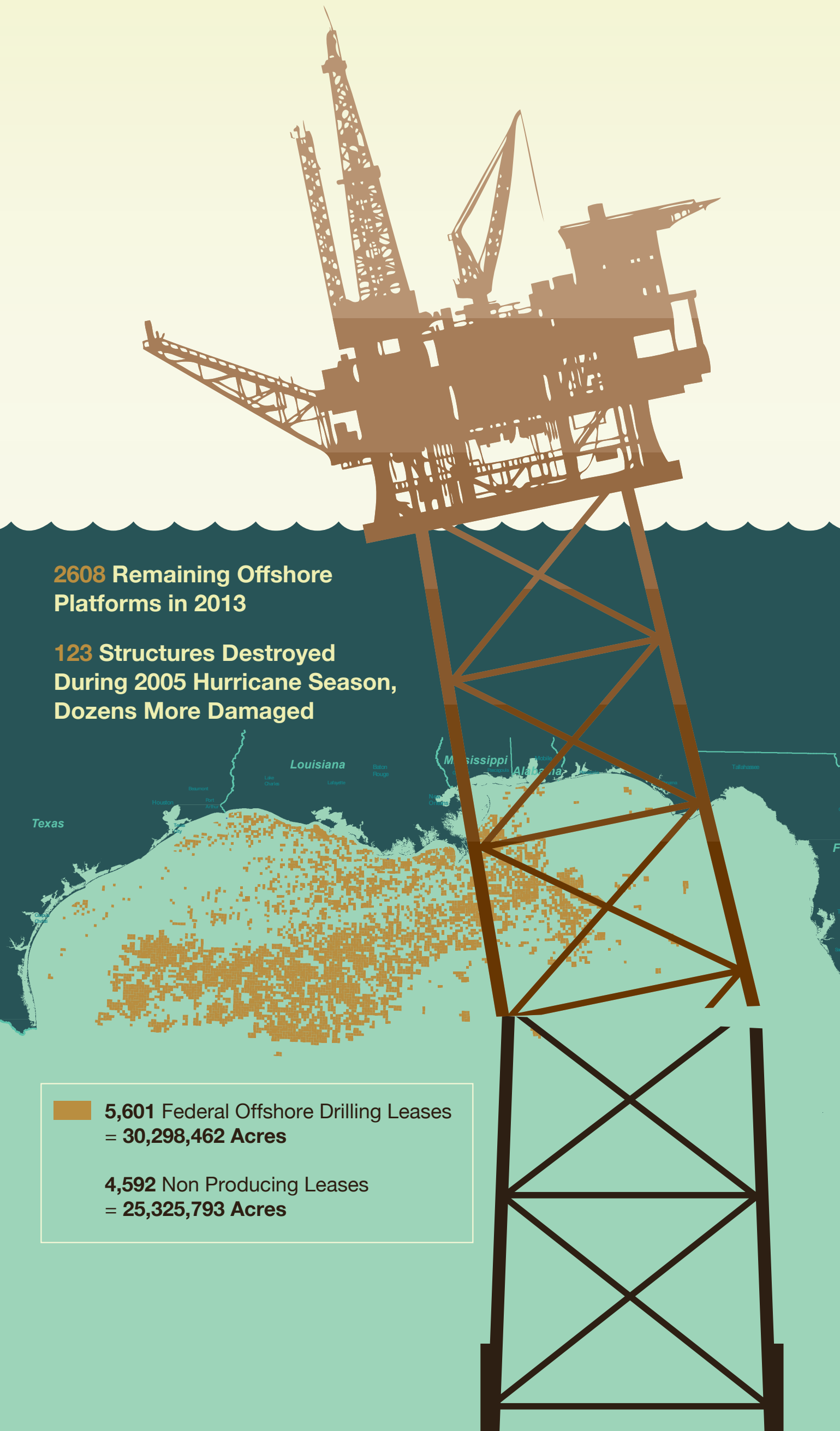


# Big Oil's New Threat to the Gulf

## Tidal Wave of Idle Iron



Oil Companies Willingly Signed Contracts to Remove Rigs, Restore Seafloor

Interior Department's "Idle Iron" Policy Requires Removal of Disused Rigs

Companies Lobby for Waivers from "Idle Iron" Rules to Save Millions

Storm-Damaged Rigs Can Leak Oil for Decades

Restoring the Gulf Means Companies Must Keep Their Agreements

Interior Department Has Agreed to Revisit Decommissioning Policies and Liability Questions

**There's a Better Way Than Dumping Rigs Into the Gulf**

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