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Law Enforcement Update

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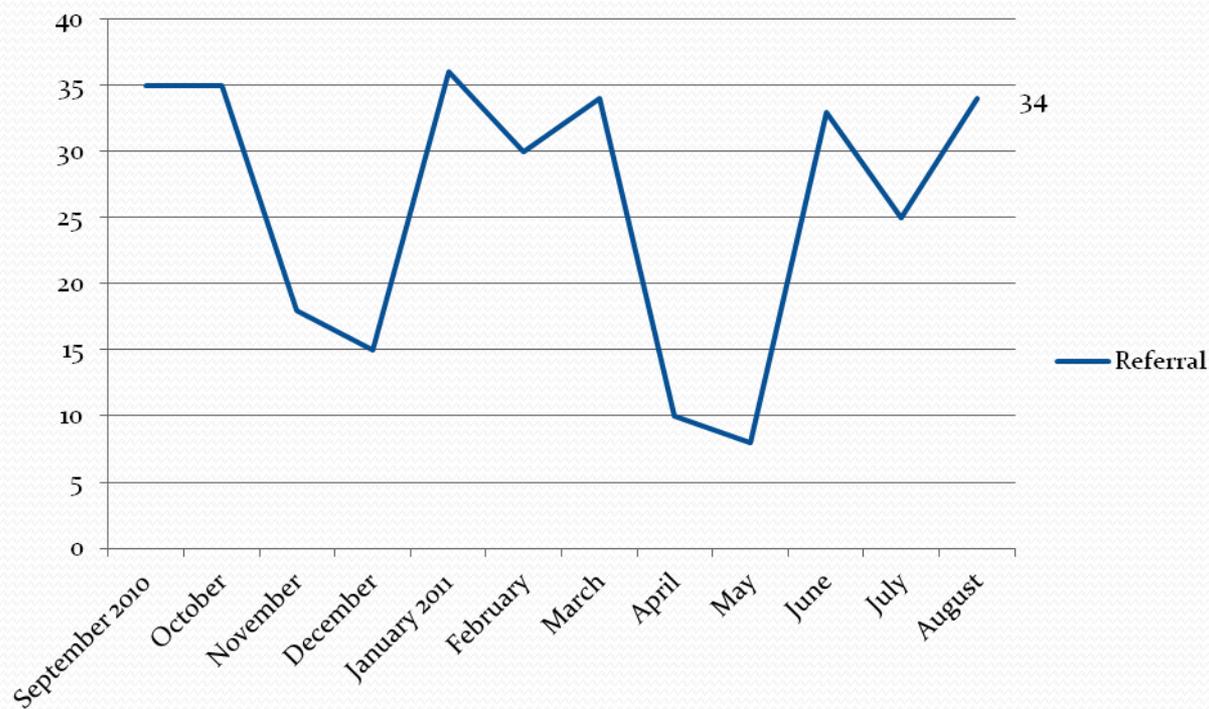
Overview

- Number of cases referred to NOAA GC from the Office of Law Enforcement
- Number of cases charged by NOAA GC
- Amount of civil penalty assessment
- Update on administrative matters

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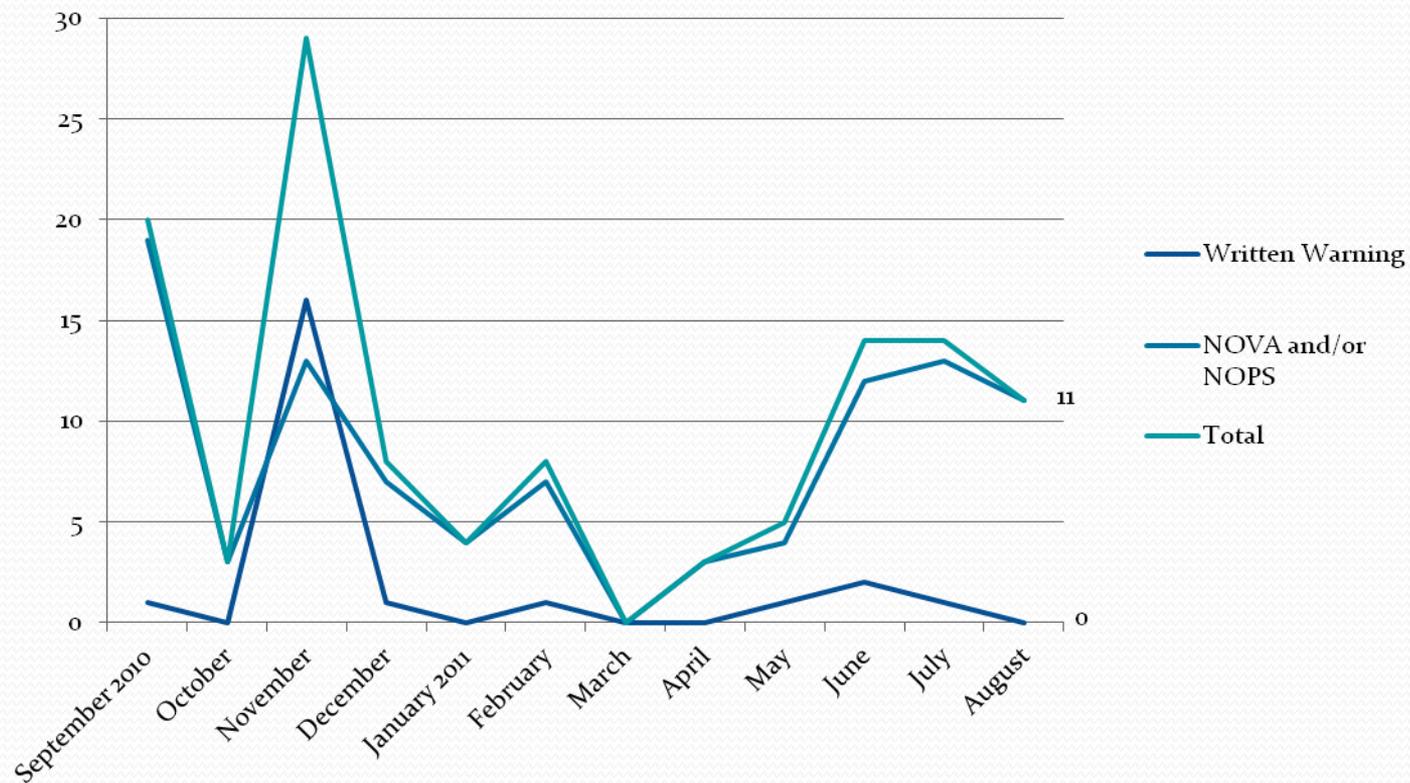
Number of Cases Referred to NOAA GC from OLE



