

**The NewsRoom**

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**Hurricane Katrina/Hurricane Rita  
Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report  
as of Thursday, January 5, 2006**

Next Report will be issued on Monday, January 9, 2006 at 1:00 PM CST  
For information concerning the storm click on [www.boem.gov](http://www.boem.gov)

**This survey reflects 48 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time.**

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans
<b>Platforms Evacuated</b>	1	33	21	4	42
<b>Rigs Evacuated</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oil, BOPD Shut-in</b>	722	37,493	44,298	45,988	275,361
<b>Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In</b>	65.20	414.83	419.71	273.13	705.79

*\*These statistics reflect evacuations and shut-in production from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*

Beginning **Monday, December 12, 2005**, MMS will issue Hurricane Katrina/Hurricane Rita Evacuation and Statistics twice a week. The report will be posted on the [www.mms.gov](http://www.mms.gov) website at 2:00 p.m. EST on Monday. In the last few days there has been minimal improvement in the production numbers and this appears to be continue with incremental movement over the next several months.

These evacuations are equivalent to 12.33% of 819 manned platforms and 0.00% of 134 rigs currently operating in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

Today's shut-in oil production is 403,861 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 26.92 % of the the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

Today's shut-in gas production is 1.879 BCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 18.79% of the in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-1/5/06 is 111,633,122 bbls, which is equivalent to the yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-1/5/06 is 574.210 BCF, which is equivalent to 15.732 % of of gas in the GOM (approximately 3.65 TCF).

These cumulative numbers reflect updated production numbers from all previous reports. The reports only received by 11:30 a.m. CST. If a company does not report by 11:30 a.m. it is not included in the special report, but it is included in the cumulative shut-in production. This may result in an apparent increase in the cumulative production.

Shut-ins for oil and gas production are standard procedures conducted by industry for safety reasons. Once inspected and all standard checks have been completed the production for these facilities will be brought back on line.

The MMS will continue to update the shut-in statistics at 1:00 PM CST on Mondays and Thursdays until th longer significant.

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The MMS would like to inform everyone that it activated its Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for Hurri Thursday, September 22nd. To contact the MMS COOP team please call the COOP Operations Center at

All incidents caused by Hurricane Rita are to be reported accordingly to the COOP team at the numbers pr to (281) 873-1962. MMS Employees should use the phone numbers on the [GOM BOEM Employee EmERGE](#) page.

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