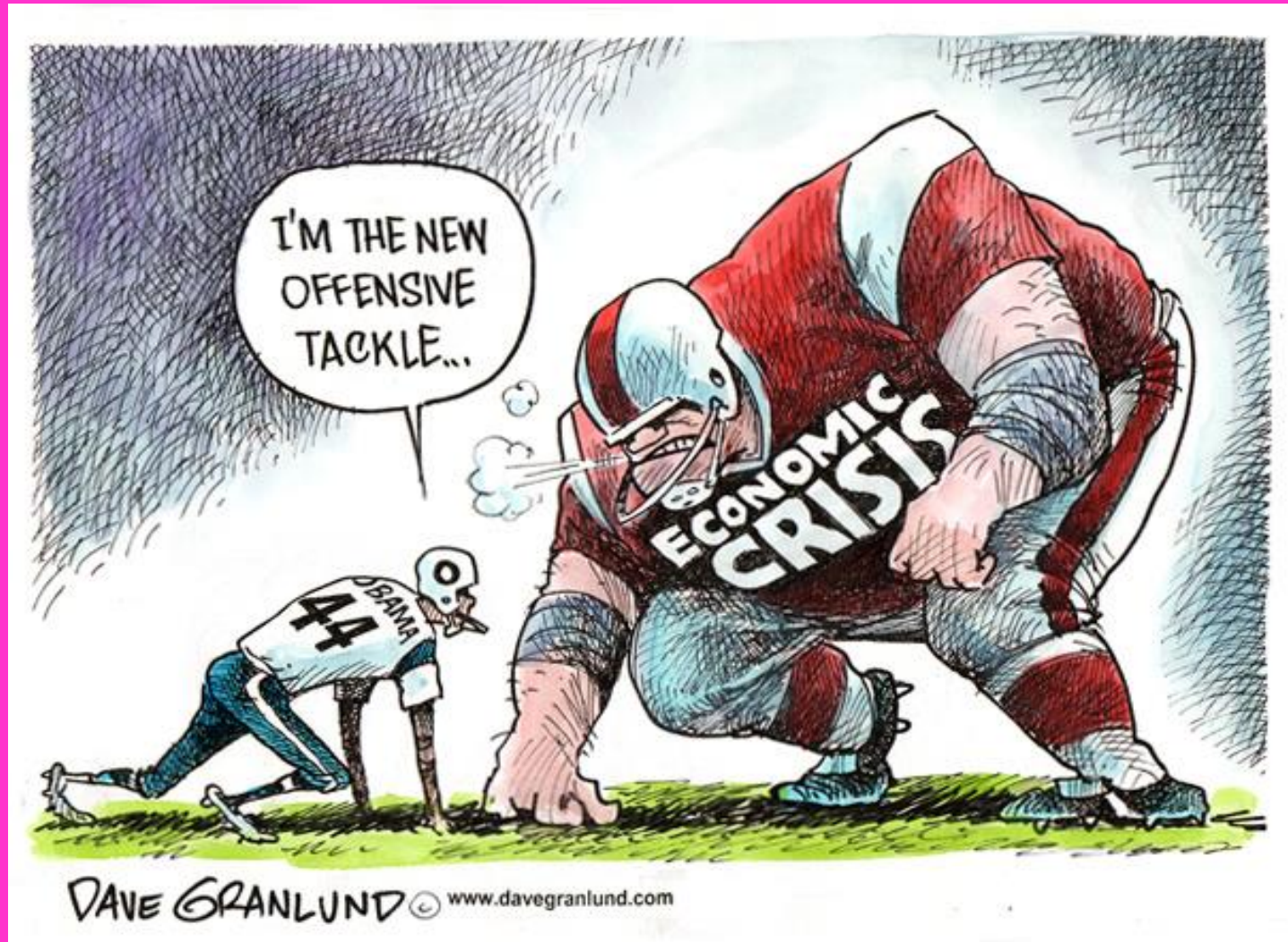


Obama's Domestic Policy



Great Recession Continued



High Unemployment



- Unemployment Peaked: 10% (11/09)
- Job Losses in 2009 (818,000)

