

# The GPI+

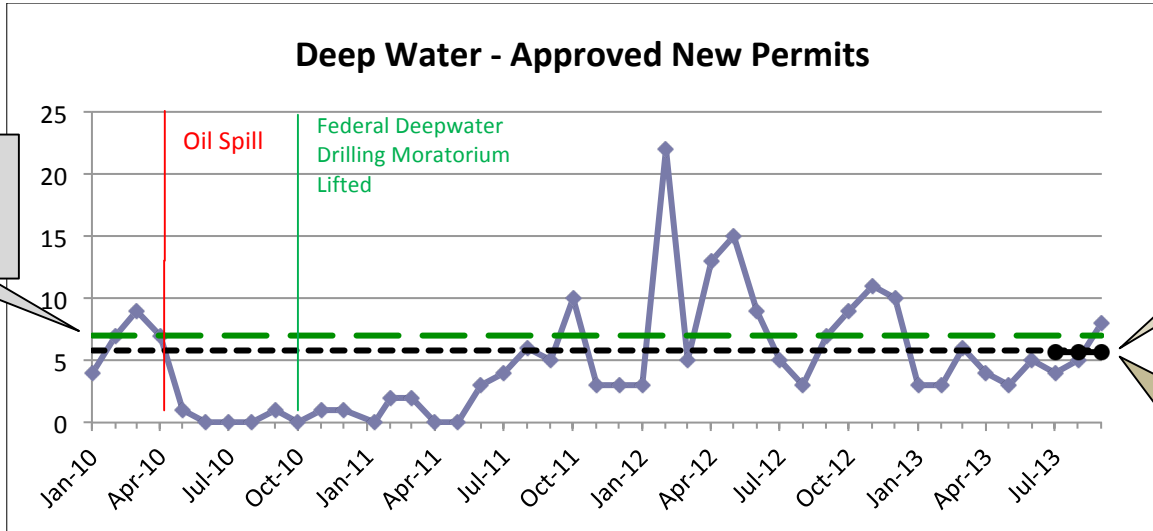
## The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance and Plan Approvals

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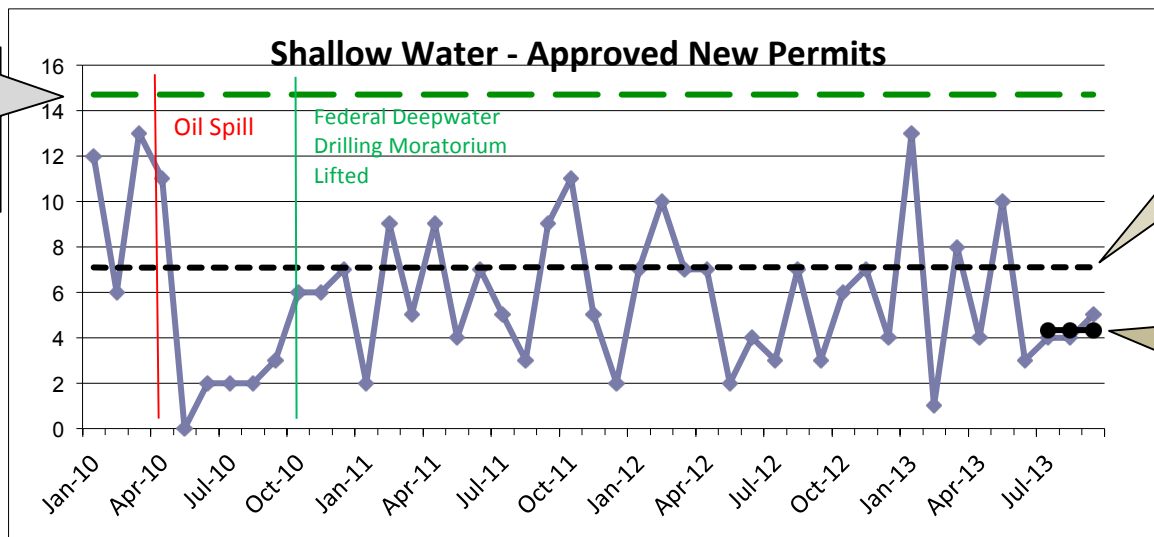
### GPI+ through September 30, 2013

#### Permits

In July 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 August 2013, 5 deep-water permits were issued, a decrease of 1 permit (17%) from the one-year historical average\*, and a decrease of 2 permits (29%) from the three-year historical average\*\*. In September 2013, 8 deep-water permits were issued, an increase of 2 permits (33%) from the one-year historical average\*, and an increase of 1 permit (14%) from the three-year historical average\*\*.



In July 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 August 2013, 4 shallow-water permits were issued, a decrease of 3 permits (43%) from the 1-year historical average\*, and an 11-permit decrease (73%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*. In September 2013, 5 shallow-water permits were issued, a decrease of 2 permits (29%) from the 1-year historical average\*, and a 10-permit decrease (67%) from the 3-year historical average\*\*.



\* 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 July 2013, the average approval time for a plan was 107 days, representing an increase of 75% from the historical average of 61 days. In August 2013, the average approval time for a plan was 102 days, representing an increase of 67% from the historical average of 61 days. In September 2013, the average approval time for a plan was 102 days, representing an increase of 67% from the historical average of 61 days.

