

# **GulfSafe Notification System**

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**Know what's below.**  
**Call before you dig.**

# Gulf of Mexico

- Over 4,000 platforms
- Over 33,000 active wells
- Over 35,000 miles of pipeline
- Thousands of miles of fiber optic network
- International telecommunications
- Sewer and water for near-shore Islands

# Near Future

- Wind turbine electric generation
- Offshore electric generation
- Wave energy
- Deep offshore oil port
- LNG offshore oil port

# **Worker Safety**

- Construction or repair work
- Research vessels
- Dive teams

# Protection for the Environment

- Prevent release of hydrocarbons
- Improve design work for subsea installations
- Improve communications between facility owners and work crews

**GulfSafe begins operation 16 February 2009**

**Service is free**



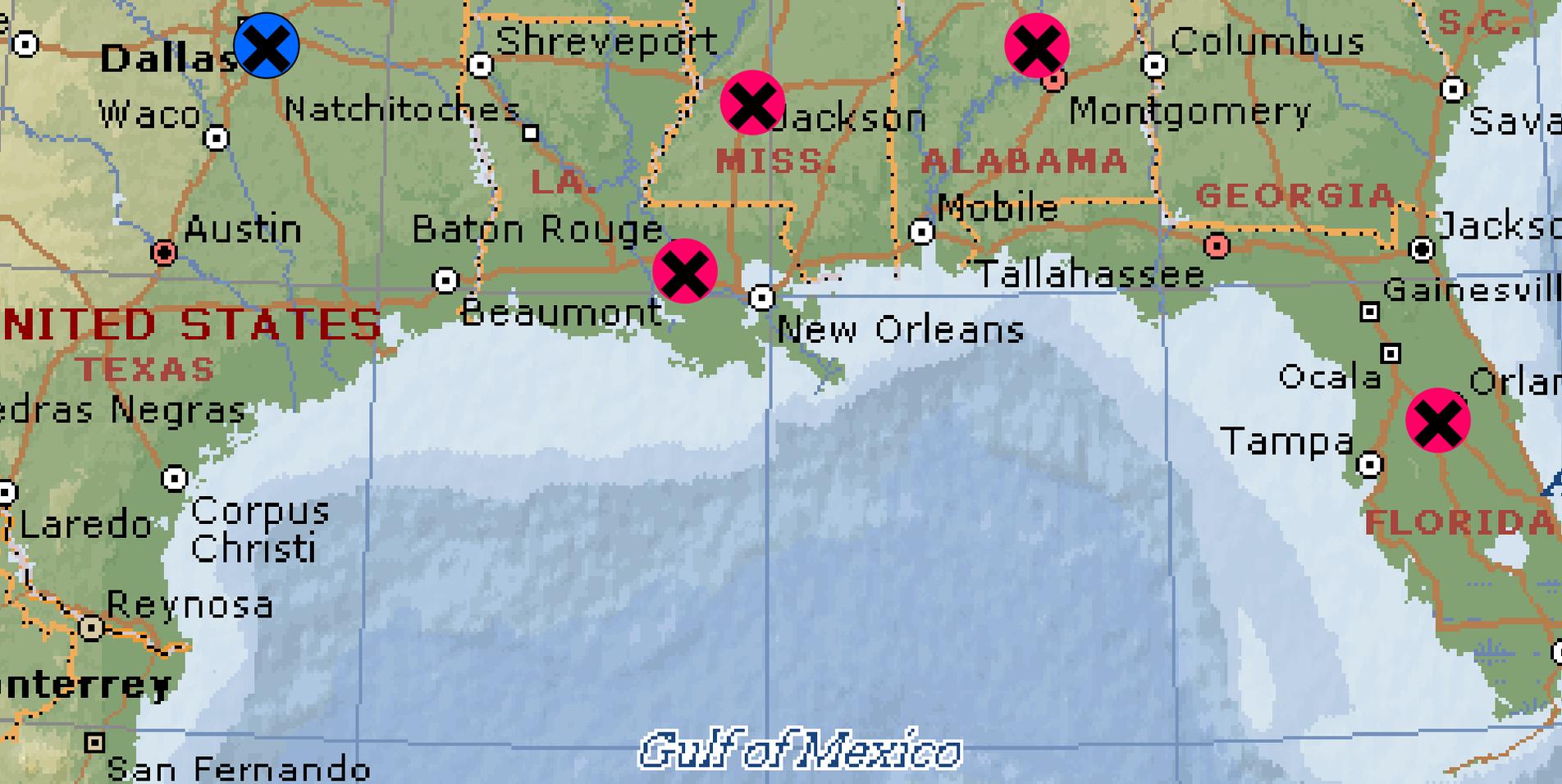
**Coverage areas include Gulf of Mexico and the Straits of Florida**

# Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic OCS Planning Areas



**New leases  
have been  
mapped for  
Virginia and  
South Carolina  
coasts**

**The system is  
easily adaptable  
for the Pacific  
Coast and  
Alaska**

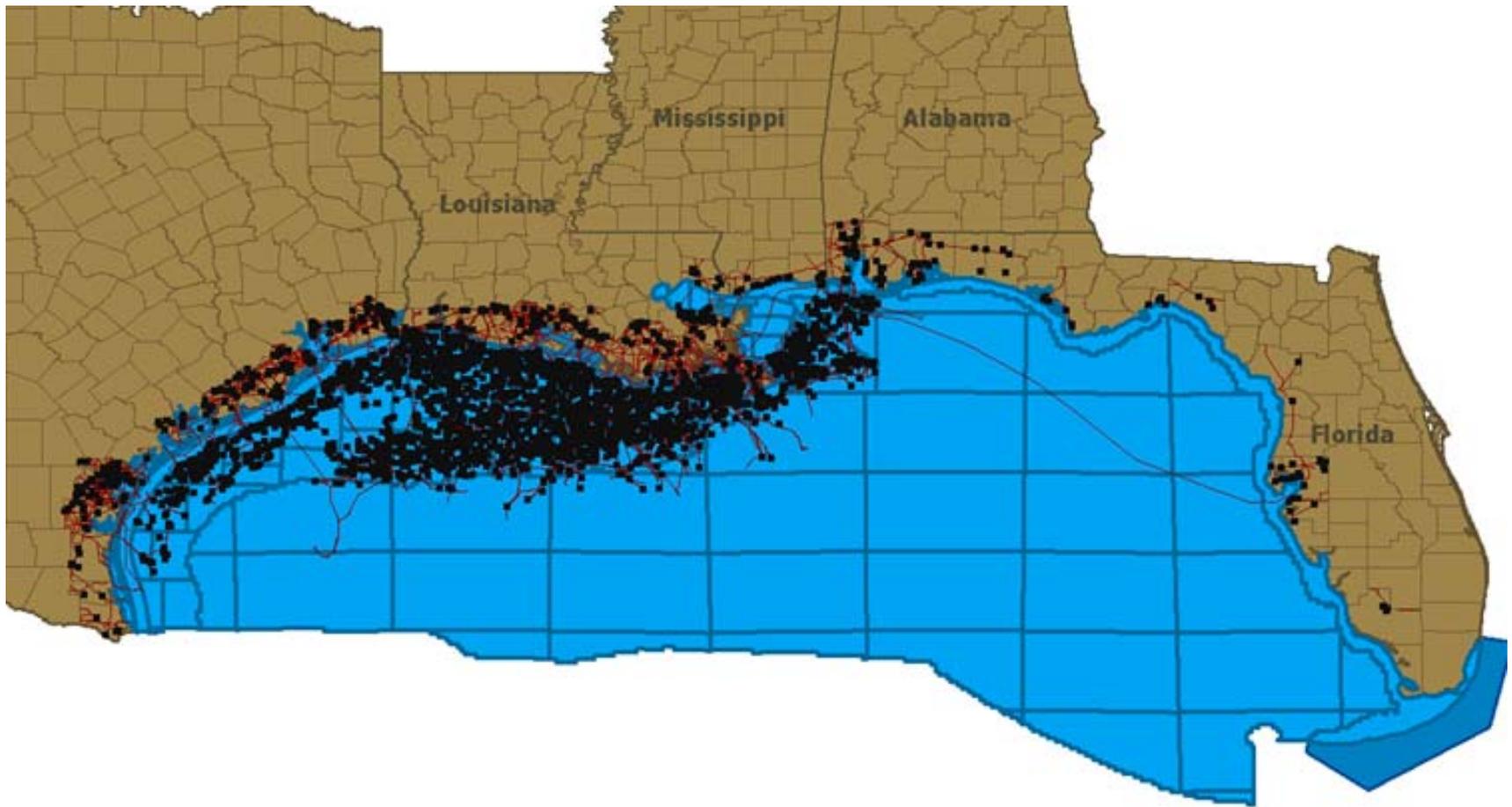


**Of the five Gulf coastal states, the TESS Call Center in Dallas is the most ideally suited geographically for a Gulf of Mexico call center**

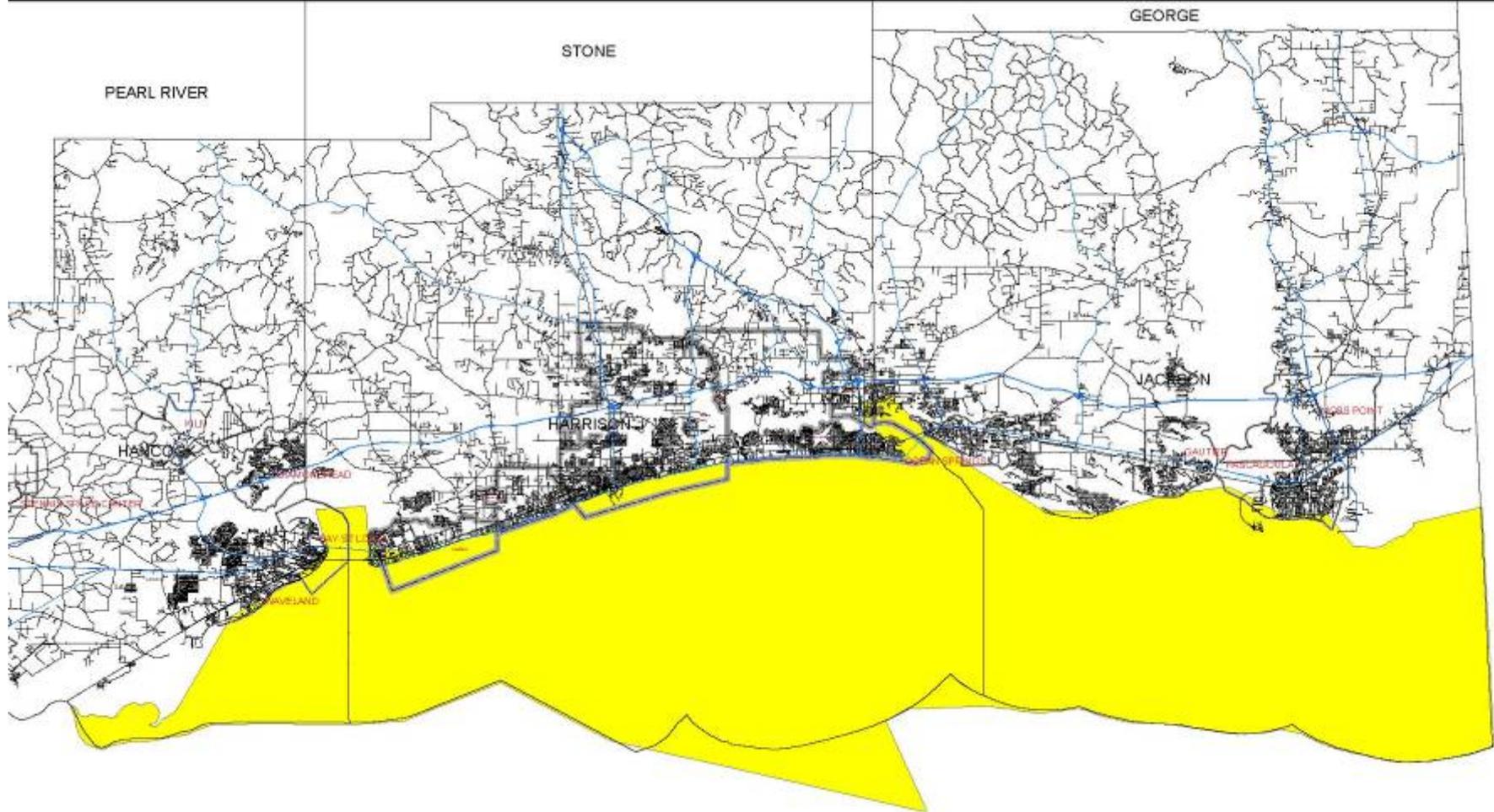
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A 3D rendering of an offshore oil field. At the top, a red vessel is suspended in the water. Below it, a network of cables and equipment is visible on the seabed, including a yellow platform and various sensors. The background shows a dark blue ocean and a grey seabed.

