

The NewsRoom

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**Hurricane Katrina
Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report
as of Thursday, September 8, 2005**

Next Report will be issued on Friday, September 9, 2005 at 1:00 PM CDT.
For information concerning the storm click on www.boem.gov

This survey reflects 56 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Daily Time.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	0	0	0	7	118	125
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	0	1	4	5
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	294	2,633	7,971	109,859	780,939	901,726
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	27.00	42.26	29.62	605.38	3,316.20	4,020.46

These evacuations are equivalent to 15.26% of 819 manned platforms and 3.73% of 134 rigs currently operating in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

Today's shut-in oil production is 901,726 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 60.12% of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

Today's shut-in gas production is 4.020 BCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 40.20% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-9/7/05 is 14,564,409 bbls, which is equivalent to 2.660% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-9/7/05 is 75.759 BCF, which is equivalent to 2.076% of the yearly production of gas in the GOM (approximately 3.65 TCF).

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

Shut-ins for oil and gas production are standard procedures conducted by industry for safety reasons. Once facilities have been 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 CDT each day until these statistics are no longer significant.

MMS, part of the U.S. Department of the Interior, oversees 1.76 billion acres of the Outer Continental Shelf, managing offshore energy and minerals while protecting the human, marine, and coastal environments. The OCS provides 30 percent of oil and 21 percent of natural gas produced domestically, as well as sand used for coastal restoration. MMS collects, accounts for, and disburses mineral revenues from Federal and American Indian lands, and contributes to the Land and Water Conservation Fund and other special use funds, with Fiscal Year 2004 disbursements of about \$8 billion and more than \$143 billion since 1982.

Relevant Web Sites:

[BOEM Website](#)

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[MMS: Securing Ocean Energy & Economic Value for America](#)
U.S. Department of the Interior

The MMS would like to inform everyone that it activated its Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for Hurricane Katrina on Sunday, August 28th. To contact the MMS COOP team please call the COOP Operations Center at either at (281) 987-6876 or (281) 987-6865.

All incidents caused by Hurricane Katrina are to be reported accordingly to the COOP team at the numbers provided above or faxed to (281) 987-6885. MMS Employees should use the phone numbers on the [GOM MMS Employee Emergency Information](#) page.

As of Wednesday, August 31, 2005, all districts outside of New Orleans will be open.

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