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

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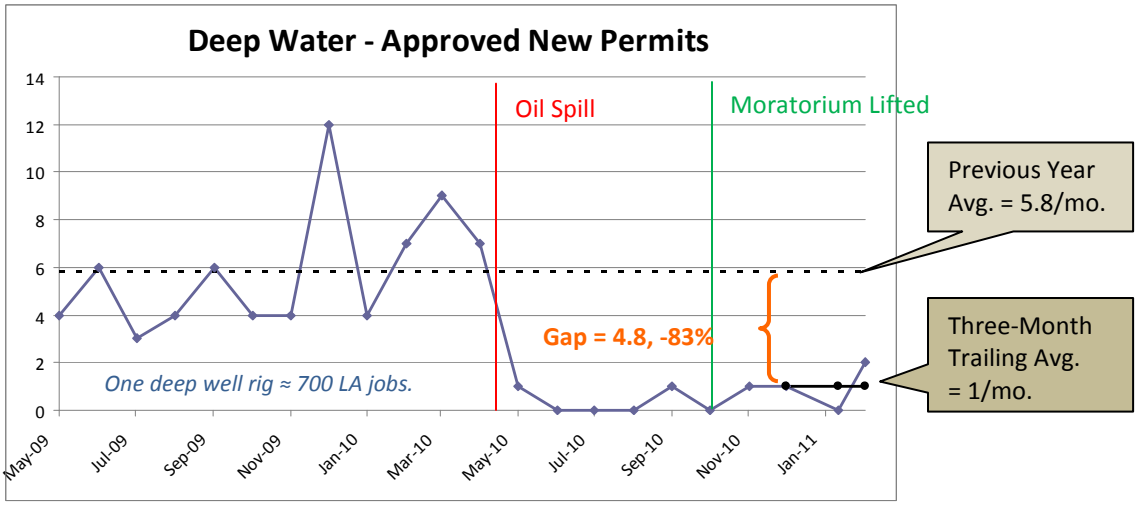
GPI as of March 1, 2011

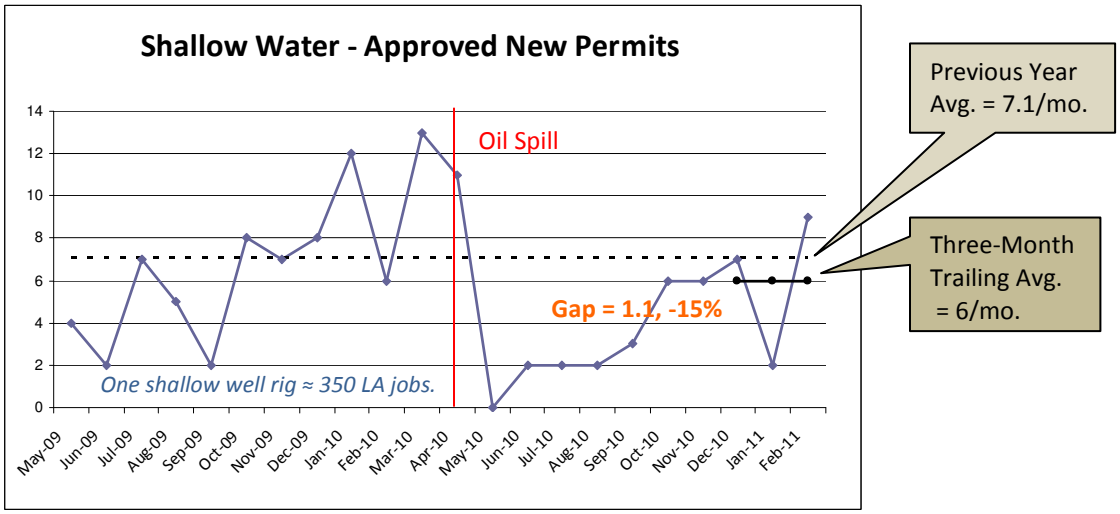
Deep Water

Four deep-water well permits have been issued since the moratorium was lifted,
an 83% decrease from the historical average



Shallow Water

6 shallow-water well permits are being issued per month



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