

# The GPI

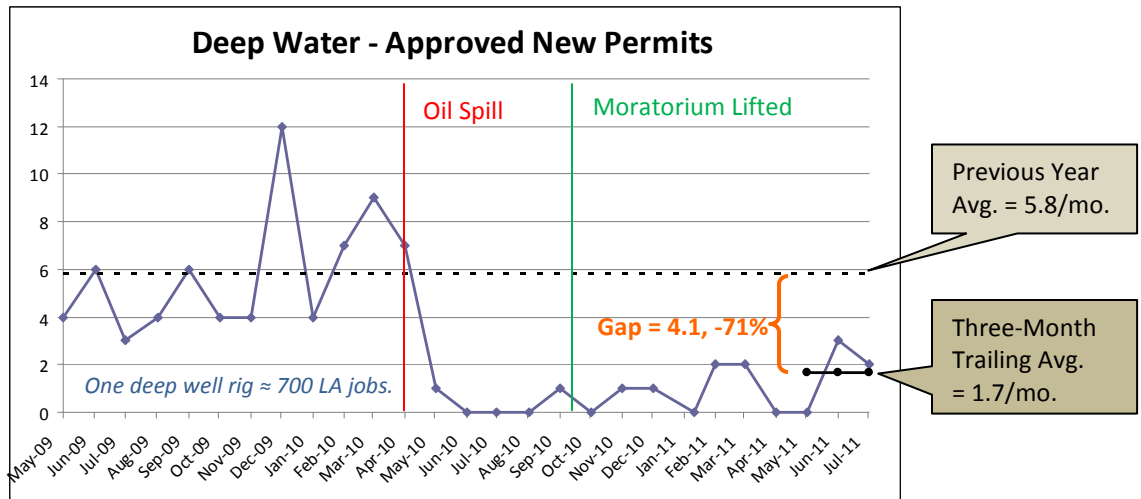
## The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance from BOEMRE

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### GPI as of July 12, 2011

#### Deep Water

Over the past three months, only 1.7 deep water permits are being issued per month, representing a decrease of 71% from historical averages of new deep water well permit issuance



#### Shallow Water

Shallow water permitting issuance levels are still below the historical monthly average of 7.1, with the current three-month trailing average at 4.7 permits issued per month