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) (Feb 17, 2009)



\$787 billion Economic Stimulus Package

Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act July 21, 2010



- Prevented lending companies from taking excessive risks that exploit consumers

Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance and Job Creation Act of 2010 (12/17/10)



\$858 billion in tax relief and extension of unemployment benefits

Obama and Deficits



www.whitehouse.gov

2009

-\$1.4 trillion

2010

-\$1.2 trillion

2011

-\$1.2 trillion

2012

-\$1.1 trillion

2013

-\$759 billion

2018

-\$475 billion

All this spending increases the

US National Debt

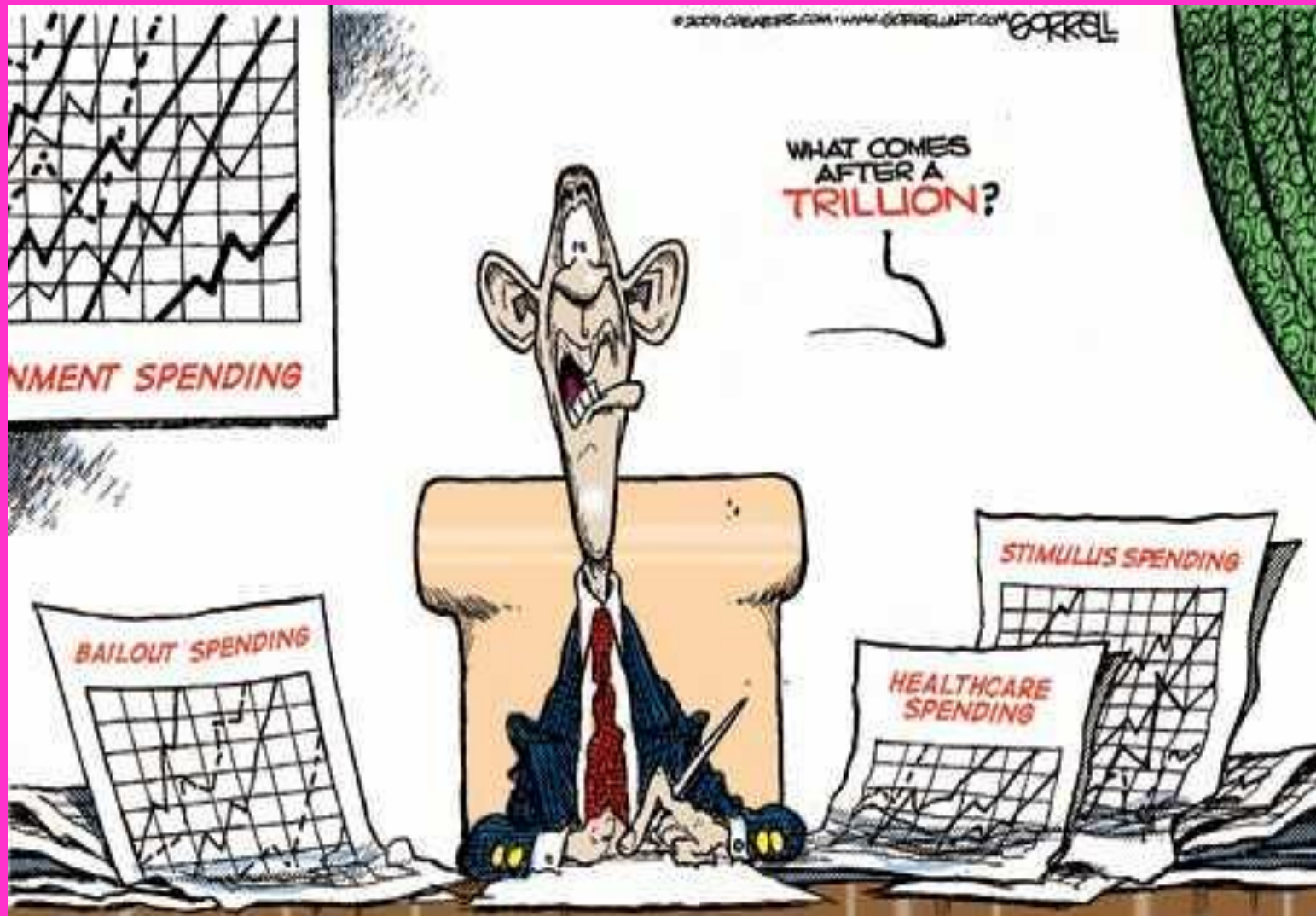
\$17.5 Trillion

\$17,500,000,000,000

(June 2014)

http://www.brillig.com/debt_clock/

Will It Ever Stop?



Partisan Differences: National Debt Obama vs. House Republicans



Government Shutdown
October 1 – 16, 2013

Compromise Made: 10/17/13



- Pushed Debt Limit Decision until 2/7/14
- Pushed Debt Limit Decision until 12/31/14

The Economy is Slowing Improving



Stock Market (August 2013)



- Surpassed 2008 levels

Improving Economy

Economy Grew
(2013)

1.9%

(2013: 4th Quarter: 3.2%)

Forbes Magazine



Unemployment: 6.3% (April 2014)

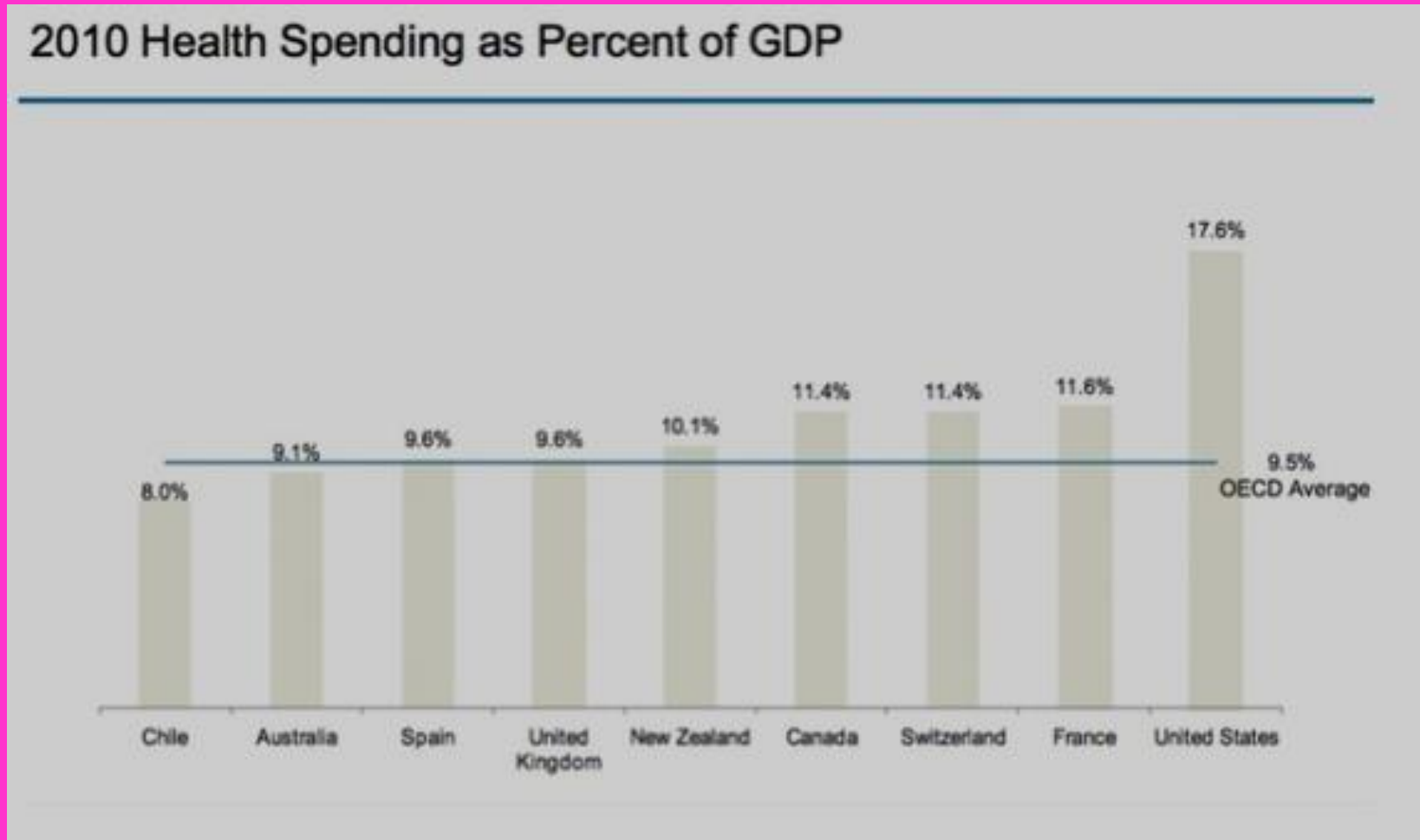


- Lowest unemployment rate of Obama's presidency

Major Obama Domestic Goal



Why is Health Care a Concern?



(Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development)

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (March 23, 2010)



- requires all Americans to purchase health insurance or pay a “shared responsibility payment” to the government.

Is the ACA constitutional?



- Decision: 5 (Y) – 4 (N)
- Supreme Court argued that the law could be considered a tax

Summary: Obamacare or ACA

- Will take effect in stages through 2019
- Can be covered under parent's insurance until 26 years old
- Cannot deny someone health care insurance because of a pre-existing condition

Expected Results

- 32 million additional people expected to be covered by 2019
 - Will cover 95% of non-elderly legal US residents

Criticisms: Obamacare or ACA

- Should not be mandatory
- Rollout: Computer glitches and error messages on HealthCare.gov
- People were not able to keep their old insurance



Obama: Civil Rights



Repealed: “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” September 20, 2011



Publicly Supported: Same Sex Marriage



<http://www.cnn.com/2012/05/09/politics/obama-same-sex-marriage>

Civil Rights: Women Obama and the Supreme Court



Sonia Sotomayor
(2009)



Elena Kagan
(2010)

Next Issue: Stem Cell Research



Lifted ban on embryonic stem cell research

3/9/09



<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/03/10/us/politics/10stem.html>

Stem Cell Hamburger (8/5/13)



Cost: \$331,400 (Netherlands)



Time 8/5/13

Obama is Good Shape for 2012



2012 Campaign



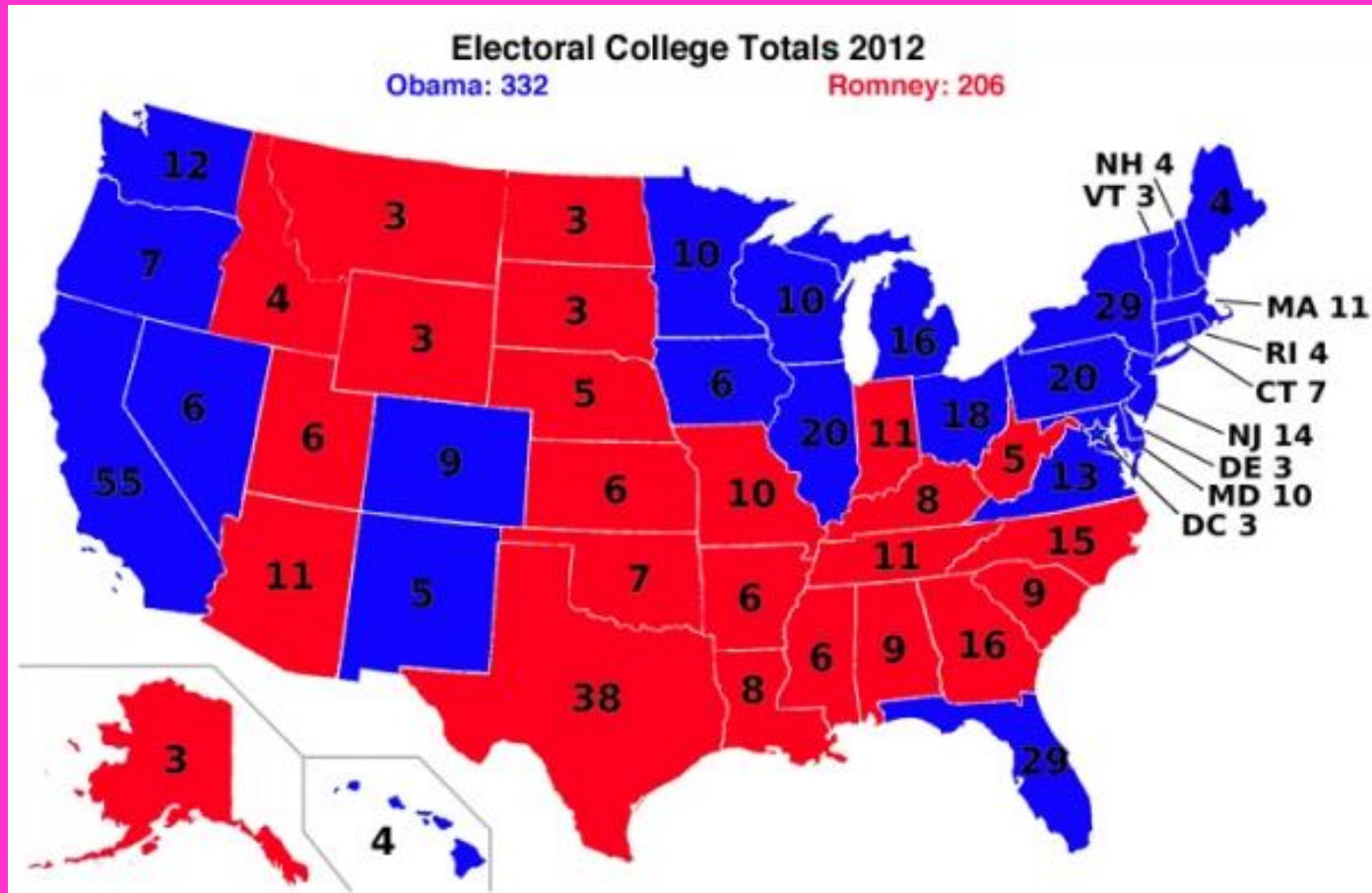
Barack Obama



Mitt Romney



Presidential Election 2012



Obama: 65,915,796 (51.1%)
Romney 60,933,500 (47.2%)

