Extended delivery schedules affect deepwater equipment availability

Due to the high activity level, the industry has extended delivery schedules for equipment such as ram preventers and subsurface equipment, making them scarce commodities. Most currently available equipment may not be suitable for a deepwater event.

With technology changing in the deepwater arenas, ROVs have not made many significant advances to aid with floating vessel blowout control. New designs are limited to additional horsepower and larger payload capabilities.

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