

**The NewsRoom**

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## Hurricane Katrina/Hurricane Rita/Hurricane Wilma Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report as of Thursday, October 20, 2005

Next Report will be issued on Friday, October 21, 2005 at 1:00 PM CDT

For information concerning the storm click on [www.boem.gov](http://www.boem.gov)

**This survey reflects 68 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Daylight Time.**

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
<b>Platforms Evacuated</b>	23	80	40	10	57	210
<b>Rigs Evacuated</b>	0	1	1	2	1	5
<b>Oil, BOPD Shut-in</b>	15,040	46,633	132,618	82,041	691,402	967,734
<b>Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In</b>	617.31	1,088.63	910.97	597.11	1,987.56	5,195.57

***\*These statistics reflect evacuations and shut-in production from Hurricanes Katrina (remaining) and Rita and Wilma\****

These evacuations are equivalent to 25.64% 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 967,734 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 64.52% of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

Today's shut-in gas production is 5.196 BCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 51.96% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-10/20/05 is 63,561,011 bbls, which is equivalent to 11.609% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-10/20/05 is 321.185 BCF, which is equivalent to 8.800 % 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.

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The MMS would like to inform everyone that it activated its Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for Hurricane Rita on Thursday, September 22nd. To contact the MMS COOP team please call the COOP Operations Center at (703) 787-1250.

All incidents caused by Hurricane Rita are to be reported accordingly to the COOP team at the numbers provided above or faxed to (703) 787-1575. MMS Employees should use the phone numbers on the [BOEM Employee Emergency Information](#) page.

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