



Dispatches from the Gulf – 2:

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“What I love about Dispatches from the Gulf – 2 is that it’s such a celebration of science.” – Matt Damon

This one-hour documentary invites audiences to discover the impact of the Deepwater Horizon disaster through the eyes of a cadre of scientists working together to better understand and mitigate the fall-out from the largest offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

Some of the questions answered include:

- Why are so many pregnant dolphins losing their young?
- Why did much of the oyster population in Louisiana disappear?
- Did Deepwater Horizon oil affect the health of sharks?
- Did the use of dispersants help mitigate the impact of the oil spill?
- Will we now be able to predict where ocean currents will carry the oil that results from future spills?

Produced by Emmy Award-winning filmmakers Marilyn & Hal, Journey to Planet Earth is an award-winning television series that explores new ways of looking at the delicate relationship between people and the world they inhabit. The series is also designed to help viewers understand and cope with the complexities of the most important environmental issues of the 21st century.

Through an interdisciplinary approach, each episode reaches beyond the physical sciences to draw connections to politics, economics, sociology, and history. “Dispatches from the Gulf – 2” is the 15th episode in the Journey to Planet Earth series.

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