

Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill



2 weeks ago, in the Gulf of Mexico there was an oil rig explosion and a big fire.

The oil rig was drilling a hole to get oil out of the earth.

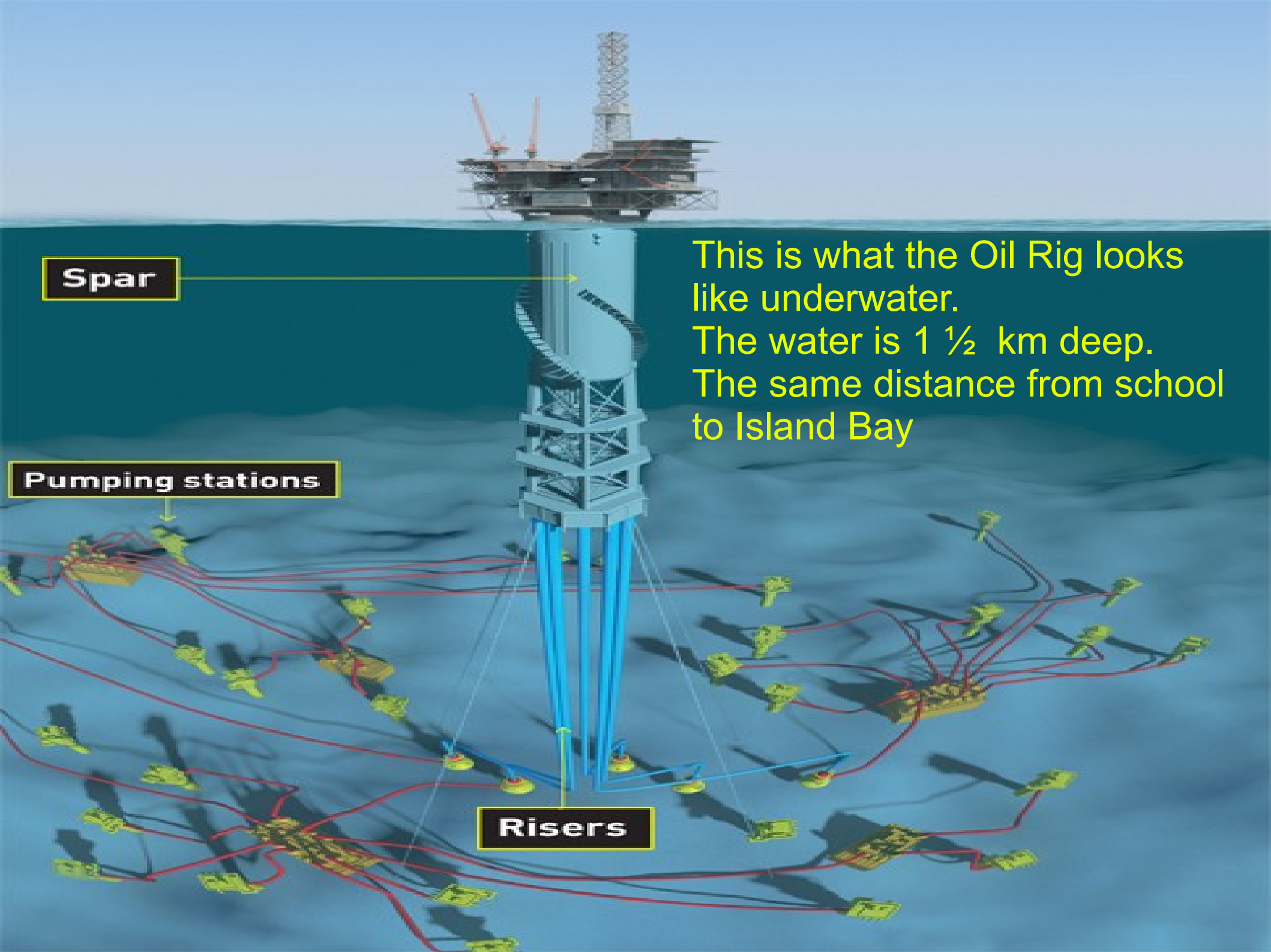
It caught fire and killed 11 people.

