

The GPI+

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

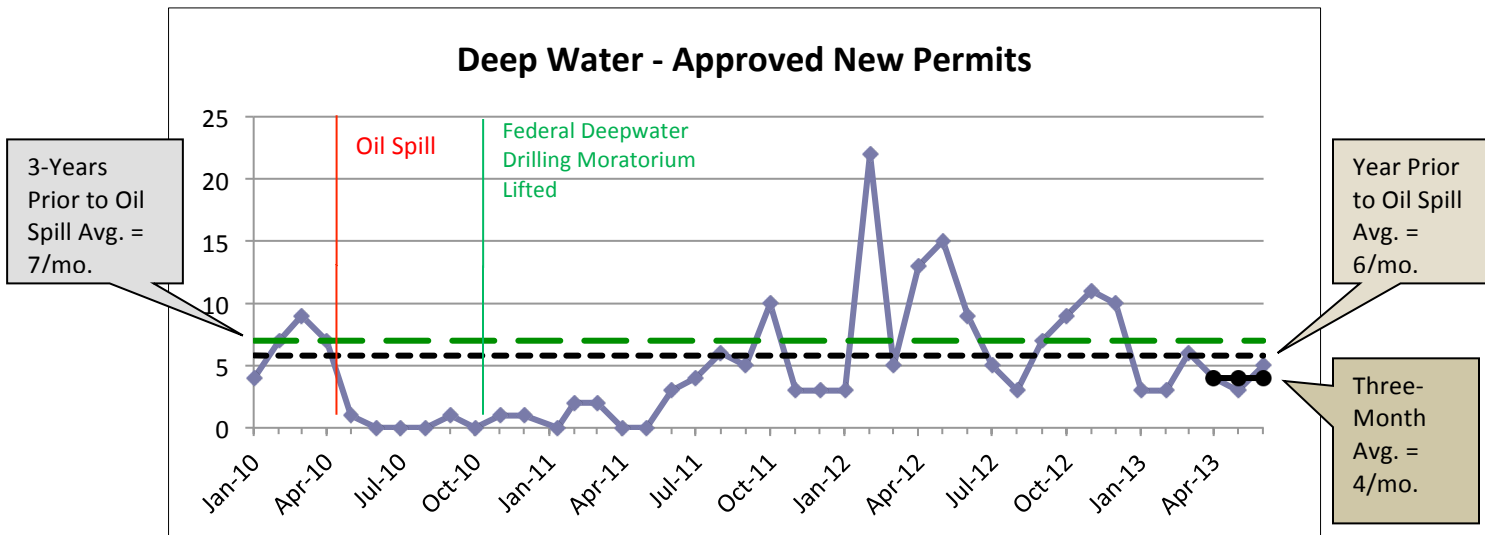
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Permits

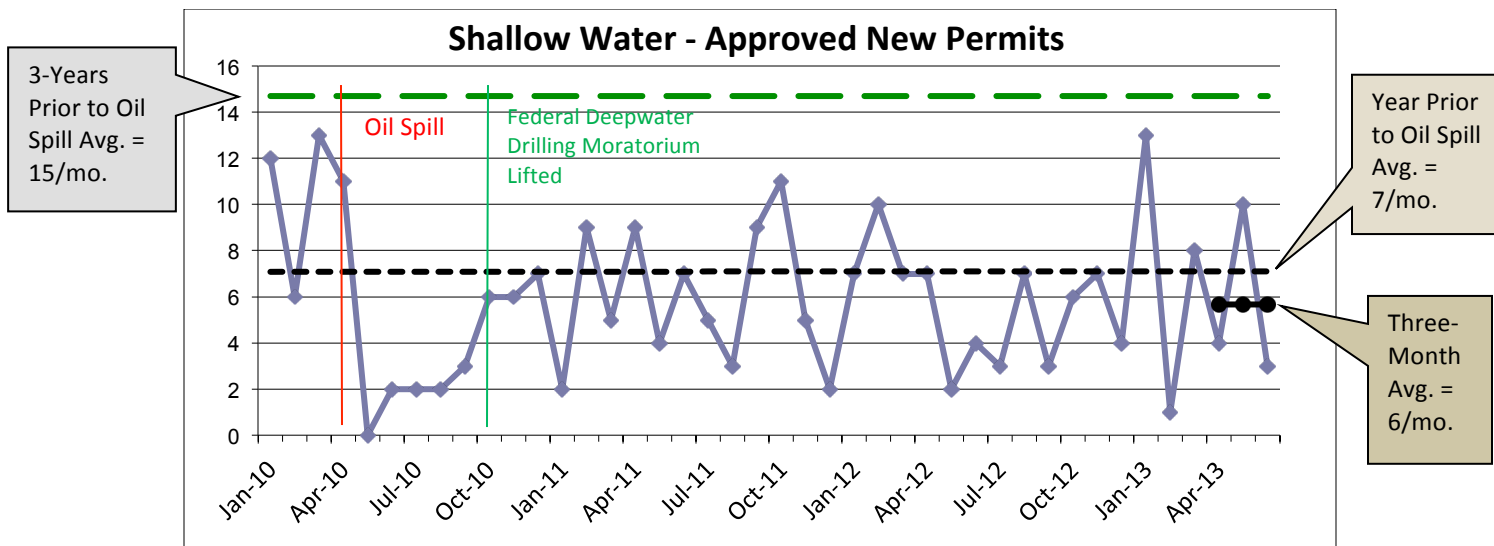
In April 2013, 4 deep-water permits were issued, a decrease of 2 permits (33%) from the one-year historical average*, and a decrease of 3 permits (43%) from the three-year historical average**. In May 2013, 3 deep-water permits were issued, a decrease of 3 permits (50%) from the one-year historical average*, and a decrease of 4 permits (57%) from the three-year historical average**. In June 2013, 5 deep-water permits were issued, a decrease of 1 permits (17%) from the one-year historical average*, and a decrease of 2 permits (29%) from the three-year historical average**.

Deep Water - Approved New Permits



In April 2013, 4 shallow-water permits were issued, representing a decrease of 3 permits (43%) from the 1-year historical average*, and representing an 11-permit decrease (73%) from the 3-year historical average**. In May 2013, 10 shallow-water permit were issued, an increase of 3 permits (43%) from the 1-year historical average*, and a 5-permit decrease (33%) from the 3-year historical average**. In June 2013, 3 shallow-water permits were issued, a decrease of 4 permits (57%) from the 1-year historical average*, and a 12-permit decrease (80%) from the 3-year historical average**.

Shallow Water - Approved New Permits



* 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 April 2013, the average approval time for a plan was 101 days, representing an increase of 66% from the historical average of 61 days. In May 2013, the average approval time for a plan was 106 days, representing an increase of 74% from the historical average of 61 days. In June 2013, the average approval time for a plan was 104 days, representing an increase of 71% from the historical average of 61 days.