- Provides a seamless system between onshore and offshore operations



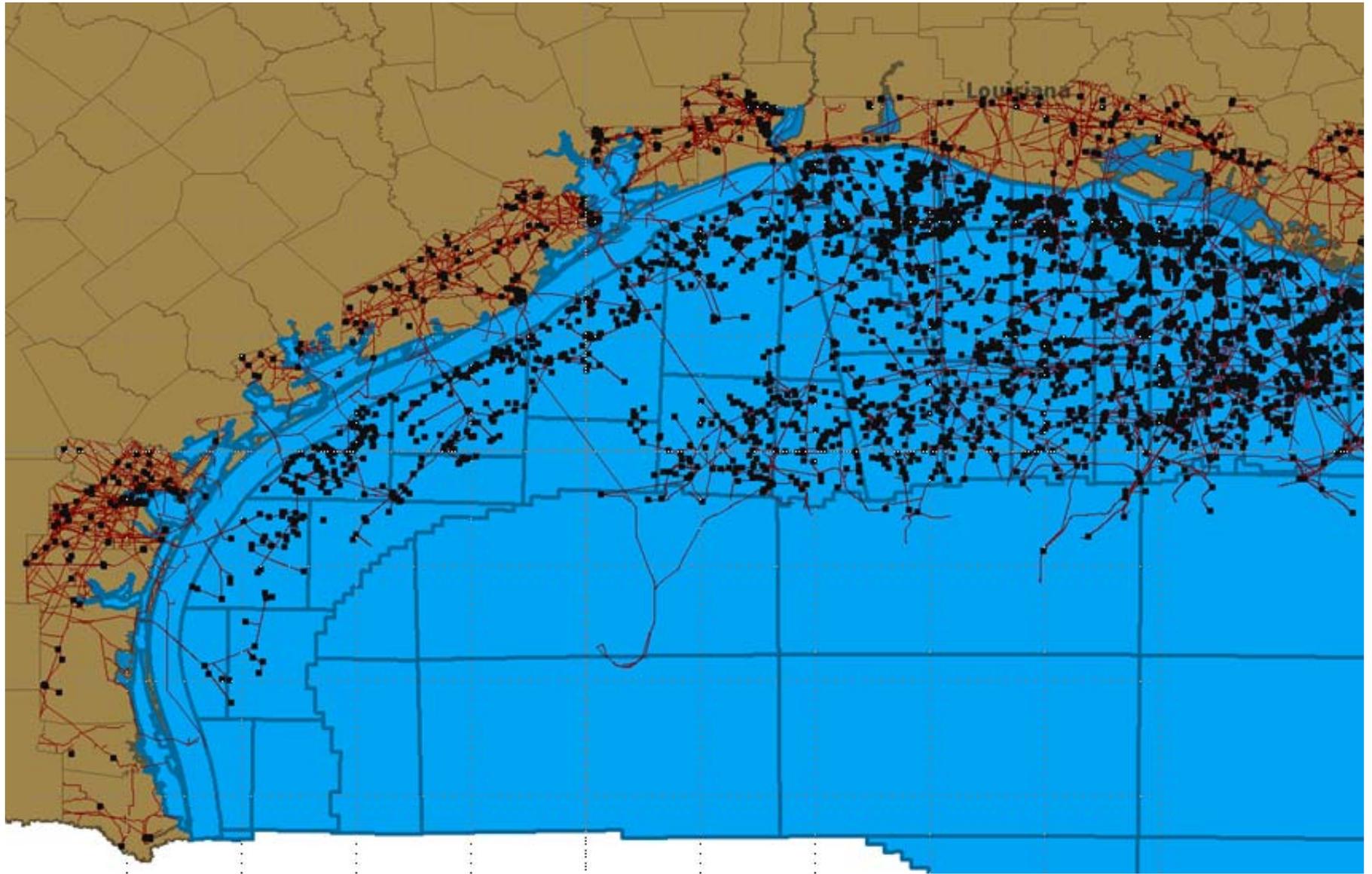
**“If it was easy, it would have already been done.”**

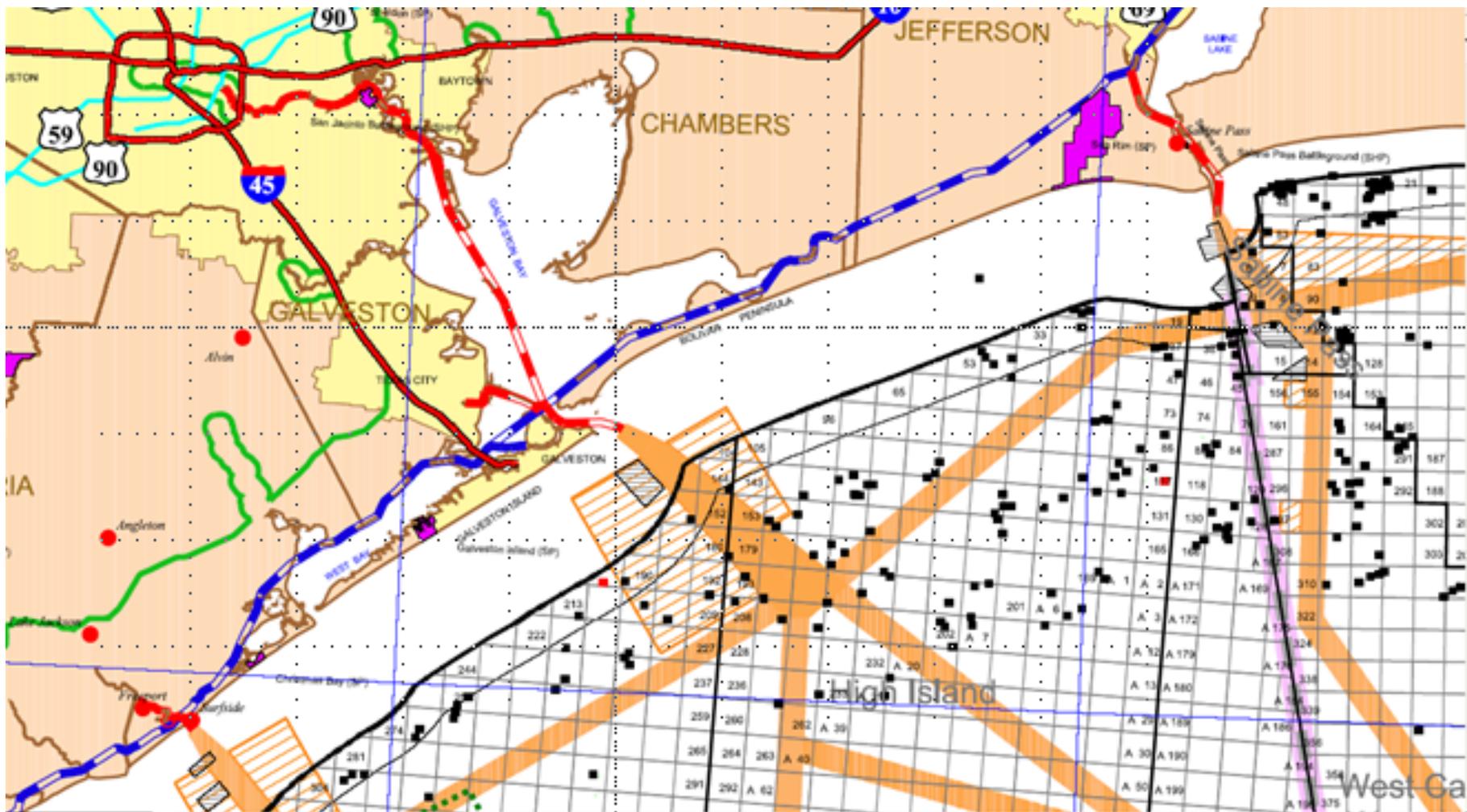


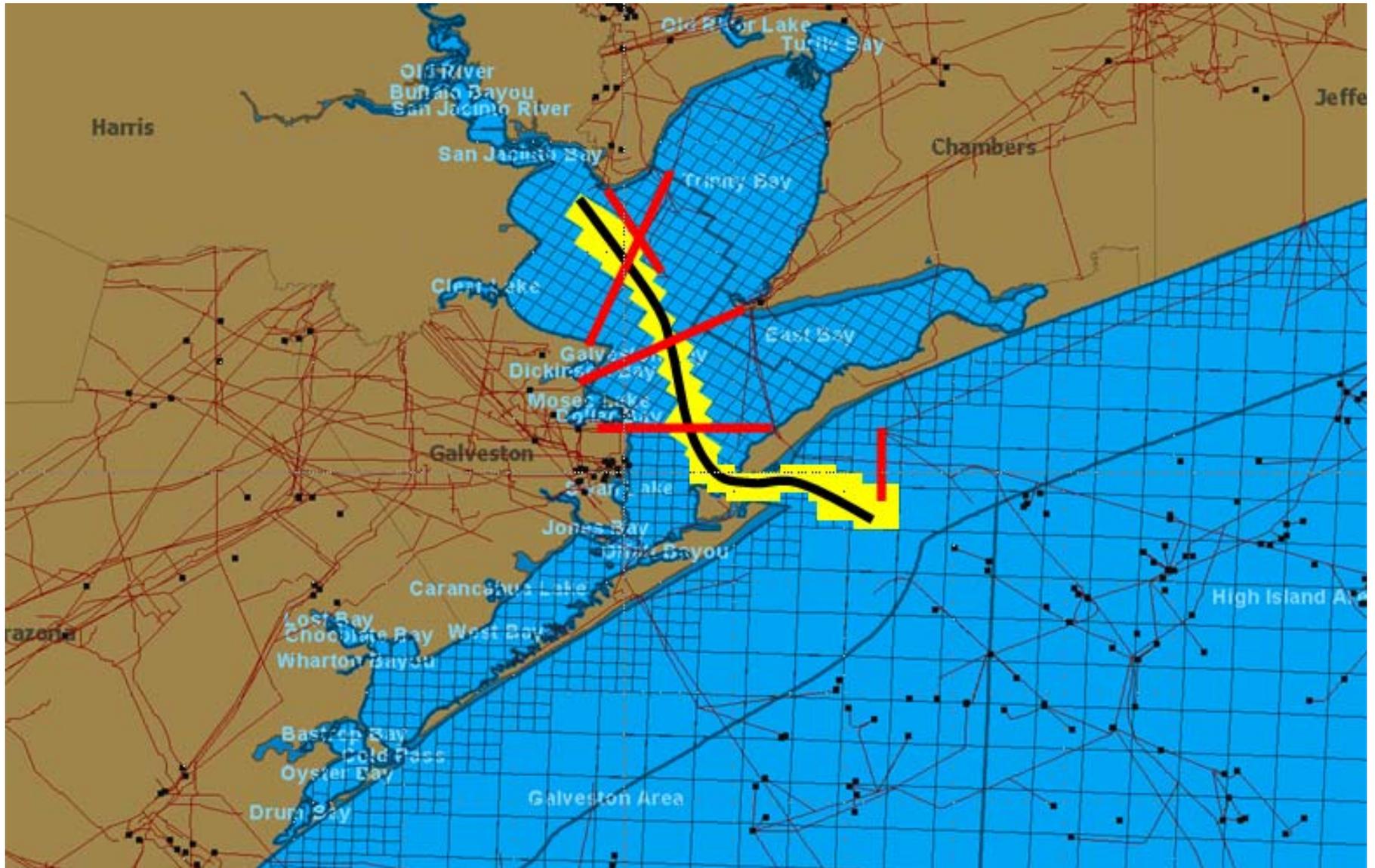
**Legend**

-  highways
-  streets
-  railroads
-  places
-  GulfSafe

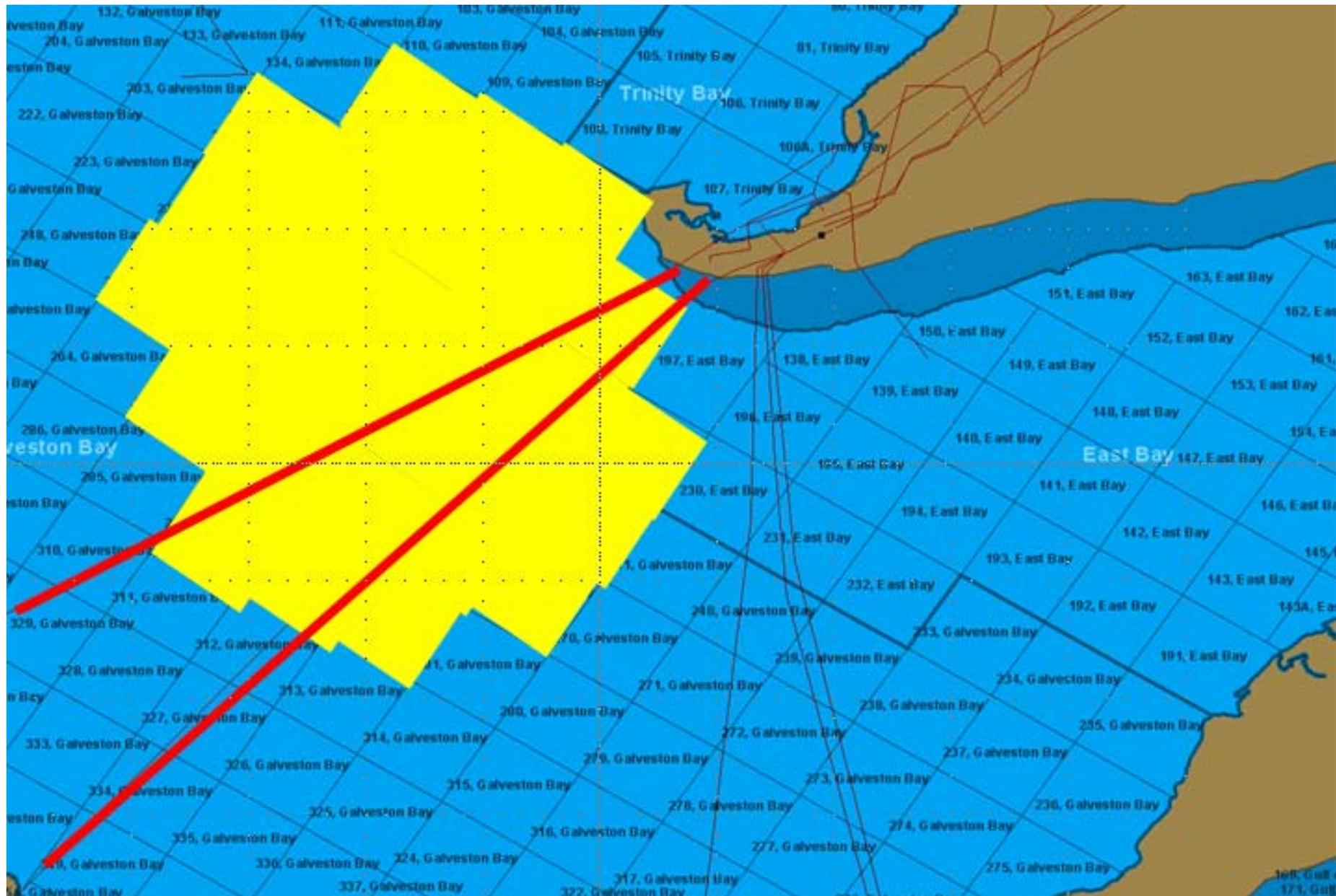
**Mississippi Gulf Coast  
Hancock, Harrison & Jackson Counties**







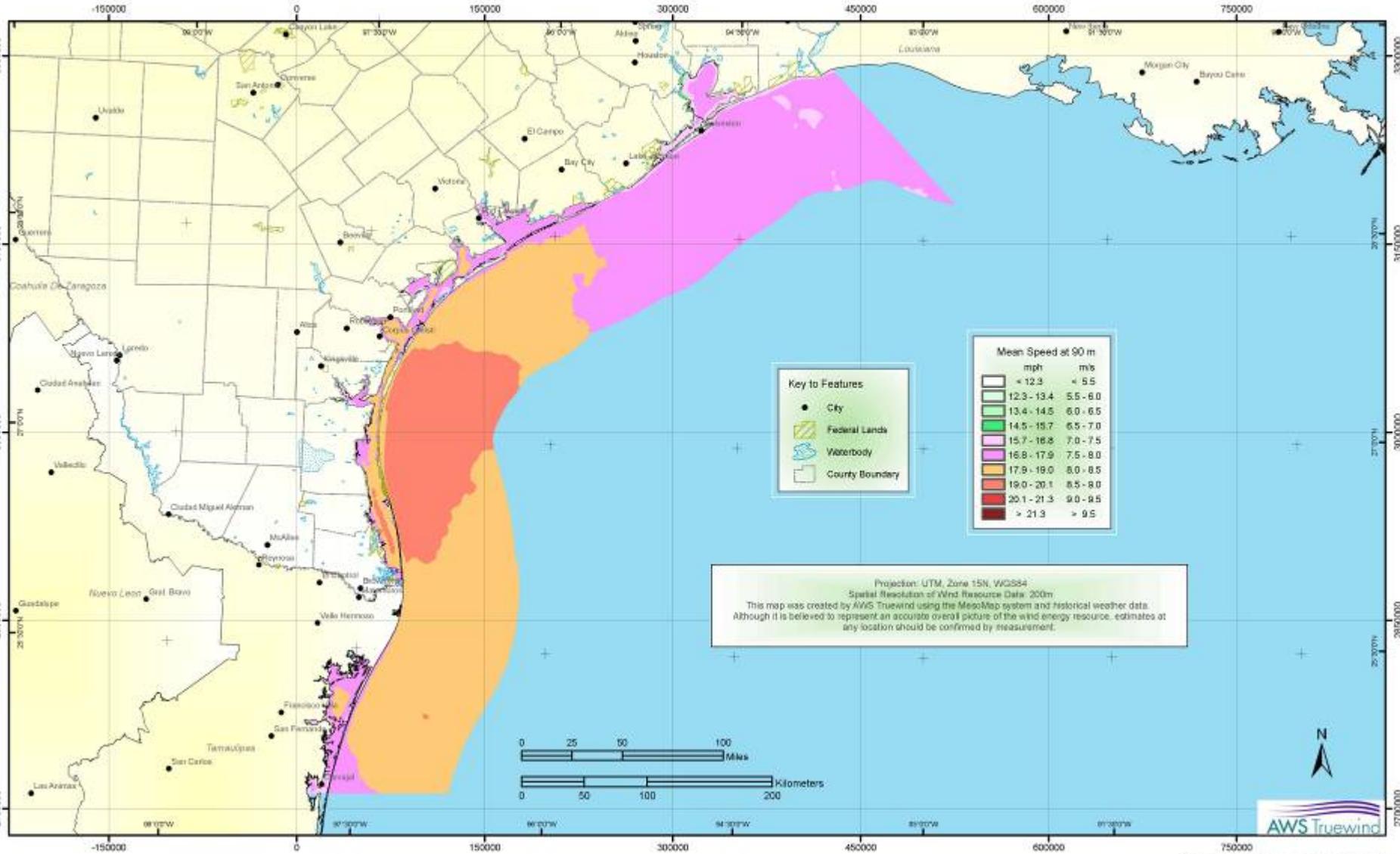




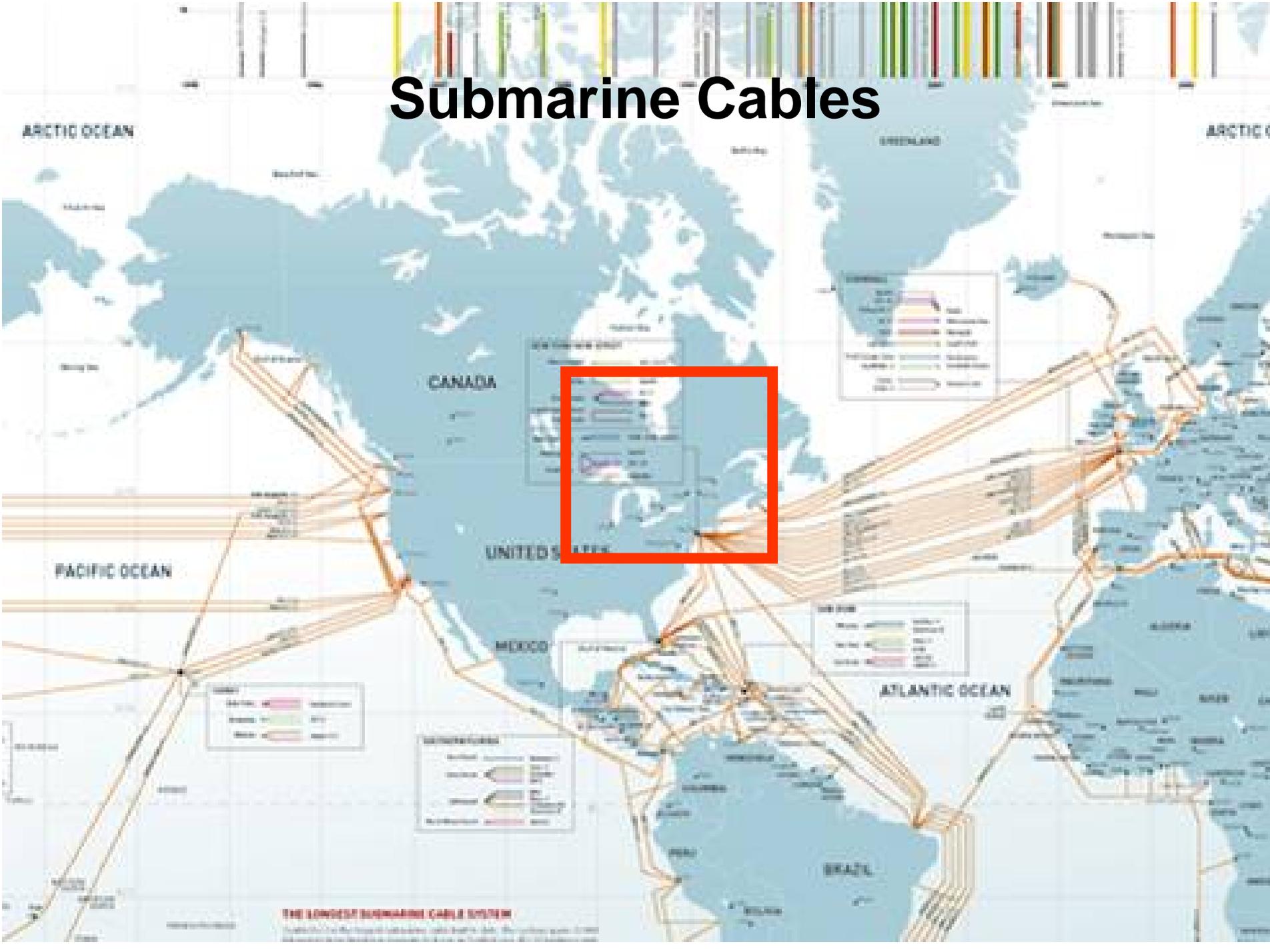
The first offshore wind farm in the United States will be built beginning in 2010. Offshore energy has the greatest potential for energy independence and growth throughout the world



# Wind Resource of Offshore Texas, Mean Annual Wind Speed at 90 Meters

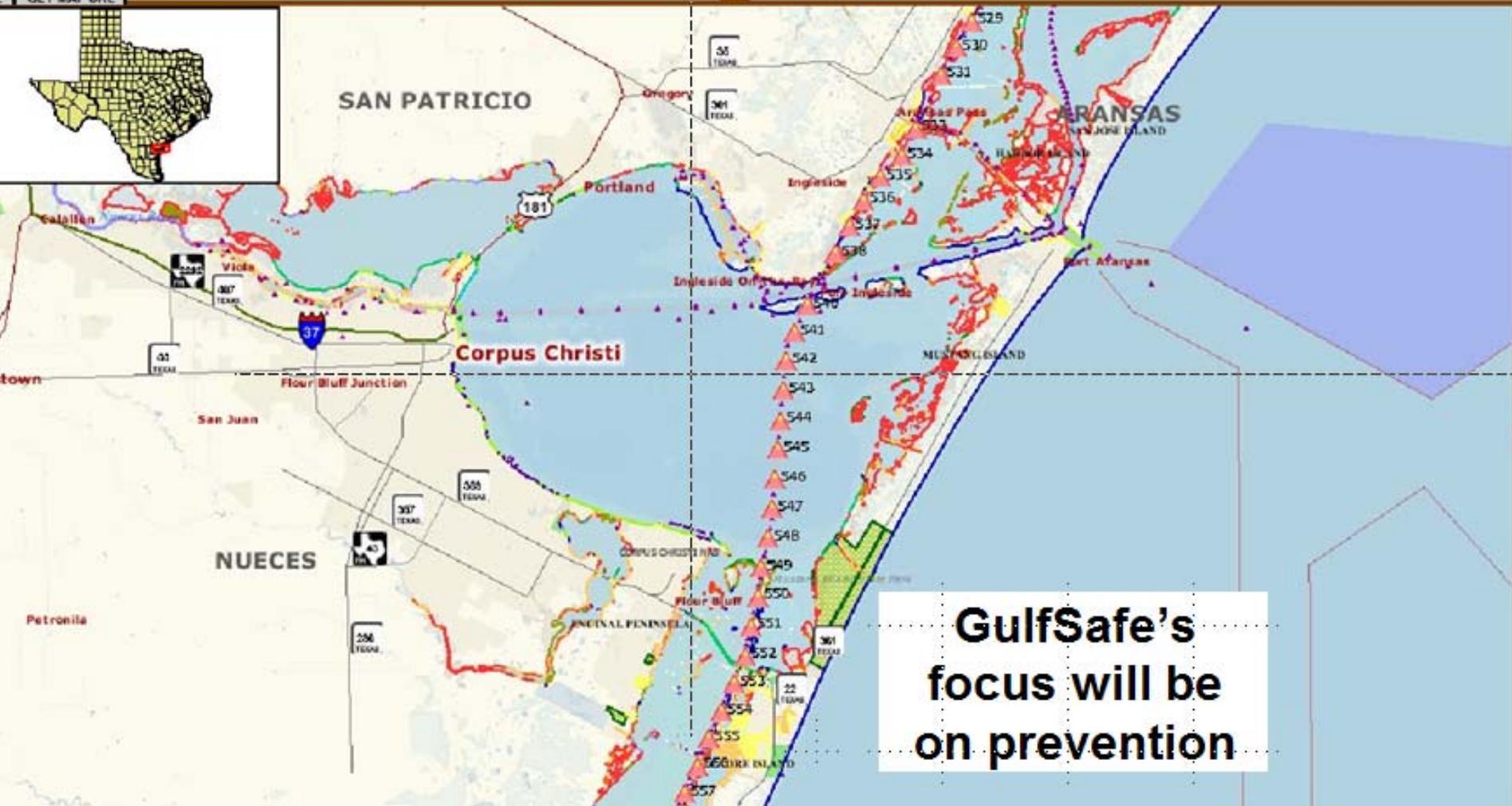


# Submarine Cables

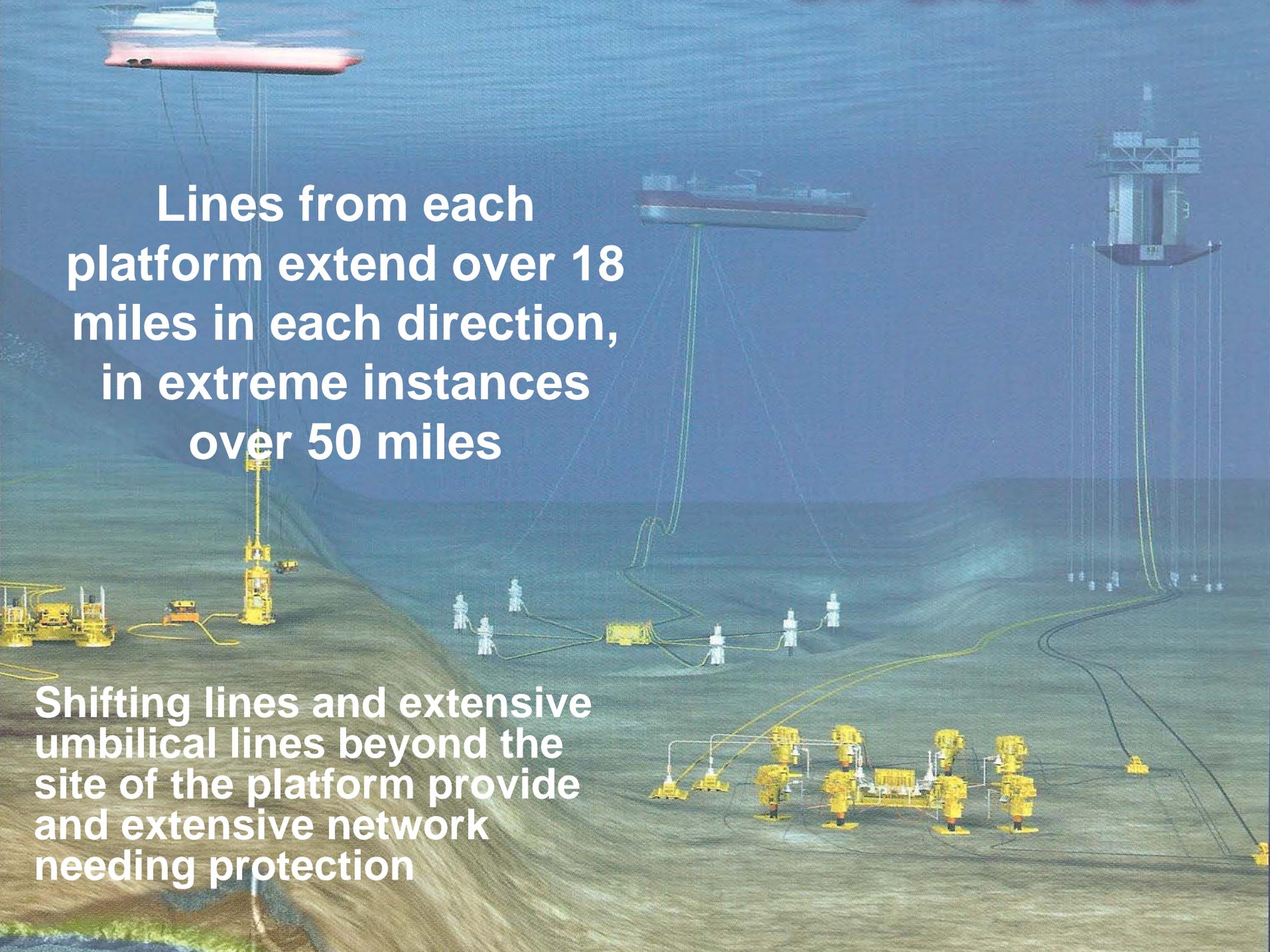


# Oil Spill Responders Mapping Tool

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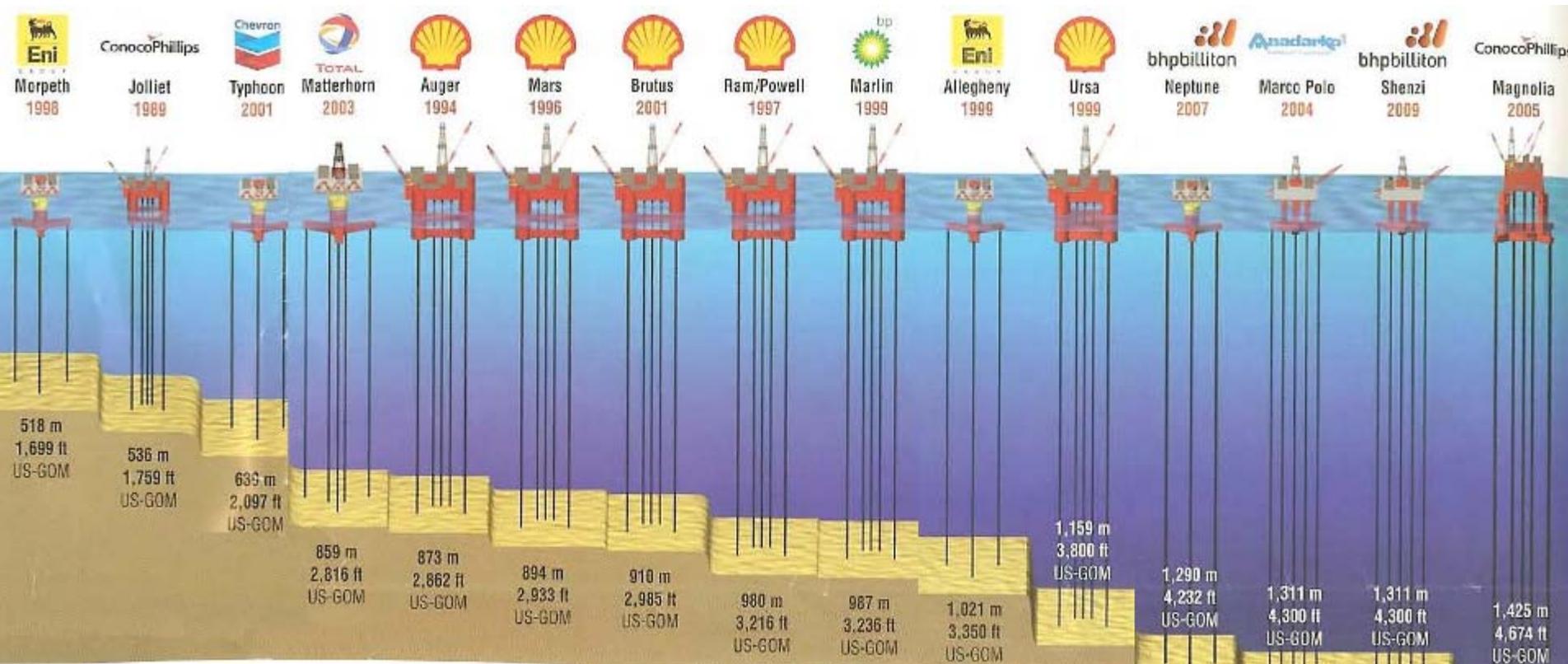


**GulfSafe's  
focus will be  
on prevention**



**Lines from each platform extend over 18 miles in each direction, in extreme instances over 50 miles**

**Shifting lines and extensive umbilical lines beyond the site of the platform provide and extensive network needing protection**



**In 2007, depths of over 9,000 are reached and in 2010 depths of over 12,000 feet are predicted. In 2012, depths of 20,000 feet with a overall depth of 30,000 will be economically feasible.**

“The oil and gas industry is pushing the envelope of technology in drilling wells in water depth of more than 20,000 feet; and with well depths in excess of 30,000 feet. Last year alone, 30 new technologies were approved for use in the deepwater GOM.”



GoM has 27,569 miles of pipeline as of June 2001.  
GoM now has 35,000 miles of pipeline and over 4,000 platforms.

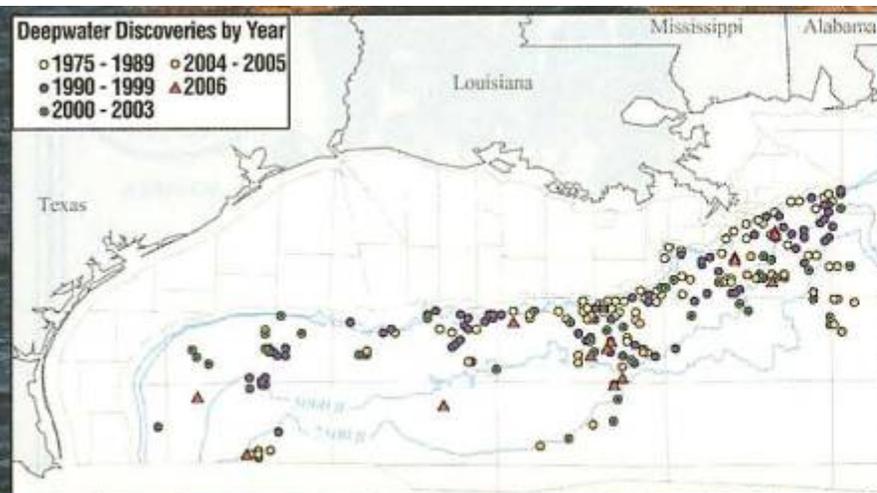


Figure 1: Deepwater discoveries by year.

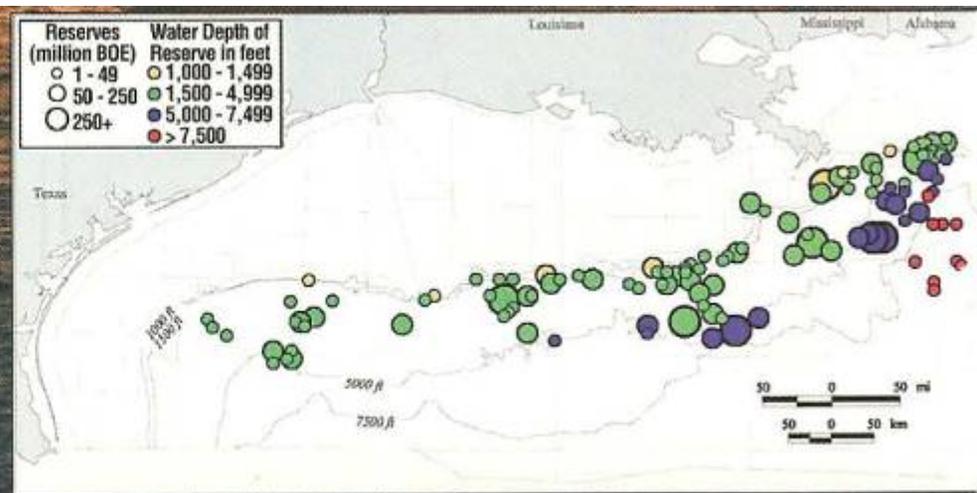
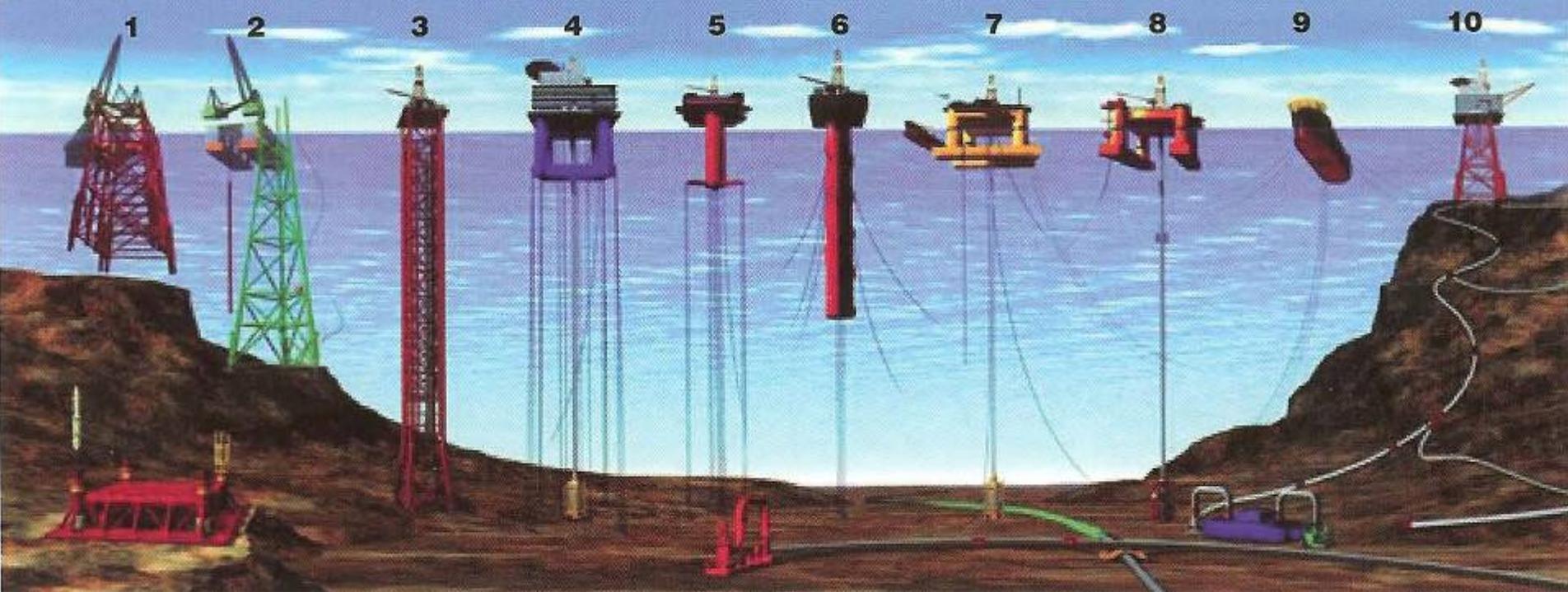


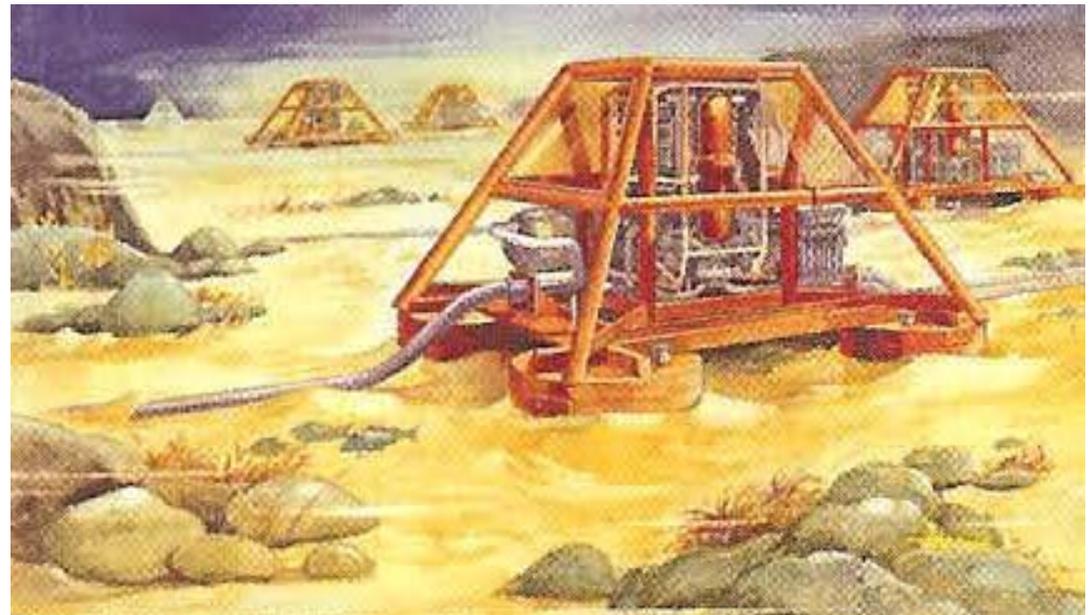
Figure 2 : Estimated volume of proved deepwater fields.

