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The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance from BOEMRE

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GPI as of June 28, 2011

Deep Water

Over the past three months, only 1.0 deep water permit is being issued per month, representing a decrease of 83% from historical averages of new deep water well permit issuance

![Deep Water - Approved New Permits](image)

Shallow Water

Shallow water permitting issuance levels now approaches the previous year’s monthly average of 7.1, with the current three-month trailing average at 6.7 permits issued per month

![Shallow Water - Approved New Permits](image)

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Source: BOEMRE, GNO, Inc. Analysis

1 Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington