

While the oil gushes.....

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While the oil continues to gush forth from the BP well in the Gulf of Mexico the finger-pointing has begun in Washington. BP, TransOcean , and Haliburton were grilled by Senators who accused them of trying to shift blame to one another and of making pre-drilling safety assurances that were disastrously off-base. They accused BP of falsely representing the blowout preventers placed atop wells as "fail-safe" and of telling federal regulators that the drilling would have "no adverse impacts" on the environment. It appears that in fact the blowout preventers had failed more than a dozen times elsewhere. Meanwhile BP continues its failed attempts to stop the leak. The last resort is the relief well they are drilling to ultimately plug the leak, if nothing else works. But the latest estimates are that that could take three months. How much damage to fisheries and tourism will occur during that period?

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