

# メキシコ湾原油流出事故 —研究評価、成果、未来への含意—

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico: Overview of Research and Assessment Approaches,  
Research Results 2010-2015, and Implications for Future Oil Spills



A pod of bottlenose dolphins swim in the oily Chandeleur Sound, Louisiana, in 2010  
Photo by Alex Brandon, AP / National Geographic

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## ABSTRACT

The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill of 2010 in the Gulf of Mexico was unique in a few respects for U. S. waters: (1) largest spill in U. S. waters, (2) discharge of oil and gas at the sediment-water interface in ~1,500 meters of water, extensive use of dispersants in U. S. waters. In addition, BP committed \$500 million over ten years (2010-2020) to academic research in the Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GOMRI) directed to the fates and effects of this oil spill and research related to all oil spills. A synopsis of how the Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative operates, results to date with emphasis on important new findings, and lessons for future oil spills will be presented and discussed.

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