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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

Data sourced from Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) and Bureau of Energy Management (BOEM), and IHS Drilling Data.
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.