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BP Oil Spill and Its Impact on Maritime Law



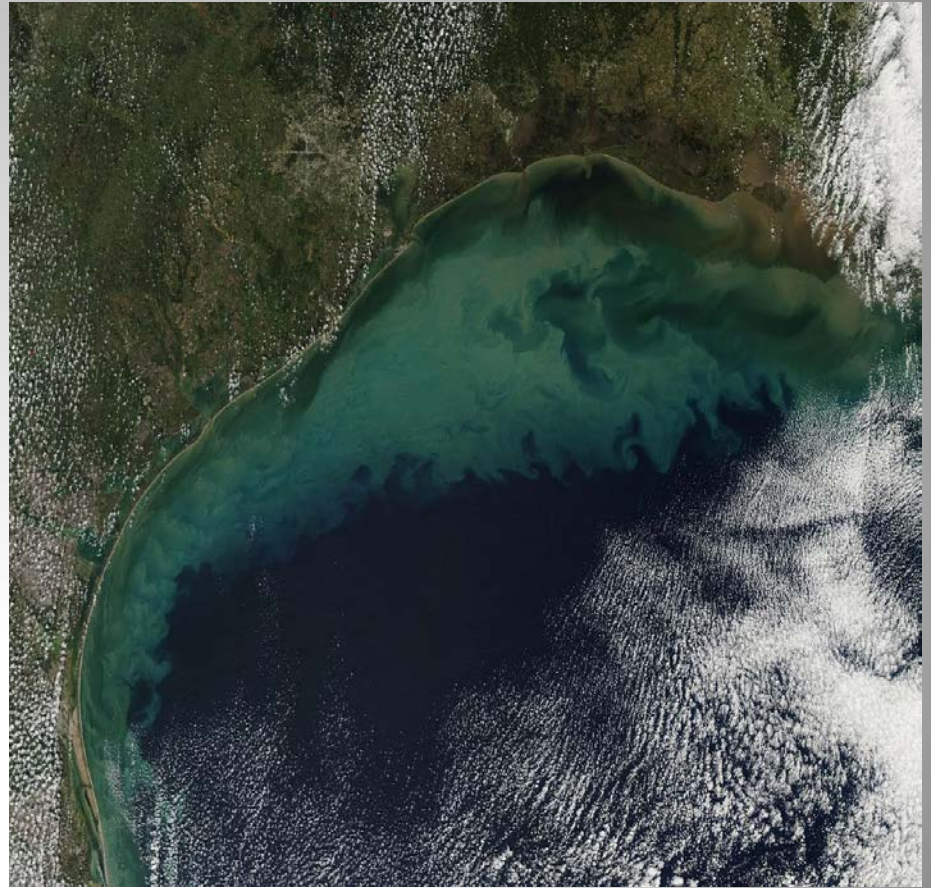
Deepwater Horizon Explosion



Leaking Well Head and Blowout Preventer



Satellite View After the Spill



Types of Claims

- Jones Act and Death on the High Seas Act Claims
- Non-Seaman Personal Injury Claims
- Medical Monitoring Claims
- Economic Loss Claims
 - Commercial Fishermen
 - Seafood processing and distributing
 - Hotels and Resorts
 - Restaurants/Business Claimants
 - Recreational Business Claimants
 - Recreation Claimants
 - Real Property/Tourism Claimants
 - Plant and Dock Worker Claimants
 - Ship Repairers/Maintenance (Commercial Divers)
- Environmental Damage Claims
- Civil RICO Claims
- State and Local Government Claims for Loss of Tax Revenues
- Federal Government Claims for Oil Pollution with Possible Criminal Sanctions

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Non-Seaman Personal Injury Claims



Medical Monitoring



Commercial Fishing Interests



Damaged Oyster Beds



Before spill

Covered in
oil



Gulf Coast Hotels & Resorts



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Recreational Business Claimants



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Tourism/ Real Property Claims



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