What oil is used for

Computers
Lipstick
Candles
Crayons
Tyres
Fishing rods
Ink
Pens
CDs
Plasters
Soccer ball
Toothpaste
Dishwashing Liquid
Milk Bottles
Petrol
Shoes
Paint

This is what the oil rig looked like before it exploded and had a big fire. It is so big that it has its own helicopter





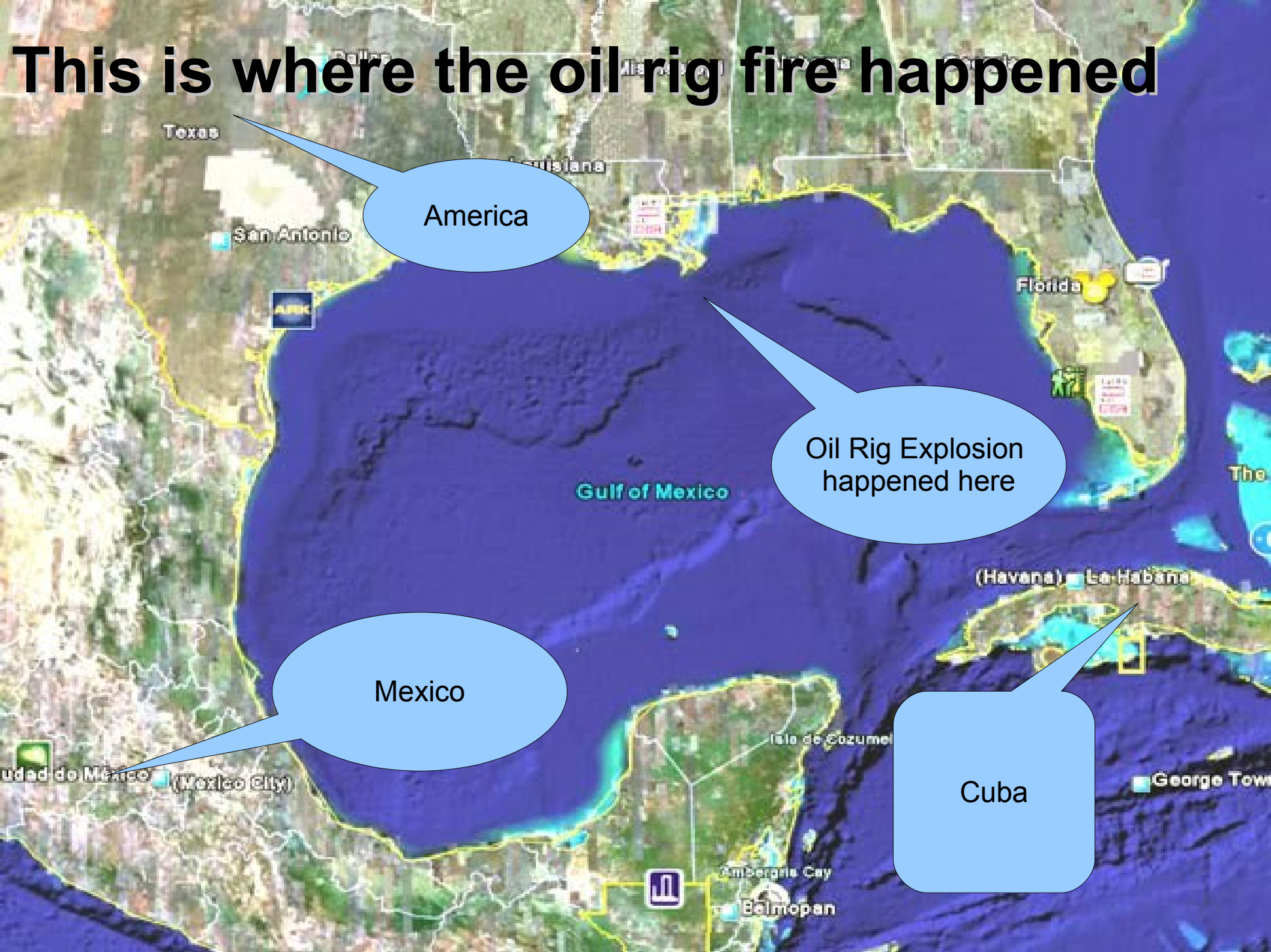
Spar

This is what the Oil Rig looks like underwater.
The water is 1 ½ km deep.
The same distance from school to Island Bay