One damage for every 4,300 miles of pipe annually



Complicated infrastructure  
already exists

Subsea compression is  
now feasible, adding to  
the already existing  
structures on the sea floor



# Gulf of Mexico Production Trends

## Production Trends

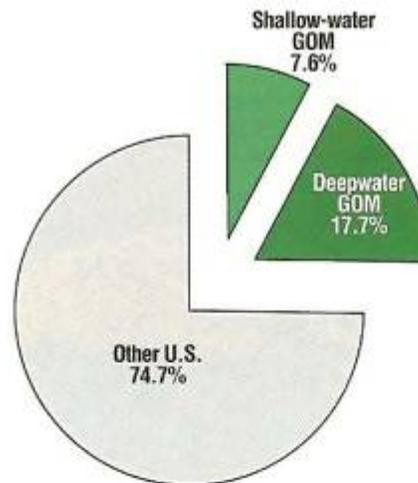
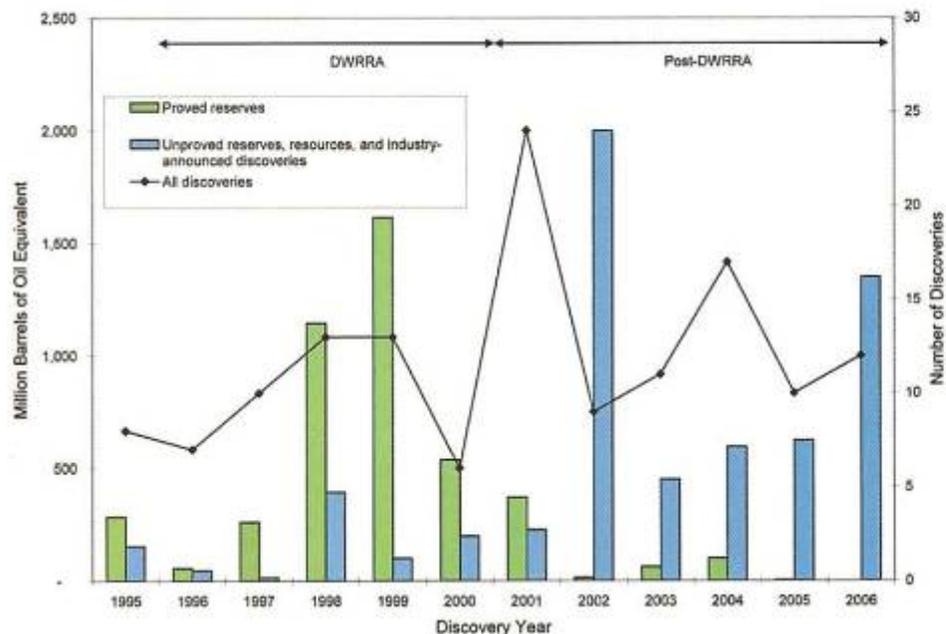


Figure 4a: OCS production as a percent of U.S. oil production.

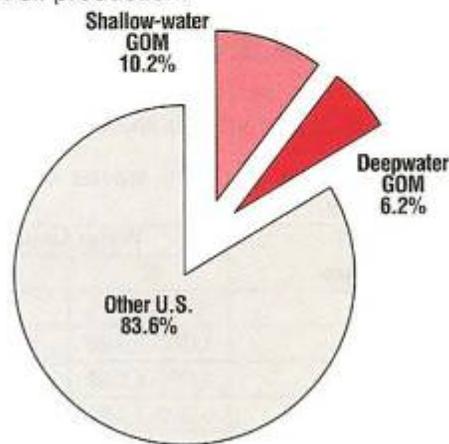


Figure 4b: OCS production as a percent of U.S. gas production.

# LNG Terminals

## MARAD PERMITTING ACTIVITY

Fig. 1



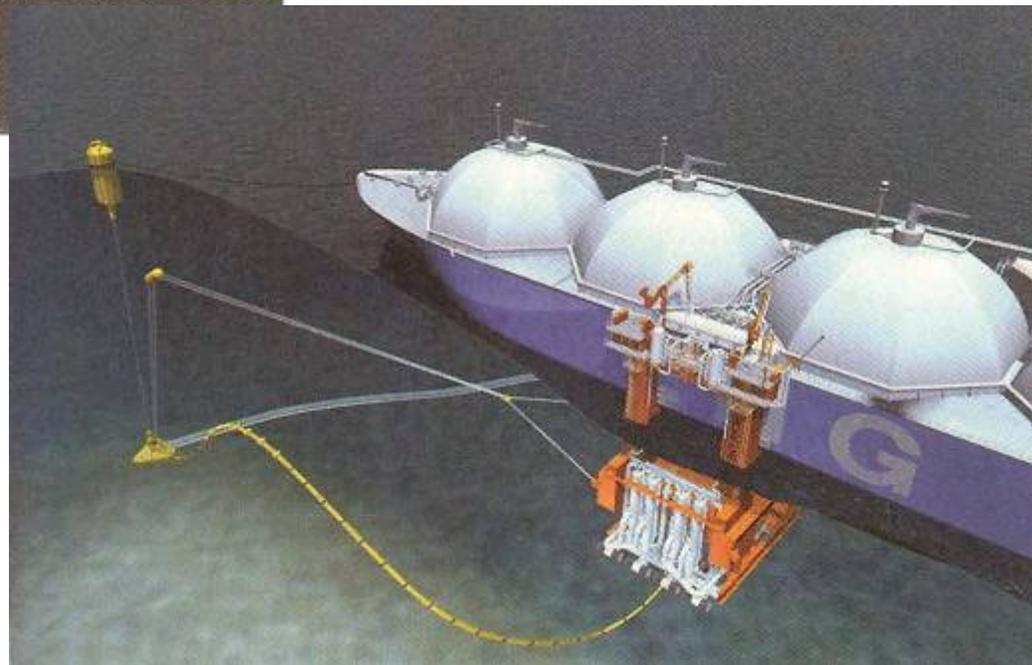
Source: US Maritime Administration

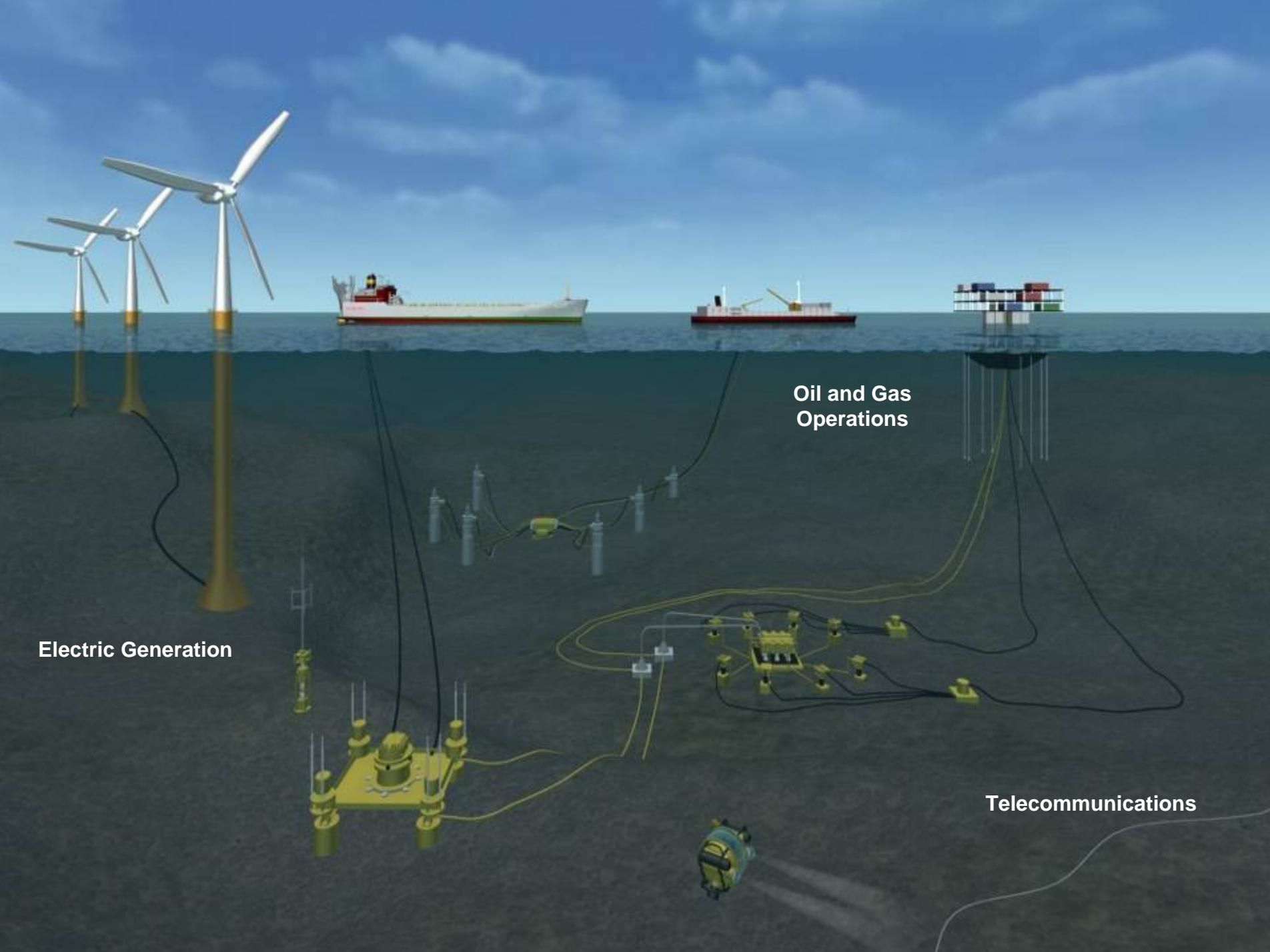
# LNG Transportation and Offloading



Subsea Terminals or Floating Terminals both provide a infrastructure to the shoreline. Current plans are for sites over 110 miles offshore.