Obama: 2nd Term Domestic Policy



Other Events



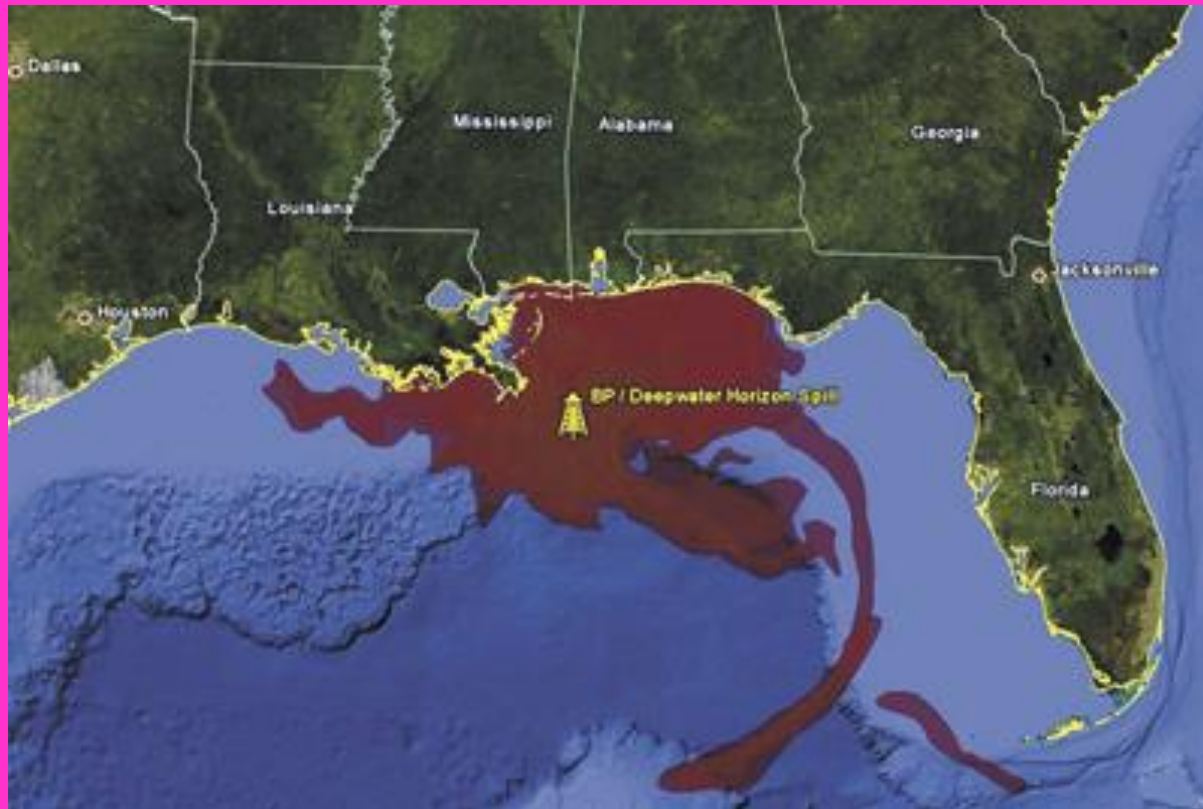
BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Explosion: April 20, 2010



The Worst Oil Spill in US history

Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill (87 Days)

April 20 – July 15, 2010



- Almost 5 million barrels of oil leaked
- By 2013, BP paid \$42.2 billion (Forbes 2/5/2013)

Hurricane Sandy

October 22 – 31, 2012



Hurricane Sandy



- Largest Atlantic hurricane on record
- Second costliest hurricane in US history
- Cost: \$50 billion

Domestic Terrorism



Sandy Hook Massacre Newtown, Connecticut



December 14, 2012

Sandy Hook Massacre



26 Killed (20 Students and 6 Adults)

President Obama (12/16/12)

"And in that we come to realize that we bear responsibility for every child, because we're counting on everybody else to help look after ours, that we're all parents, that they are all our children."

Boston Marathon Bombing

April 15, 2013



3 Killed and 364 Wounded

Intelligence Leak: Edward Snowden (June 2013)



- Worked for the National Security Agency
- Leaked Classified Information
- June 14: US charged with espionage

June 23, 2013: Snowden Granted Asylum In:



Russian President
Vladimir Putin

The Obama Presidency Continues



United States (4)

1. Connecticut
2. Hawaii
3. Illinois
4. Massachusetts



Middle East (8)

1. Afghanistan
2. Egypt
3. Iraq
4. Libya
5. Pakistan
6. Somalia
7. Syria
8. Tunisia