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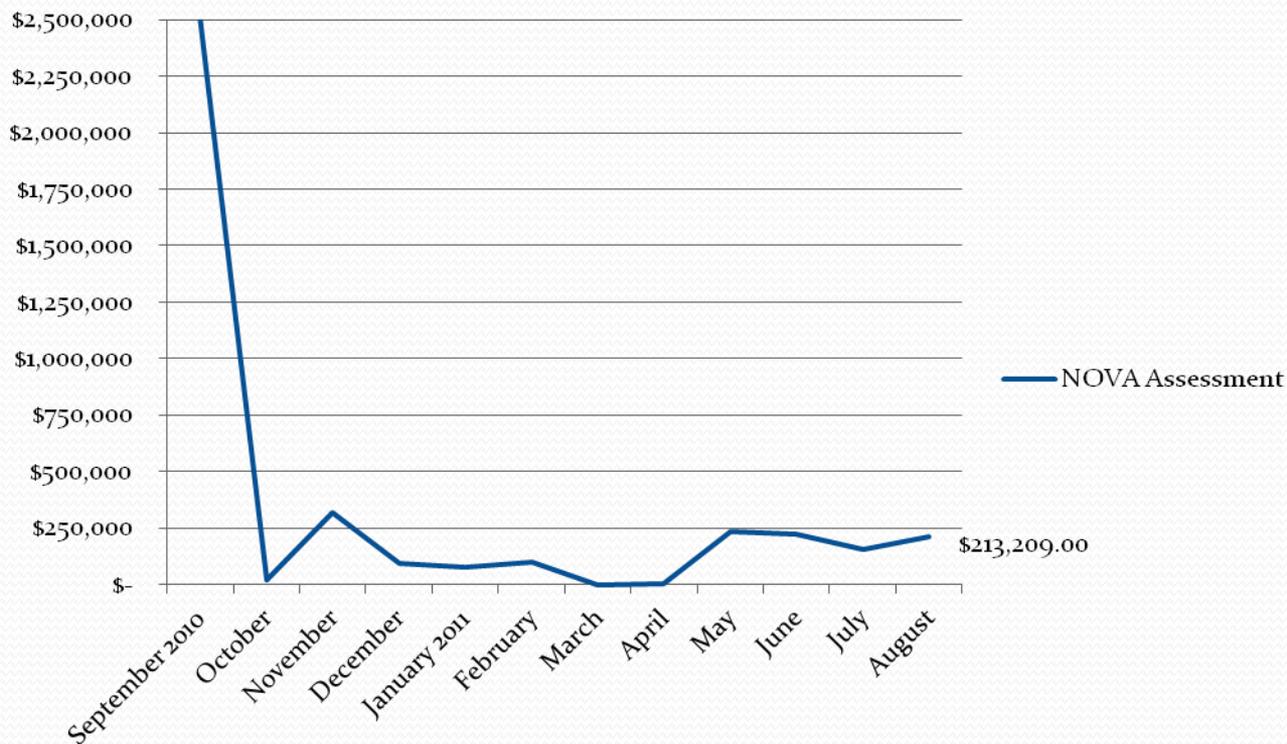
Number of Cases Charged



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Amount of civil penalty assessment



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Update on administrative matters

- Office of Law Enforcement updates provided on NOAA's webpage at <http://www.noaa.gov/>
- NOAA GC updates provided on the web at <http://www.gc.noaa.gov/enforce-office.html>



Update on administrative matters

- Transition to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) administrative law judges (ALJ)
 - Starting 8 Sept. 2011, all newly docketed NOAA enforcement cases will be heard by EPA ALJs.
 - Information concerning the EPA ALJs may be found on their webpage at <http://www.epa.gov/oalj/>
 - U.S. Coast Guard ALJs will continue to handle cases docketed prior to 8 Sept. 2011.