

New Oil Spill in Gulf ... 100-Mile Slick

A new 100-mile slick has been confirmed in the Gulf, only 30 miles from the site of the Deepwater Horizon [this](#), [this](#), [this](#), [this](#) and [this](#).

As I noted after the Deepwater Horizon spill, big oil spills will keep happening if we go for [harder to get](#) without increasing safety regulations.

Indeed, the oil spills in the Gulf and the existence of unsafe nuclear power plants follow the exact same pattern as the 2008 financial crisis: As long as big companies know the government will bail them out if there's a "meltdown" they [cover up](#) the scale of the [accidents](#), as well as the fraud and corner-cutting which led to the disaster. They are doing dangerous things which put our economy, our environment and our health at risk.

As long as there is [corporate socialism](#) for the too big to fails and "[tough love](#)" for the rest of us, the big boys will continue to get into trouble.

As long as the government uses claims of "national security" to protect the big [energy companies](#) and [big banks](#), there won't be the transparency needed to ensure a free market and reasonable public accountability.

Oh, and by the way, the effects of the Deepwater Horizon spill did not magically disappear. Here is a round-up of the news from the Gulf of Mexico from the first couple of weeks of March:

- [100,000's having symptoms from oil disaster — Could be just the tip of the iceberg says physician](#)
- [Secret Study: Radioactive material dumped into Gulf of Mexico — “Most toxic substances known to date from fracking\)](#)
- [“It’s not stopping” — “The levels we are seeing are not dropping, and we’re seeing NEW chemicals](#)
- [Scientist predicts martial law to be imposed: “Beaches will eventually be closed to everyone beside military vessels” — “Air quality will sharply decline”](#)
- [LSU professor: “There’s nothing there” — Fishermen “telling us that the reefs are just dead”](#)
- [NOAA Study: Massive plumes of aerosolized oil “likely posed a health threat” — Problems range from asthma to premature death](#)
- [Physician says “this may be a brand new illness” — Swimmer covered in oily substance diagnosed with bacteria similar to oil-eating microbes \(VIDEO\)](#)
- [“A Huge Number”: Shrimp tests show 4,000+ ppm petroleum hydrocarbons — Caught last week off the coast \(LAB REPORT\)](#)
- [Taco Bell told to buy Gulf shrimp, troubled fast food chain touts “Pacific Coast” shrimp instead](#)
- [“Most Concerning”: Chrysene found in waters off Perdido Key, Florida — Effects include “increase in cancer, chromosomal aberrations, genetic damage”](#)
- [LSU Scientist: “You go out to the marshes and they are silent — We’re in danger of becoming a Silent Spring”](#)
- [New report from NASA finds that nearly 50 percent of the population along the Gulf Coast is experiencing sickness indicative of chemical poisoning related to the BP oil spill](#)