

# The GPI

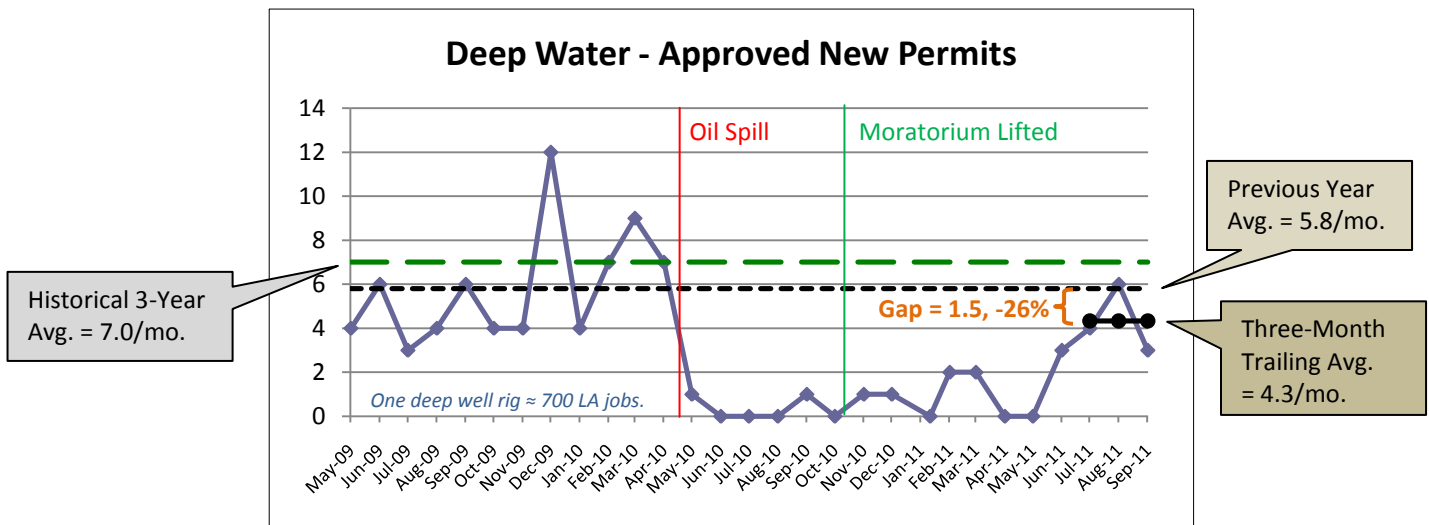
## The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance from BOEMRE

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### GPI as of September 6, 2011

#### Deep Water

Over the past three months, an average of 4.3 deep water permits are being issued per month, representing a decrease of 26% from the previous year's average, and a decrease of 39% from the historical average of new deep water well permit issuance



#### Shallow Water

Shallow water permitting issuance levels are still below the historical average of 14.7, with the current three-month trailing average at 3.0 permits issued per month, representing a decrease of 58% from the previous year's average, and a decrease of 80% from the historical average