Source: Offshore Magazine



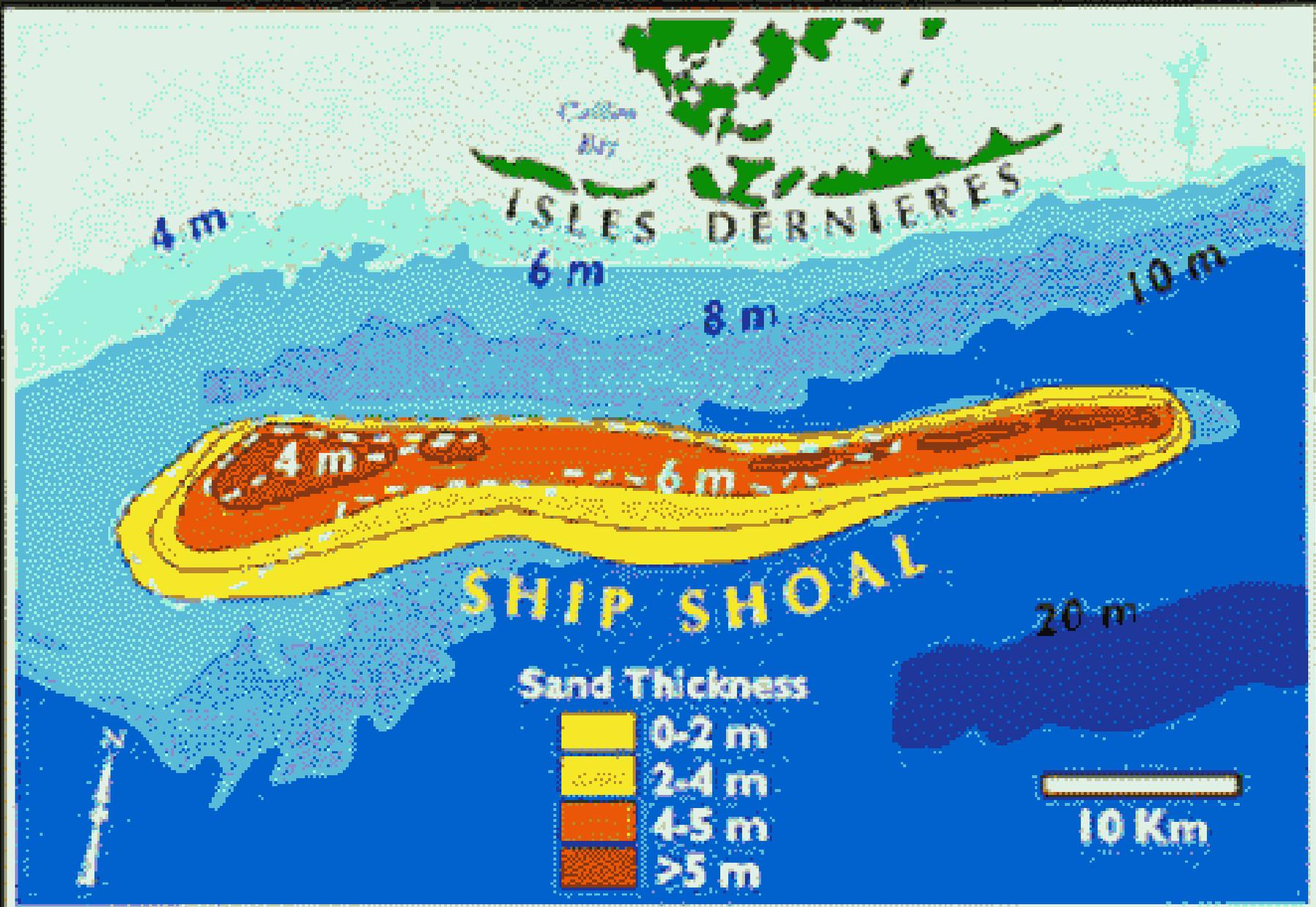


**Electric Generation**

**Oil and Gas Operations**

**Telecommunications**

# Offshore Sand Resources



## Reported Pipeline Incidents

	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06*
<b>GOM</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	0
<b>PAC</b>	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	0
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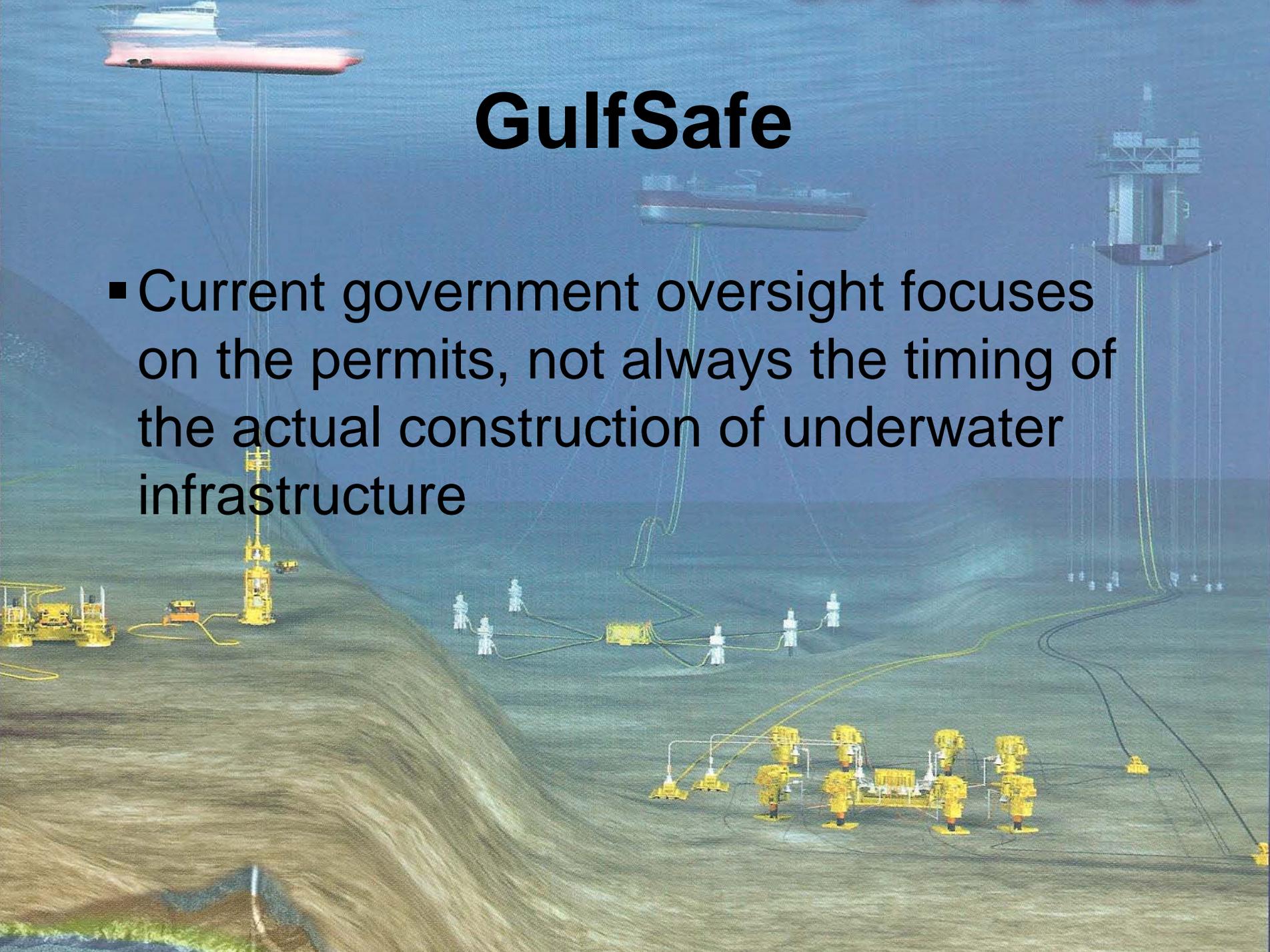
**\*Not yet reported**

# Areas of Authority

- MMS has maps and permit authority
- Coast Guard
- Corps of Engineers
- Department of Interior
- Fish and Wildlife
- Archeological Sites Managed by U.S. Government
- Texas General Land Office
- Texas Railroad Commission
- Over 14 other Agencies have authority in the Gulf



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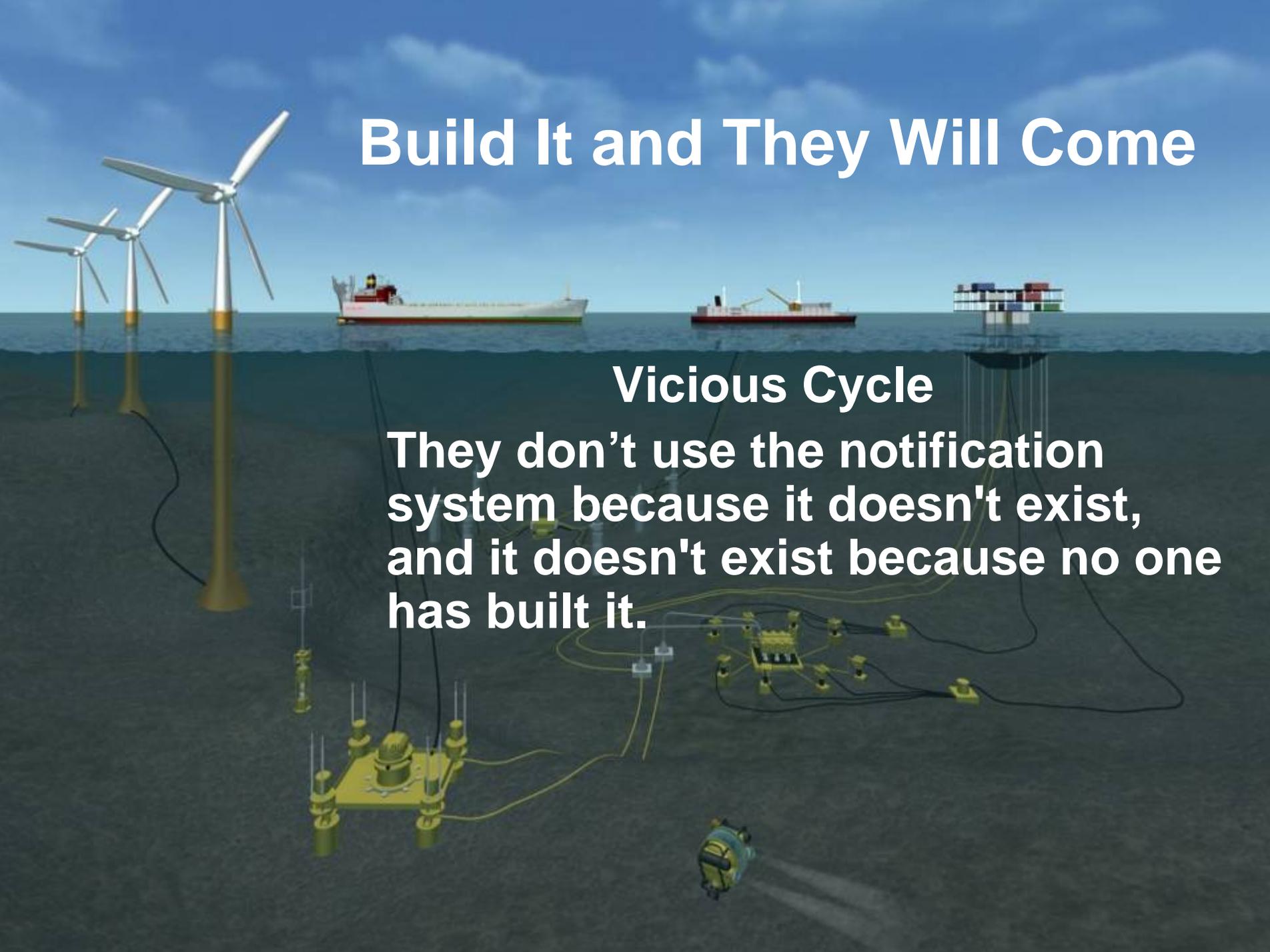


