New estimate of oil 'spewing' from well


News Alert: More than 1 million gallons likely spewing from BP leak, study says
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New estimate suggests that, if the flow has been more or less consistent since the April 20 blowout, approximately 53.6 million to 64.3 million gallons of oil have emerged from the well. That is roughly five to six times the amount spilled in Alaskan waters in 1989 by the Exxon Valdez.

The new figures, obtained Thursday by The Washington Post and soon to be officially announced by the U.S. Geological Survey, indicate that early estimates of the flow rate by the federal government and oil giant BP were not even close to the mark.

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Search term: bp gallons study This was difficult, and this is a very inadequate search term, I believe. The trouble is there were hundreds of messages including million gallons that were only tangentially related to this announcement. It went back for several days. It included a large number about a sea water conversion machine. The word that sets this apart is "study." There is an official study. It is specifically mentioned by The Post. But there are going to be may messages 'inspired' by the study that do not include the word.

The first search produced 50 messages. There just seems to be no way to tap this stream.

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