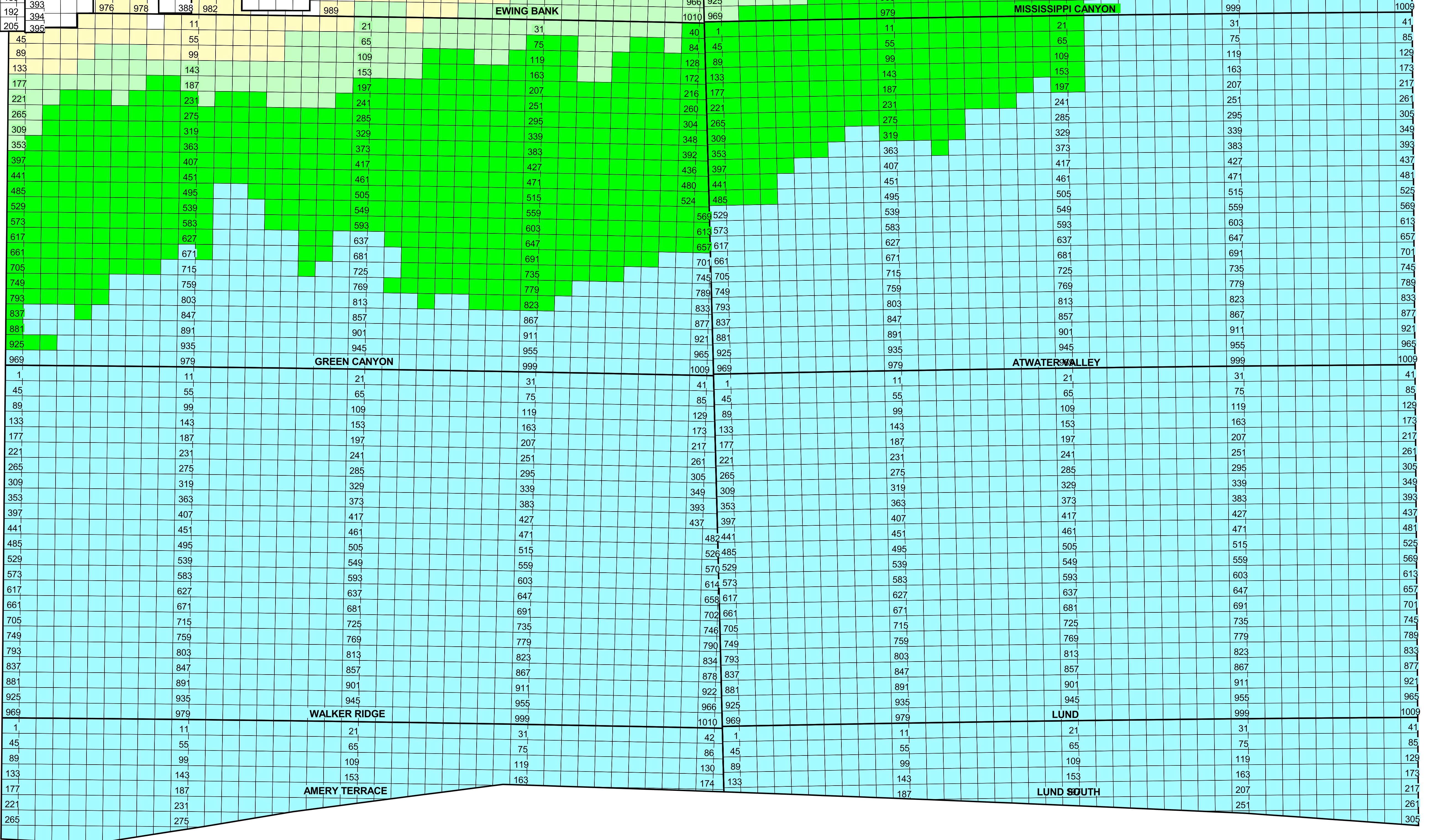


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**CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO
LEASE SALE 178, PART 1, MARCH 2001
LEASE TERMS AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**

- 5 Year Lease Term, \$25 Per Acre Minimum Bid, \$5 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate, 16 2/3% Royalty Rate, and Shallow Water Deep Gas Royalty Suspension Area**
 Includes all blocks in the Louisiana Leasing Map areas, EXCEPT South Pass 50 and 51, which are in the zone described immediately below.
 In addition to regular blocks as shown, includes the following irregular blocks:
 EWING BANK 347,525,614,658,743,744,781,782,783,784,785,824,825,828,867,903,904,905,906,907,908,909,932,933,937,
 938,939,940,944,945,946,975,979,980,985,986,987,988
 MISSISSIPPI CANYON 20,63,147,190,191,234,268,269,277,278,316,317,318,319,320,321
 VIOSCA KNOLL 20,65,109,110,154,155,156,157,201,202,246,247,248,292,293,294,338,339,383,427,428,429,473,474,514,
 519,520,564,565,609,610,654,692,693,694,734,772,773,774,856,898,899,940,941,983
 MOBILE All
- 5 Year Lease Term, \$25 Per Acre Minimum Bid, \$7.50 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate, 16 2/3% Royalty Rate, and No Automatic Royalty Suspension Area**
 Includes South Pass 50 and 51.
 In addition to regular blocks as shown, includes the following irregular blocks:
 EWING BANK 304,305,306,348,349,350,393,394,437,481,482,526,570,701,702,745,746,786,787,790,791,829,868,910,911,
 947,976,977,978,981,984
 MISSISSIPPI CANYON 21,64,107,148,149,150,151,265,266,267,313,357,358,359,360,362,363,364,573,617
 VIOSCA KNOLL 695,696,697,698,735,736,775,776,777,778,814,815,816,857,900,942,984
 GREEN CANYON 3,4,5,45,46,47
- 8 Year Lease Term, \$25 Per Acre Minimum Bid, \$7.50 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate, 12 1/2% Royalty Rate, and No Automatic Royalty Suspension Area**
 In addition to regular blocks as shown, includes the following irregular blocks:
 EWING BANK 438,835,879,923,967,1011
- 10 Year Lease Term, \$37.50 Per Acre Minimum Bid, \$7.50 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate, 12 1/2% Royalty Rate, and 800-1599 Meter Royalty Suspension Area**
 In addition to regular blocks as shown, includes the following irregular blocks:
 GREEN CANYON 85,129,173,217,261,305,349,393,437,481,525,569,613,657,658
- 10 Year Lease Term, \$37.50 Per Acre Minimum Bid, \$7.50 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate, 12 1/2% Royalty Rate, and 1600 Meter and Greater Royalty Suspension Area**
 In addition to regular blocks as shown, includes the following irregular blocks:
 GREEN CANYON 702,746, 790,834,878,922,966,1010
 All irregular blocks on the eastern boundary of the Walker Ridge and Amery Terrace leasing areas;
 All irregular blocks on the southern boundary of the Amery Terrace and Lund South leasing areas.



The user is cautioned regarding the use of this map for map areas, block number, and Federally available acreage information in preparing bids. REFER TO THE SPECIFIC NOTICE OF SALE.

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