- Current government oversight focuses on the permits, not always the timing of the actual construction of underwater infrastructure

# Build It and They Will Come

## Vicious Cycle

They don't use the notification system because it doesn't exist, and it doesn't exist because no one has built it.





# GulfSafe



## This is GulfSafe:

An offshore damage prevention and notification system.

- 25% of domestic oil production and 16% of total US gas production occur in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Over 35,000 miles of pipelines crisscross the bottom of the Gulf connecting over 4,000 platforms to the coast.
- Thousands of miles of telecommunications cables exist there today.
- Soon, wind generation of electricity will begin in the Gulf.

Our nation's critical infrastructure is expanding offshore: a new way to protect it is needed. GulfSafe was formed to meet the challenges of working in this complex and dangerous environment. In 2007, 811 launched an elevated awareness of land-based notification systems. Onshore 811. Offshore GulfSafe.com.

## Who we are:

Texas Excavation Safety System, Inc. (TESS) has over 20 years of notification system experience, and is operating the only notification system functioning beyond sight of land. GulfSafe is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TESS. TESS operates one of the largest One Call Centers in the United States, processing over two million incoming notifications annually. From our secure data center in Dallas, Texas, GulfSafe provides the most secure location of the five Gulf states in the event of Hurricane landfall.

## Our Goal, Mission Statement & Core Values

Our goal is to eliminate preventable damages to subsurface infrastructure in the Gulf of Mexico and the Straits of Florida.

## News & Events

The following is a short list of GulfSafe related news articles and events. [News>>>](#)

A quick list of related events many of which GulfSafe will be exhibiting, presenting or attending. [Events>>>](#)

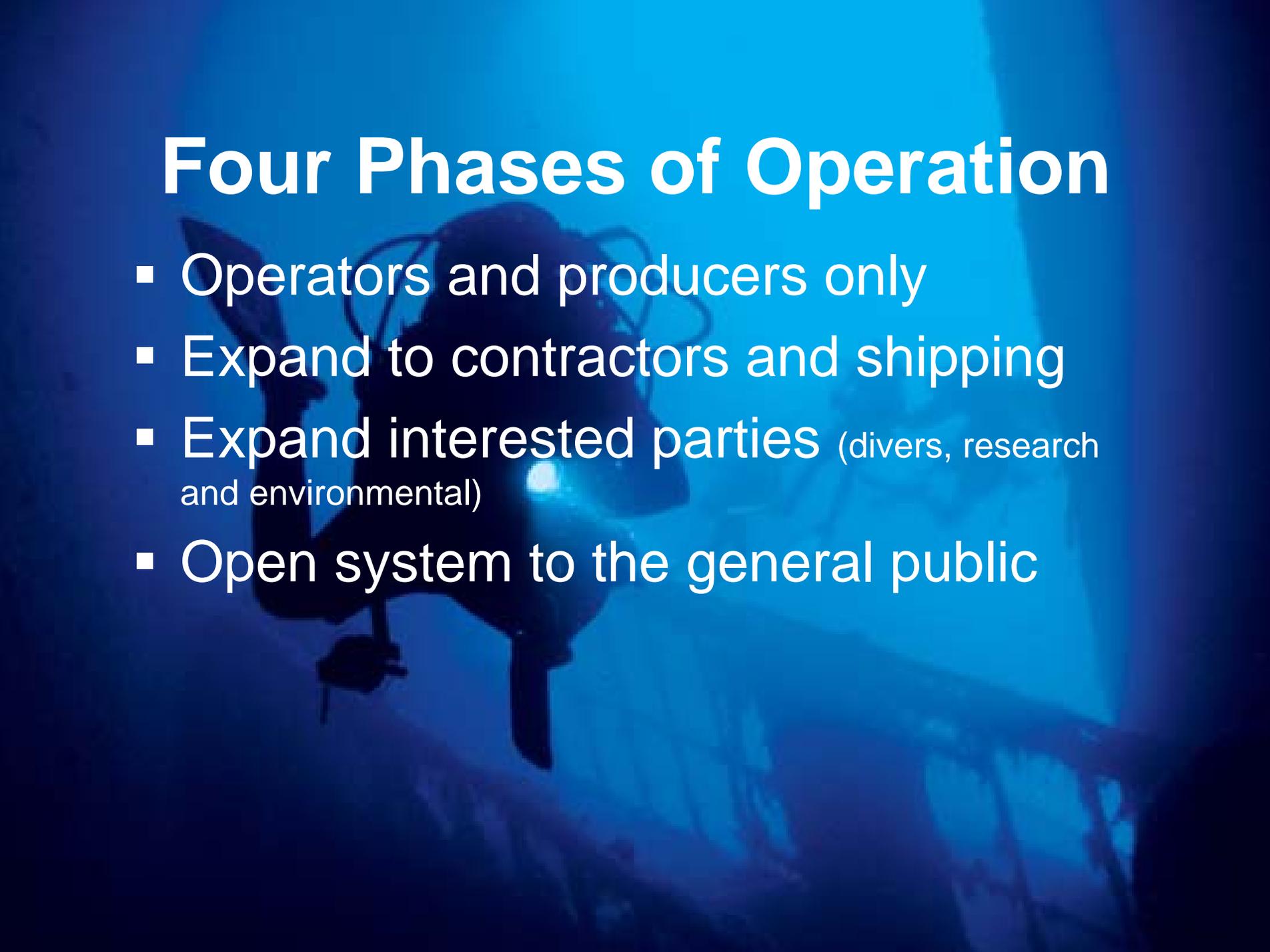


“Nothing out  
there is  
cheap.”

“There are no  
six figure  
damages in  
the Gulf.”

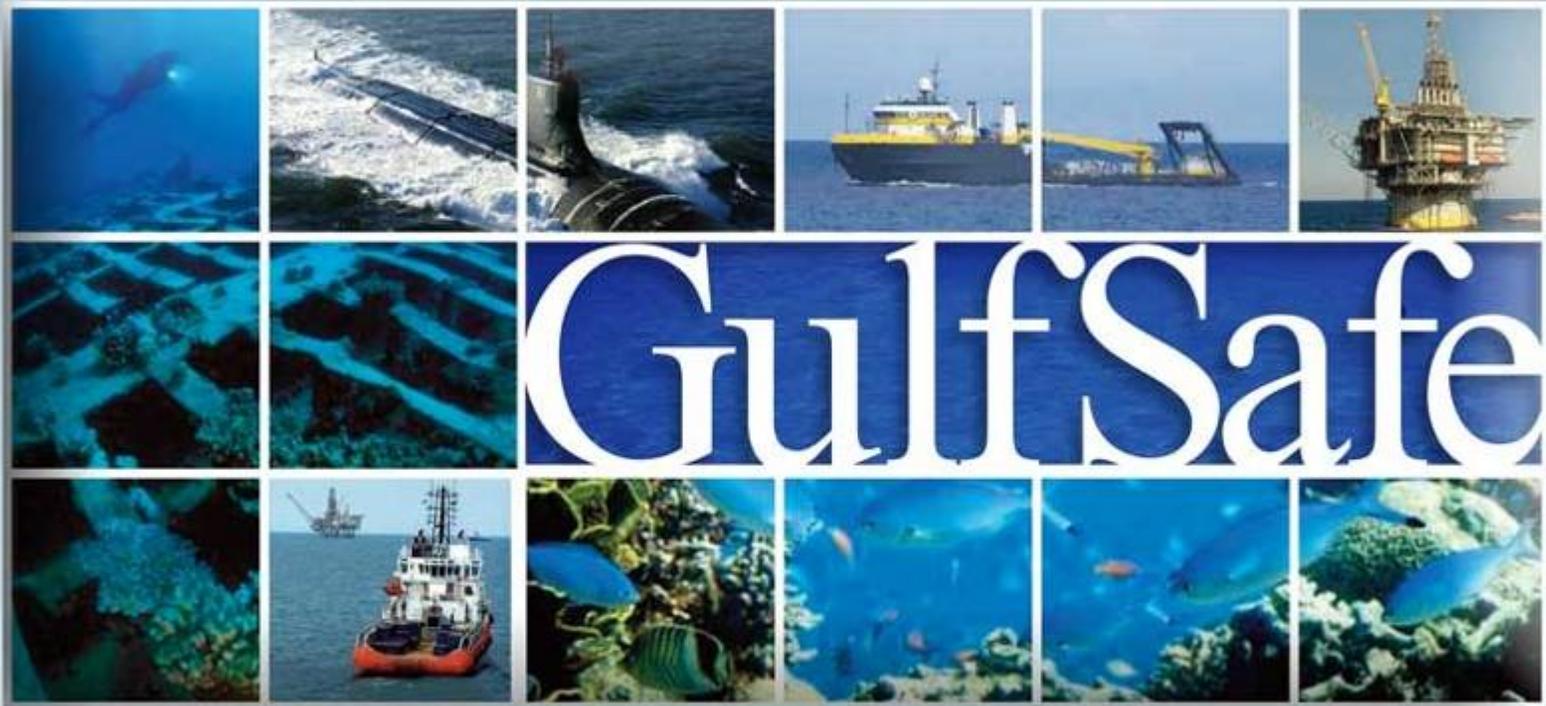


# Four Phases of Operation



- Operators and producers only
- Expand to contractors and shipping
- Expand interested parties (divers, research and environmental)
- Open system to the general public

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