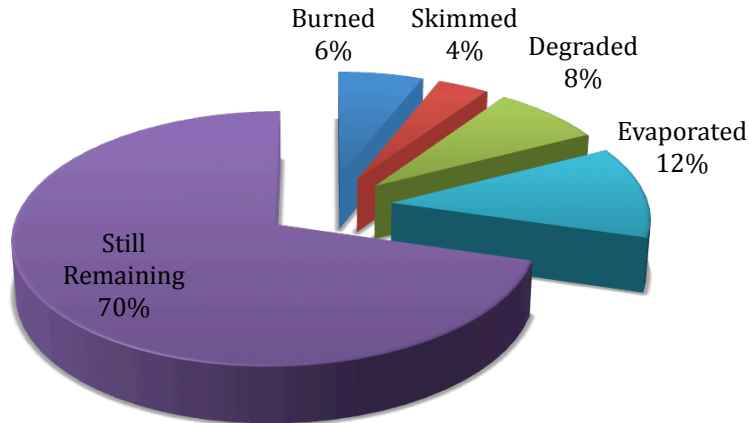


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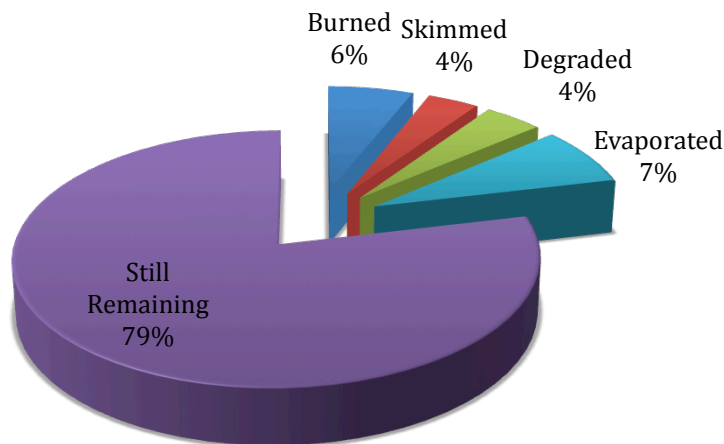


Georgia Sea Grant Oil Budget High Loss Rate



The High Loss Rate Oil Budget accounts for total oil input into the Gulf of Mexico and is based on high rates of evaporation on the sea surface and high rates of oil degradation. Based on these high loss estimates, 70% of the oil remains in the ecosystem.

Georgia Sea Grant Oil Budget Low Loss Rate



The Low Loss Rate Oil Budget accounts for total oil input into the Gulf of Mexico and is based on low rates of evaporation on the sea surface and low rates of oil degradation. Based on these low loss estimates, 79% of the oil remains in the ecosystem.