

The NewsRoom

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**Hurricane Dennis
Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics
as of Monday, July 11, 2005**

The next report will be issued Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at 1:00 pm CDT.

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This survey is reflective of 55 companies' reports as of 11:00 a.m. Central Time.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	1	35	55	103	165	359
Rigs Evacuated	2	13	10	29	32	86
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	4,876	34,422	212,722	388,439.3	803,196	1,443,655.3
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	43.6	162.4	912.5	1,620	3,498.1	6,236.5

These evacuations are equivalent to 43.8% of 819 manned platforms and 64.2% of 134 rigs currently operating in the GOM.

This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 96.2% of daily production of oil in GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 62.4% of the daily production of gas in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10.0 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 7/8/05-7/11/05 is 4,037,518 bbls, which is equivalent to 0.74% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM which is approximately 547.5 million barrels.

The cumulative shut-in gas production 7/8/05-7/11/05 is 18.12 BCF, which is equivalent to 0.5% of the yearly production of gas in the GOM which is 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.

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