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Benefits and Burdens of OCS on States, Labor Market Areas, Coastal Counties, and Selected Communities

[OCS Study MMS 2008-052](#)

The Minerals Management Service (MMS), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new study report, *Benefits and Burdens of OCS on States, Labor Market Areas, Coastal Counties, and Selected Communities*.

This report represents the culmination of a six-year project. There were four principal objectives: (1) to develop a baseline description of coastal counties/parishes bordering the Gulf of Mexico; (2) to analyze patterns of changes in community structure; (3) to examine significant changes in the study areas associated with “deepwater” oil and gas development; and (4) to comparatively analyze two coastal communities in the Florida Panhandle to past and anticipated future oil development associated with MMS OCS activities.

This report is available only in compact disc format from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, at a charge of \$15.00, by referencing OCS Study MMS 2008-052. The report may be downloaded from the MMS 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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