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JEFFERSON ISLAND, La. -- Officials today said an oil drilling operation may not have been responsible for the hole in a south Louisiana lake bottom that emptied the lake into ...

Discover the incredible true story of Lake Peigneur, where a drilling accident caused the lake to drain--and swallow a rig, barges, and trees.

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A drilling mishap caused the lake to drain into a salt mine beneath it, creating a whirlpool that swallowed boats, trees, and even part of the surrounding land.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 Lake Peigneur Sinkhole The lake was a 10-foot (3 m) deep freshwater lake popular with sportsmen until an unusual man-made ...

November 20, 1980, was a calm day at Louisiana 's Lake Peigneur, located about nine miles north of Vermilion Bay in the Gulf of Mexico, until a Texaco oil drill bit struck a large salt dome beneath the water, causing a cataclysmic disaster. Within three hours, a giant ...

At that time, Diamond Crystal Salt Company operated the Jefferson Island salt mine under the lake, while a Texaco oil rig was drilling down from the surface of the lake searching ...

On November 20, 1980--44 years ago exactly-- an oil drilling accident caused the formation of Lake Peigneur, a sinkhole that remains the largest of its kind ...

The rig crew had been drilling a test well into deposits alongside a salt dome under Lake Peigneur. By some miscalculation, the assembly drilled ...



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A mining crew drilled through the bottom of a lake and into a salt mine. As the lake begins to drain into the mine, a whirlpool forms, sucking down barges, kilometers of land and ...

In 1980, Texaco drilled down to look for oil beneath Lake Peigneur. A little too far down. The mistake drained the entire lake like a bathtub, ...

This video from the History Channel shows how Lake Peigneur in Louisiana disappeared in 1980 when the location of a salt mine was miscalculated during exploratory oil ...

Workers on an oil drilling rig in Lake Peigneur, Louisiana, felt the earth tremble beneath their feet. A bizarre disaster was unfolding--a disaster that seemed impossible in its ...

In the early morning hours of November 20th, 1980, the drilling rig began to tilt. Not too unusual. The rig was on the soft bottom mud of Lake Peigneur, and the crew was exerting a lot of force ...

Meanwhile, the massive oil rig began to shake violently and was swallowed up in the 10-foot-deep lake, and barges began to spiral in a whirlpool as fisherman rushed to the edge of the water to ...

What started as routine drilling ended in a geological nightmare. Lake Peigneur collapsed into the ground, swallowing barges, land, and a massive drilling rig--leaving behind Louisiana's ...

In 1980, oil drillers at Lake Peigneur punched through the roof of a salt cavern and caused the entire lake to drain underground, swallowing up millions of ...

This Sinkhole Sucked Down 11 Barges Like They Were Rubber Duckies A 1980 drilling accident caused one of the worst industrial accidents ...

November 20, 1980--a calm lake in Louisiana suddenly vanishes into the earth, creating a massive whirlpool that swallowed everything in its path. What caused this bizarre ...

The mine was finally closed in December 1986. Since 1994, AGL Resources has used Lake Peigneur's underlying salt dome as a storage and hub facility for pressurized natural gas. ...

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This is a History Channel documentary of Lake Peigneur in Louisiana in 1980 after an oil rig drilled into a salt mining dome...Gulf of Mexico - BP - Oil spil...

On November 20, 1980, an oil drilling rig breached a salt mine from above Lake Peigneur, changing the nature of the lake entirely.



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The Lake Peigneur drilling disaster drained an entire lake, 65 acres (260,000 m²) of surrounding land and created the biggest waterfall of Louisiana.

On the morning of November 21, 1980, a Texaco oil rig team on Louisiana's Lake Peigneur noticed that their drill had seized up below the ...

On the morning of November 20, 1980, the crew of the oil rig was probing the lake bed when they ran into a small problem--their 14-inch drill bit ...

An exploratory drilling exercise miscalculates the location of a salt mine while drilling through a lake bed. The mine is hit, and the oil derrick, the mine, the lake, and a few barges are a total ...

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