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Estimated Oil and Gas Reserves Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, December 31, 2009

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The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new report, *Estimated Oil and Gas Reserves, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, December 31, 2009*.

This report presents estimated Original Proved Reserves, Cumulative Production, Proved Reserves, and Reserves Justified for Development as of December 31, 2009. Original Proved Reserves were estimated to be 21.20 billion barrels of oil and 190.2 trillion cubic feet of gas in 1,278 proved fields under the Federal submerged lands in the Gulf of Mexico OCS. Of these 1,278 fields, 387 were depleted and abandoned. Cumulative Production from the 1,278 proved fields was 16.53 billion barrels of oil and 176.8 trillion cubic feet of gas.

The Proved Reserves (Original Proved Reserves minus Cumulative Production) were estimated to be 4.67 billion barrels of petroleum liquids (both oil and natural gas condensate) and about 13.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in 891 proved active fields of the Gulf of Mexico OCS. This report indicated a decrease of about 0.61 billion barrels of liquid (oil and gas condensate) and a decrease of 3.3 trillion cubic feet of gas in Proved Reserves as compared with the December 31, 2008, estimates.

Reserves Justified for Development are estimated to be 0.29 billion barrels of oil and 1.1 trillion cubic feet of gas. These reserves are associated with 125 active fields. In total, there are 896 proved and justified for development active fields located in Federal waters.

This report, along with supporting digital data, may be downloaded from the BOEM Web site through the [Reserves Inventory Program](#). The sand data associated with this report, *Atlas of Gulf of Mexico Gas and Oil Sands Data, 2010*, is also available.

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