

Gulf of Mexico fisheries reopened too quickly

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The US Government has moved too fast to reopen Gulf of Mexico fisheries say non-government scientists in the US. Researchers with the Georgia Sea Grant and University of Georgia have released a report concluding that in fact nearly 80 percent of the oil from the BP spill remains in the Gulf, contrary to government claims. The earlier federal report about the fate of the oil that BP spilled in the Gulf of Mexico has been described as "too rosy." NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco has claimed that independent scientists had given it their stamp of approval. But, according to the Huffington Post, all the scientists listed in the report when contacted for comment this week said the exact same thing: "That although they provided some input to NOAA (the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), they in no way reviewed the report, and could not vouch for it." Who's telling the truth? More [here](#) & [here](#)

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