Pumping stations

Risers

This is where the oil rig fire happened



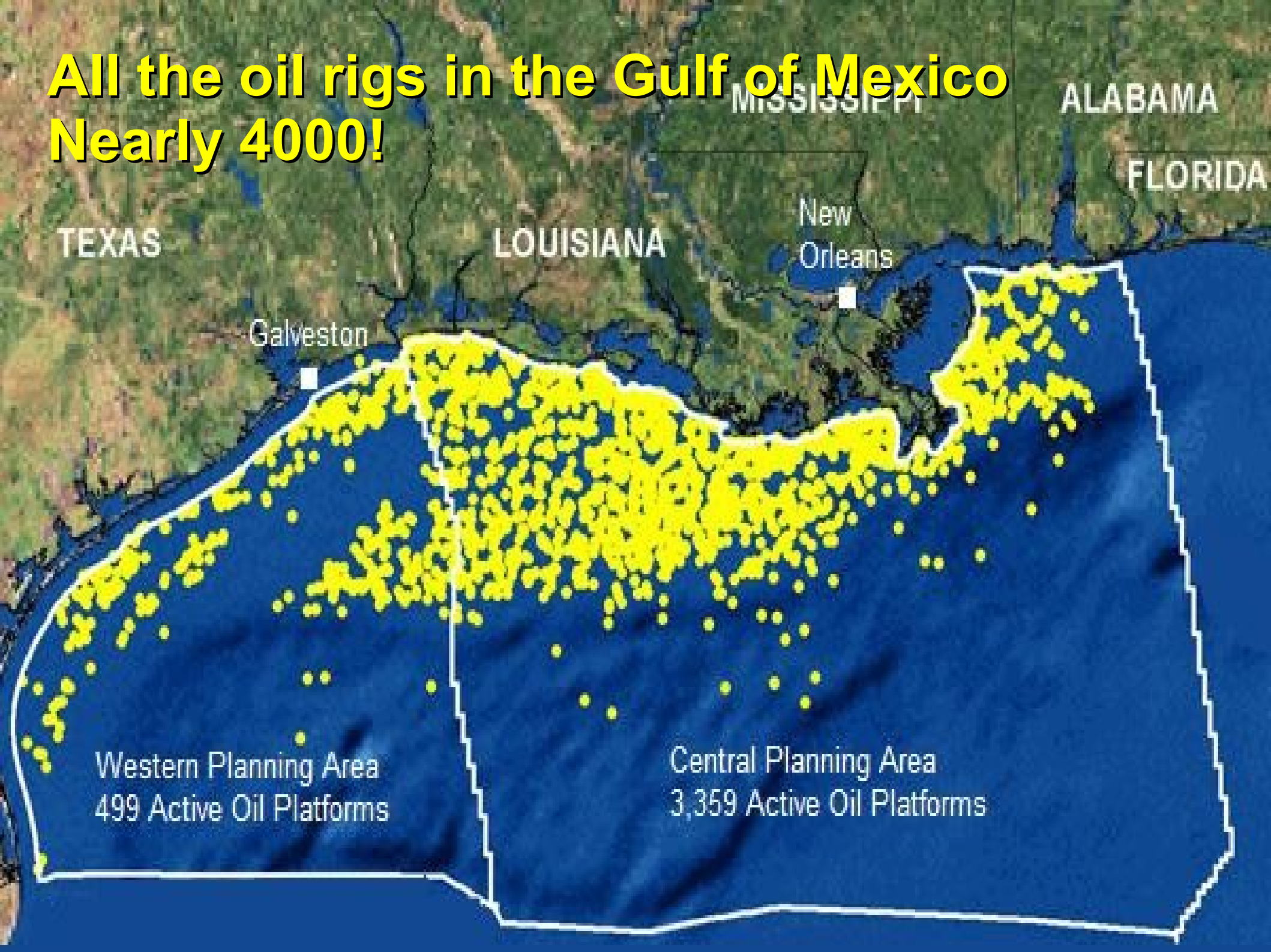
America

Oil Rig Explosion
happened here

Mexico

Cuba

All the oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico Nearly 4000!



Western Planning Area
499 Active Oil Platforms

Central Planning Area
3,359 Active Oil Platforms

The oil on the sea.
It floats on top of the water
And washes onto the shore.

Breton I.
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Delta National Wildlife Refuge

sunlight

oil slick

close up



A black swan is shown on a beach, its feathers and neck heavily coated in a thick, dark, viscous substance, likely oil. The swan is facing left, and its long neck is curved upwards. The surrounding sand is also dark and glistening with the same substance. In the background, there is some debris, including what appears to be a piece of wood or a branch. The overall scene depicts the devastating impact of an oil spill on marine life.

Oil can kill sea birds and other creatures of the ocean. When the oil washes onto the shore it goes into the sand and kills the crabs and other creatures that live on the beach.



A dead Turtle washed against the shore after it swam through the oil spill

An aerial photograph of a vast, dark blue ocean. The water's surface is textured with small waves and ripples. A faint, winding path or channel is visible, cutting through the water from the upper center towards the lower right. The horizon line is visible in the upper third of the image, where the ocean meets a pale, clear sky.

The Ocean covered with Oil

Nature

A healthy whale in a healthy ocean.
Protect our Oceans

