



Deepwater Horizon/Macondo Well Timeline

- 2010**
- Jan. 31 *Deepwater Horizon* arrives at Macondo site
 - Apr. 20 Blowout / Explosion at Macondo well and *Deepwater Horizon*; oil pours into Gulf
 - Apr. 22 *Deepwater Horizon* sinks
 - Jul. 15 After 87 days of oil & gas pouring into the Gulf, Macondo well is finally shut in
 - Aug. 9 DOJ announces establishment of BP's \$20 billion claim fund
 - Dec. 15 U.S. files civil complaint in E.D. La.
- 2011**
- Jan. 19 Parties proceed with the first of what will be 500-plus depositions
 - Apr. 21 \$1 billion NRD Early Restoration Framework Agreement among trustees, DOJ, and BP
- 2012**
- Feb. 17 MOEX – U.S. civil penalty settlement is announced
 - Mar. 2 Class Action Settlements between private individuals and BP announced
 - Nov. 15 BP Criminal Plea Agreement with U.S. is announced (\$4 billion total + remedial order)
- 2013**
- Jan. 3 Transocean – U.S. settlements announced (Total \$1.4 billion, civil + criminal)
 - Feb. 25 Phase One of Trial begins addressing fault related to the loss of well control. Trial was completed Apr. 17
 - Sept. 30 Phase Two of Trial begins addressing the amount of oil discharged. Trial was completed Oct. 18
- 2014**
- Mar. 13 BP-EPA agreement resolves debarment and suspension order
 - Sept. 4 District Court rules on Phase One, holding BP grossly negligent & willful in its misconduct
- 2015**
- Jan. 15 District Court rules on Phase Two: finds discharge of 3.19 million barrels of oil into Gulf
 - Jan. 20 Phase Three of Trial begins regarding the penalty amount. Trial was completed Feb. 2
 - Jul. 3 Agreement in principle with BP announced
 - Oct. 5 U.S. lodges Consent Decree and makes DARP-PEIS publicly available for comment
 - Oct. 19 U.S. and Trustees will hold first of 8 public meetings on CD and DARP (meetings in each Gulf State & DC)