

Hurricane Dennis Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics as of Wednesday, July 13, 2005

The next report will be issued Thursday, July 14, 2005 at 1:00 pm CDT.
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This survey is reflective of 15 companies' reports as of 11:00 a.m. Central Time.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	0	0	0	0	4	4
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	0	0	2	2
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	0	3,500	52,264	14,668	161,357	231,789
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	0	14.80	129.40	62.77	822.80	1,029.77

These evacuations are equivalent to 0.49% of 819 manned platforms and 1.49% of 134 rigs currently operating in the GOM.

Today's shut-in oil production is 231,789 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 15.45% of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD. This is an improvement in the return of production from the peak shut-in oil production of 1,454,285 BOPD on July 11, 2005.

Today's shut-in gas production is 1.03 BCFPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 10.30% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD. This is an improvement in the return of production from the peak shut-in gas production of 6.342 BCFPD on July 11, 2005.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 7/8/05-7/13/05 is 5,220,149 bbls, which is equivalent to 0.953% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM which is approximately 547.5 million barrels.

The cumulative shut-in gas production 7/8/05-7/13/05 is 23.016 BCF, which is equivalent to 0.631% 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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Relevant Web Sites:

- [Securing Offshore Oil & Gas Production in the 2005 Hurricane Season](#)
- [Hurricane Information](#)
- [Hurricane and Tropical Storm Procedures](#) (PDF-251 KB)
- [MMS Main Web Site](#)
- [Gulf of Mexico Website](#)

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