

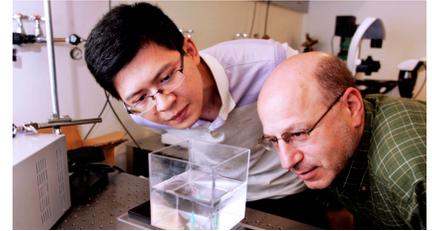


DISPATCHES

From the Gulf

Science, Community & Recovery in the Aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

On April 20, 2010 Deepwater Horizon – the largest offshore oil spill in US history – changed the lives of millions living along the Gulf of Mexico as well as the scientists who responded to the crisis. *Dispatches from the Gulf* is a multimedia initiative featuring documentaries (*narrated by Matt Damon*), short videos, and podcasts that share their stories.



THE DOCUMENTARIES ON DVD OR DIGITAL STREAMING

Dispatches from the Gulf - 1

In the years after Deepwater Horizon, a global team of scientists investigates the environmental health of the Gulf and its impact on local communities. A coalition of academic institutions, government, and NGOs are working together to protect and restore one of our planet's most valuable natural resources. Their ultimate goal is to learn how to cope with future oil spills.

Dispatches from the Gulf - 2

The unprecedented scientific mission to study the lasting impacts of Deepwater Horizon continues. Barely half of the pre-spill dolphin population survives, their calves dying or miscarried. Fish hearts cannot beat properly. Crab burrows leak oily rivulets into wetlands poisoning fish nurseries. Will this ecosystem recover? Will we be able to prevent future oil spills and the ensuing environmental devastation?

Dispatches from the Gulf - 3

"Has the Gulf of Mexico recovered from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill?" As the tenth anniversary of the disaster approaches, this question is regularly posed. Scientists have spent nearly that long studying its environmental impact on humans, wildlife, and the ecosystem. They provide assessments of the current state of the Gulf, but lingering questions are challenging their ability to predict the long-term impacts.



SHORT VIDEOS (100) & PODCASTS (50)

Featuring human-interest stories and cutting-edge scientific case studies, the **short videos** can be streamed on the Dispatches **YouTube** Channel (youtube.com/dispatchesfromthegulfofmexico) and **Gulfcast**, the Dispatches **podcast**, can be streamed on your favorite platform (*iTunes, SoundCloud, TuneIn, Stitcher*).

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Resources include leaders' guides, lesson plans, posters, and other classroom materials.

HOST A SCREENING

Host a **screening** at schools, libraries, universities, science centers, museums, community centers, or environmental organizations — especially around the tenth anniversary of Deepwater Horizon (April 2020). For screenings, the films are available on DVD, Blu-ray, or digital format. *Guest speakers and panelists can be arranged.*

All materials are **free**. To receive copies of the documentaries or short videos, access educational **resources**, or learn about hosting a **screening**:

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