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Analysis of the Oil Services Contract Industry in the Gulf of Mexico Region

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The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new study report, *Analysis of the Oil Services Contract Industry in the Gulf of Mexico Region*.

The study provides a better understanding of the oil services contract industry sector, examines the company ownership patterns, and develops an approach for providing a refined estimate of the onshore allocations of expenditures. It also provides a more complete understanding of the geographical distribution of companies and firm diversity to create a more solid foundation from which to complete a socioeconomic impact assessment. The study developed a dataset for further use by researchers performing such socioeconomic analyses for this region, and illustrates how the oil services contract industry sector contains hundreds of small companies as well as giants (such as Halliburton and Schlumberger) that provide thousands of jobs and earn millions in revenue. From preparing food, to flying helicopters and characterizing petroleum reservoirs, there is wide diversity of activities that support oil and gas operations in the Gulf of Mexico OCS; these activities have been largely under analyzed in BOEM socioeconomic assessments to date.

This report is available only in compact disc format from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, at a charge of \$15.00, by referencing OCS Study BOEMRE 2011-001. The report may be downloaded from the BOEM website through the [Environmental Studies Program Information System \(ESPIS\)](#). You will be able to obtain this report also from the National Technical Information Service in the near future. Here are the addresses. You may also inspect copies at selected Federal Depository Libraries.

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