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## Response to U.S. – Dolphins

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- Increase in dolphin mortality began February 2010, nearly three months **before** the spill
- Dolphin study (Schwacke *et al.*) does not prove DWH link (“we cannot rule out . . . other environmental stressors. . .”)
- Veterinary records (necropsies) provided by NOAA do not indicate that even a single dolphin died because of oil