

# The GPI+

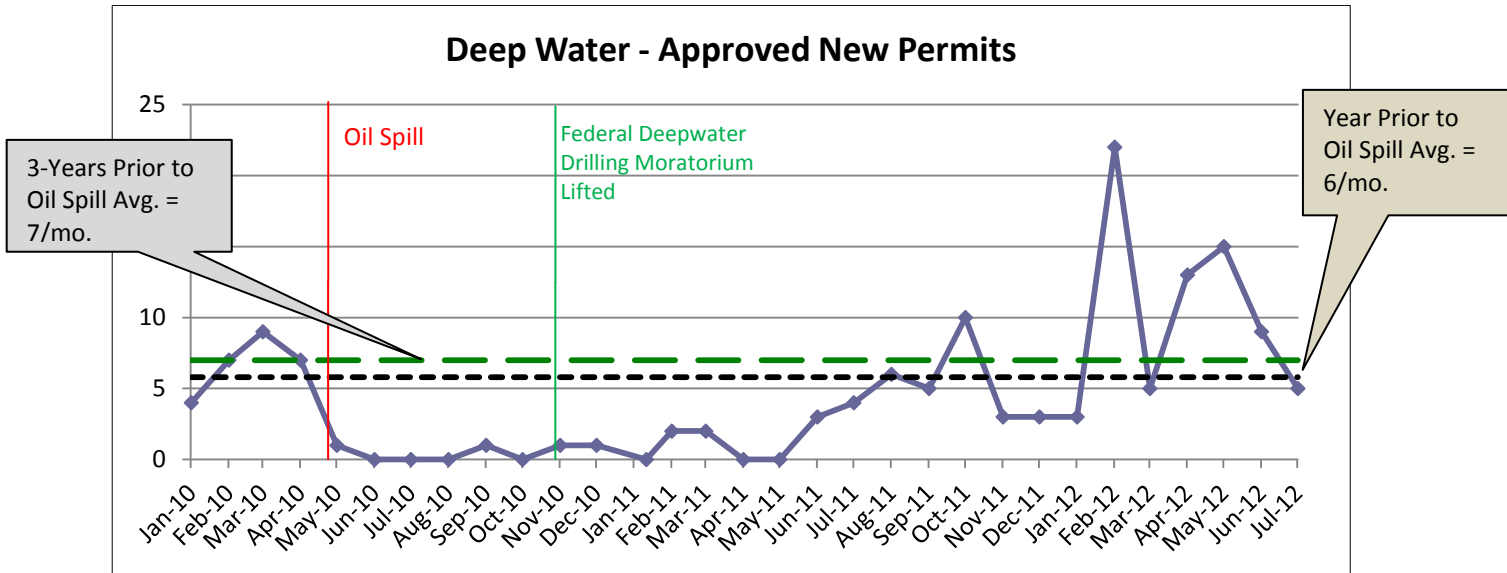
## The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance and Plan Approvals

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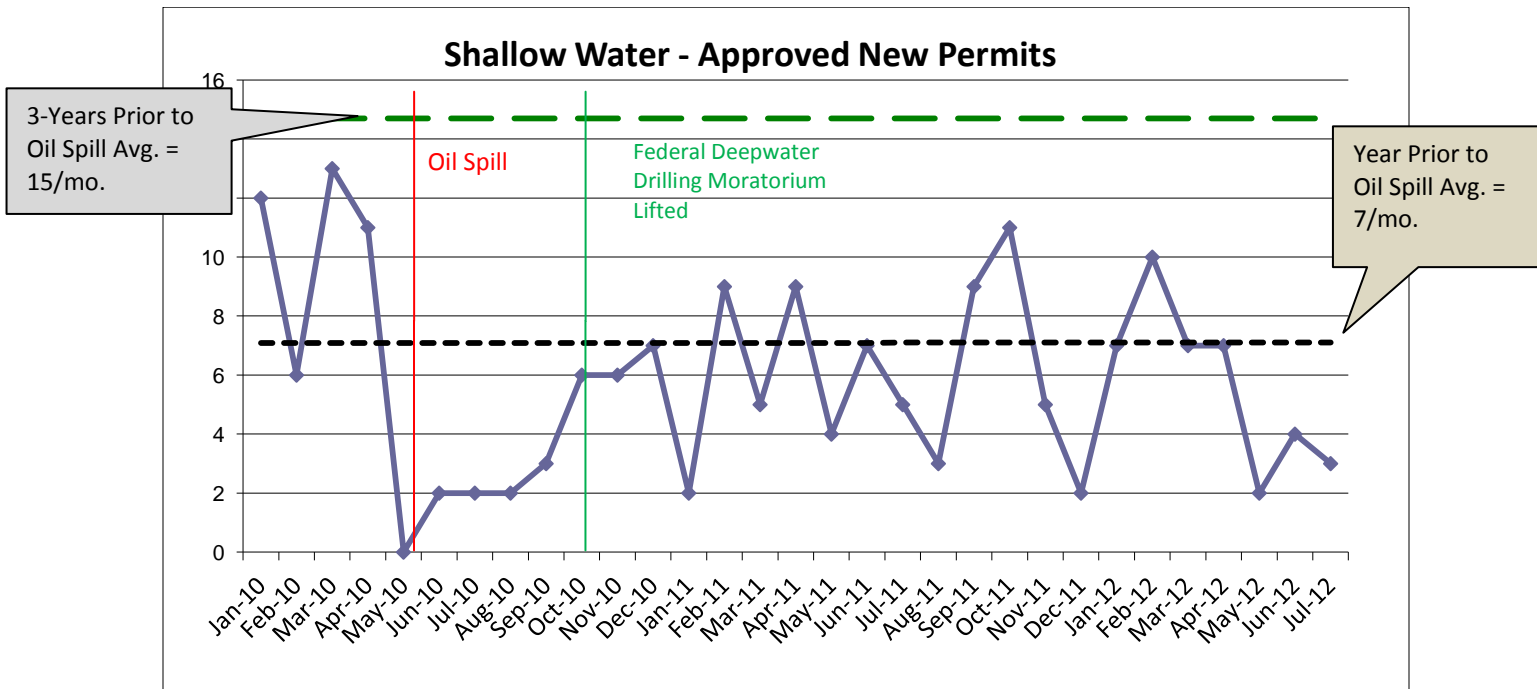
### GPI+ through July 31, 2012

#### Permits

In July 2012, 5 deep-water permits were issued. These permit approvals represents a decrease of 1 permit (17%) from the monthly average observed in the year prior to the oil spill, and a decrease of 2 permits (29%) from the historical monthly average of 7 new deep water well permits.



In July 2012, 3 shallow-water permits were issued, a decrease of 4 permits (57%) from the monthly average observed in the year prior to the oil spill, and a decrease of 12 permits (80%) from the 3-year historical monthly average of 15 new shallow water well permits.



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## Plans

In July 2012, the average approval time for a plan was 110.6 days, representing an increase of 82% from the historical average of 61 days.

