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start of the summer season for both the commercial seafood and tourism industries in the area. In May 2010, soon after the spill, training for the Vessels of Opportunity (VOO) Program began at various sites along the Mississippi Coast, including Point Cadet in Biloxi. At the program's height, it deployed around 800 Mississippi fishermen (Kirgan 2010). The program in

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