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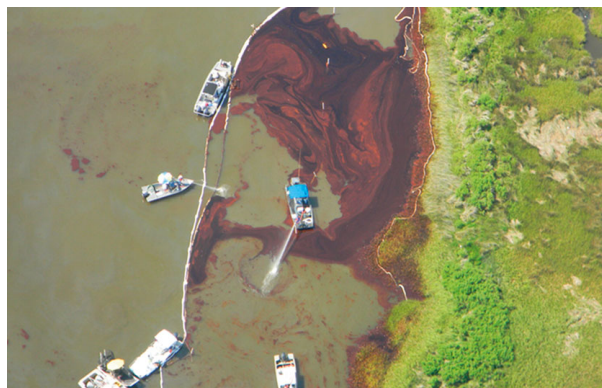
Response of nearshore ecosystems to the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill

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This Theme Section details the effects from the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill on several critical habitats and trophic levels within nearshore coastal ecosystems. The Theme Section represents an important study of the response of a nearshore ecosystem to an oil spill and the associated response and clean-up activities.

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