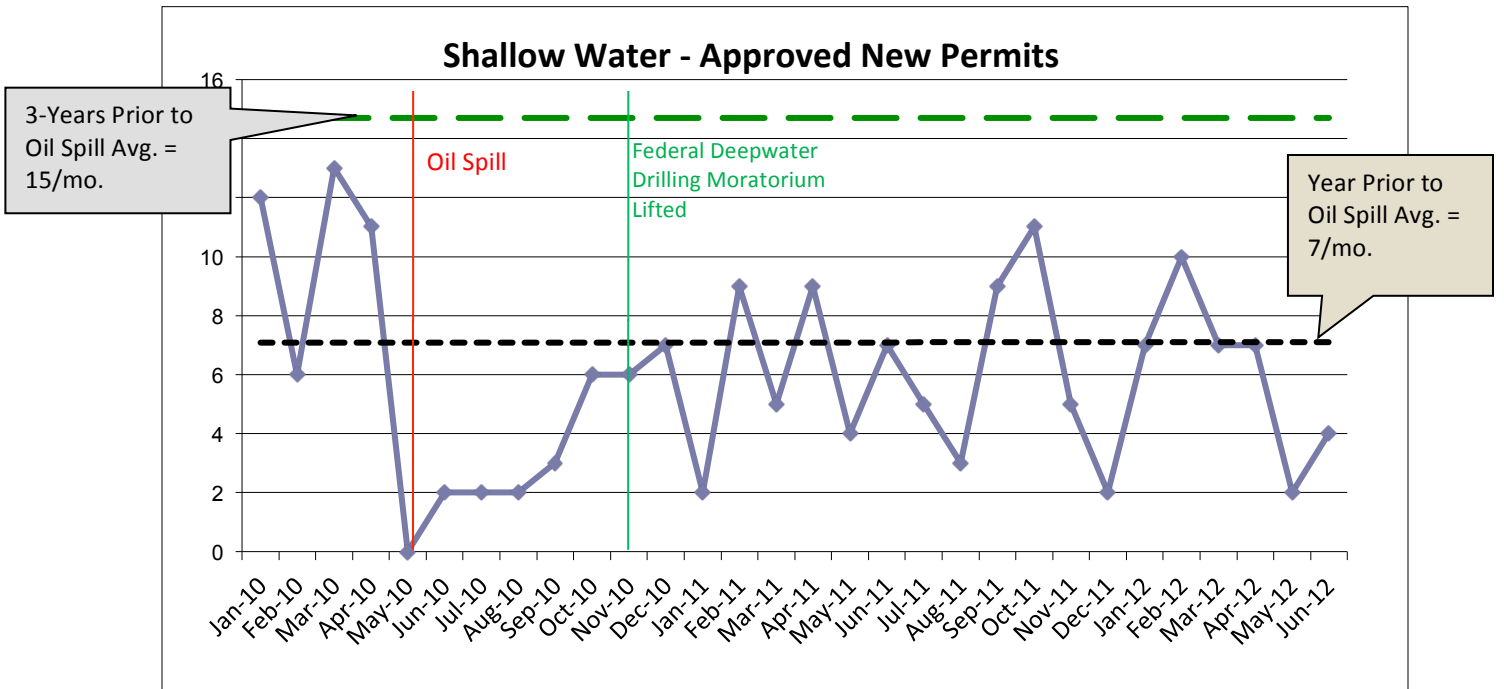
In June 2012, 9 deep-water permits were issued. These permit approvals represents an increase of 3 permits (50%) from the monthly average observed in the year prior to the oil spill, and an increase of 2 permits (29%) from the historical monthly average of 7 new deep water well permits.

Deep Water - Approved New Permits



In June 2012, 4 shallow-water permits were issued, a decrease of 43% from the monthly average observed in the year prior to the oil spill, and a decrease of 73% 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 June 2012, the average approval time for a plan was 107.4 days, representing an increase of 76% from the historical average of 61 days.

