

Combined Leasing Report

As of January 3, 2012

Planning Areas by Region ¹	Total Blocks	Total Acres	Number of Active Leases ^{2,6}	Acreage of Active Leases	Number of Producing Leases ³	Acreage of Producing Leases	Number of Non-Producing Leases ^{3,4}	Acreage of Non-Producing Leases
Gulf of Mexico								
Western	5,240	28,576,813	1,247	7,043,784	184	991,159	1,063	6,052,625
Central	12,409	66,446,351	4,479	23,744,615	1,050	5,015,248	3,429	18,729,366
Eastern	11,526	64,563,679	115	618,944	0	0	115	618,944
Region Subtotal	29,175	159,586,843	5,841	31,407,343	1,234	6,006,407	4,607	25,400,935
Pacific⁶								
Southern California	16,164	89,028,609	49	241,023	43	217,669	6	23,354
Region Subtotal	16,164	89,028,609	49	241,023	43	217,669	6	23,354
Alaska⁵								
Beaufort Sea	11,876	65,075,663	183	965,088	3	10,424	180	954,664
Chukchi sea	11,472	62,594,455	487	2,758,377	0	0	487	2,758,377
Cook Inlet	1,093	5,356,420	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Subtotal	24,441	133,026,538	670	3,723,465	3	10,424	667	3,713,041
Totals	69,780	381,641,990	6,560	35,371,831	1,280	6,234,500	5,280	29,137,330

Updated Monthly

Footnotes/Definitions:

1. A Planning Area is a large, contiguous portion of the OCS, consisting of defined OCS blocks, considered as an entity for administrative planning purposes. The quantity and size of a planning area can vary by Region.
2. An Active Lease is a lease that has been executed by the Lessor and the Lessee(s), has an effective date and has not been relinquished, expired, or terminated.
3. A Producing lease is an active lease that has produced product i.e. oil or gas, or both. A non-producing lease is an active lease that has not produced product. NOTE: There can be a difference in the definition for producing and non-producing leases between BOEMRE and ONRR (i.e. time lag, fiscal versus calendar year, etc) because of different purposes in collecting data (i.e. operations).
4. There are 9 leases split between CGOM and EGOM accounting for a small variation in acreage and production as of May 2011 for GOMR.
5. There are 4 planning areas in the Pacific Region but only 1 planning area with existing leases. There are 15 planning areas in the Alaska Region, but only the three planning areas with leases or that are being considered for leasing in the 2012 to 2017 Five-Year Program are displayed. There are no leases or plans to lease in the other planning areas through 2017.
6. Some leases have more than one block. Blocks are generally 9 square miles but can vary. Slight numerical discrepancies are the result of the processes used during the rounding of acreage.