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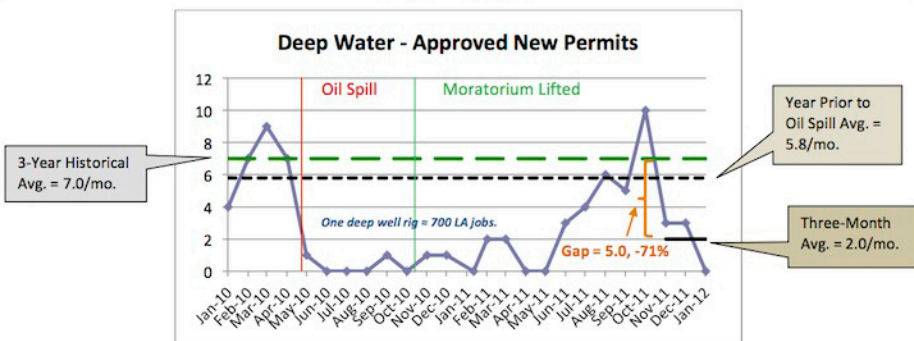
The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance and Plan Approvals from BSEE and BOEM

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Deep Water Permits

Over the past three months, an average of 2.0 deep water permits are being issued per month, representing a decrease of 66% from the monthly average observed in the year prior to the oil spill, and a decrease of 71% from the historical monthly average of 7.0 new deep water well permits.



Shallow Water Permits

Over the past three months, an average of 2.3 shallow water permits are being issued per month, representing a decrease of 68% from the monthly average observed in the year prior to the oil spill, and a decrease of 84% from the historical monthly average of 14.7 new shallow water well permits.

